

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

Year A

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Parish Office Hours

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MASS TIMES

Saturday

6:00pm St Brigid's

Sunday

8:00am St Patrick's

9:30am St Brigid's

10:00am German Mass, St Patrick's

5:00pm Vietnamese Mass, St Brigid's (odd Sun's)

Weekday Masses

Wed, Thurs and Sat. 9:00am (St Brigid's)

Tuesday to Friday: 12:30pm (St Patrick's)

Goodwin Village Ainslie Nursing Home: next Mass Tues 10.30am note liturgy on other Tuesdays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's Dickson

Saturday

9:30am-10:00am

5:30-5:50pm (before Vigil Mass)

St Patrick's, Braddon: Friday 12.00 noon

Pray the Rosary

Tuesday to Saturday 8:35am St Brigid's Church

Please Note: Watson have their weekday Tues-Fri Masses at 5.30pm.



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Fr. Paul Bateman age 96, is the oldest & longest ordained priest in the Archdiocese. Not to be slowed by age, Fr. Paul has just written his first novel "The Wheel Will Turn". It is a story that is, in the words of the author, "...set in no particular time or place". A short, very readable novella that will please & entertain the reader. A few copies are available in the foyer at St. Brigids. Cost \$10.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The enrolment will be on 10 September at the 9.30 am Mass, at St Thomas Parish. This sacrament is for those in year 6, usually (12 years and older), with the actual Sacrament celebrated Sunday 29 October at the 9.30 Mass, at St Thomas More Parish.

Archbishop's Letter Year of the Holy Spirit: Archbishop's Letter Year of the Holy Spirit: Copies of his latest Pastoral Letter with updates on re-establishing a Diocesan Pastoral Council are in the foyer. With this letter from the Archbishop there are also attached several documents. If you wish to receive any or all of the following, please contact via email the Parish office.- The Conversation in the Spirit, Evangelisation, Discerning our Spiritual Gifts ,Archbishop Frank Carroll, 2004 SYNOD address, From Walking together to the Holy Spirit.

Instrumentum Laboris: is also available via the parish office, the published working document for the First Assembly of Synod in Rome, October. The text and worksheets highlight the characteristics of the synodal Church, which have emerged through the experience of the last two years. The document then identifies three priority issues that have emerged from the process and that require further in-depth discernment. Or Search <https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase/documents.html>

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

During the week I attend the annual *Marian Movement of Priests* retreat at Galong with eight Priests and 64 lay Catholic from all over Australia. It was a good preparation for today's Feast of the Transfiguration. The presenter was Fr Donal McIlraith from the seminary in Fiji & expert in the Book of Revelations. Allot of insights about the key role of Mary in God's unfolding plan of transforming the whole world into a new Earthly Kingdom of God. Speaking of this, World Youth Day is often a real taste of this reality, I pray you can catch some of the events online this weekend. EWTN has good coverage over the internet and has a free app that can be download. God's Blessing Fr Em

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 5/6 AUGUST

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Jenny Francis, Shenelle Egbert

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Fernando Family
Morning Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya
Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley
Church Paul Sukardi & Co
cleaning
Altar Society Barbara Anderson

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 12/13 AUGUST

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Elaine Larkin, Marjorie Rego

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Therese Okwudike, Michael Kelly
Altar Society Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Anna Lee
Readers Dominica Rossi, Janet Munro
Counting Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith
Church Men Alive
cleaning

High Tea for TheFarm, Galong: Sister Kate Cleary is speaking at a High Tea on 8th September, 12.30- 2.30pm at The Parish Hall, Campbell. This will be a fundraiser and awareness raising for the great work that is happening there to support women in need to get back on their feet. If you would like to help please contact Kim via the Campbell Parish office, via email at Campbell@cg.org.au

A New Choir for Sunday St Brigid's 9:30 Mass is starting: Practice starts next week after Mass 6 Aug, then they will sing for us on the 13th

August. If anyone can donate a guitar and for more info. contact Ling: lingwlyau@yahoo.com.hk

Planned Giving

We have returned to passing the collection bags around as this has significantly increased the collections. Thankyou to all those collectors who are helping. Thanks again to those giving electronically Eft or using the tap machines.

Account details for EFT contributions to collections

First Collection (for priests)

Central Presbytery Fund

BSB: 062 786

Account Number: 000029248

Please include the name of the parish in the reference field and your surname e.g. 'CANBERRA CENTRAL BLOGGS' or just 'CENTRAL BLOGGS'.

Second Collection (for parish)

Canberra Central Parish

BSB: 062-786

Account Number: 000013150

Please include your Planned Giving number in the reference field (if you have one): e.g. 'BROWN EN-V111'.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: every 1st Saturday of the month at St Brigid's Church 10am. Includes Rosary and Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Save the Date: Marymead Card Day: August 14 at Royal Canberra Golf Club Commencing at 10.00 am.

Cost is \$50 which includes a hot lunch, glass of wine, soft drink, tea, coffee, petit fours and there will be craft and preserves for sale.

Please Pray for

The Sick

Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle, Joyce Thompson

Recently Deceased:



Fr Laurie Beath brother of Fr Greg Beath, Fr Raphael Cabezon OP, Sisifo Gisa, Mother of Fr Lolesio,



Francis Harvey, John Day, John Kirkland, Rex Carmody, Felicity William, John Mahon, Roslyn Tippetts,

Domingo Apolinar

Anniversary: Marjorie Eileen Lyons, Joseph Martin Lyons, Eva Arado, Sem Carbardo, Dorothy Olsen, Ricarte Polloso, Tin Nguyen, David Wignall

Regular Parish Groups/Meetings

Charismatic Prayer Group

In Dickson Parish Hall each Friday, Mass, worship, talk & prayers at 7:00pm-9:30pm. For more details contact Shan at shahandra777@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration: Twelve Hours for the Lord

Weekly Adoration, every Wednesday in Dickson church, from 8:00am to 8:30pm, with Benediction at 8:20pm. For enquiries to help on the roster pls see Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au. **Please Note:** Adoration continues in 2023 also each Saturday 9.30- 10.00

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group

Next Zoom meeting 2pm Sunday 6 August. The Annual gathering 25-27 August at Galong for the Annual Retreat Weekend. For more info. please contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au

Legion of Mary



Meets weekly in Dickson Parish hall. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Come and join any time. For more information contact Sherree via text: 0407 610 526.

Parish Library – St Brigid's Hall

A large selection of Catholic books is available for borrowing in our Parish Library. Books may be borrowed when the hall is open, eg. after Sunday Mass, or please contact Legion of Mary for access at other times.

Craft Group: Craft Group on Wednesday fortnightly at 1pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

Parish Youth Group: The next Parish Youth Group is Saturday 12th August. This is held in the Dickson Parish Hall at 7.00pm. We provide pizza with fun activities Then we watch a video to reflect on. For more info see Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

West Wyalong Parish Swap: Fr Emil will be swapping Parishes for one weekend in October with Fr Dominick Byrne. We had a great trip last year despite "Challenging Floods". As we get closer we will have a planning meeting for those interested. A suggested date is 8 October.

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:
Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held and the books were opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.