

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 August 2022

St Brigid's

St Patrick's

Year C

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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Mon 9:30am-12:30pm,
Wed & Thu 9:30am-1:30pm

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)

Weekdays
Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00am St Brigid's
Tuesday to Friday: 12:30pm St Patrick's

Goodwin Village Ainslie
Nursing Home: next Mass Tue 16 Aug 10:30am
ILUs: next Mass Tue 6 Sept 10:30am

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



The Assumption of the Virgin (1423)
Masolino da Panicale

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Planned Giving

Thanks again to those giving electronically. For hygiene purposes we have the collection boxes in front of the altar, so please place there your offering or envelopes. The Dickson church is open during the day and the tap machines on if you would like to make a donation that way also.

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'.

Street Ministry Outreach with Brian Welsh

Brian is running a training day for the Inner City Street Mission. Brian spoke in the parish Pentecost Sunday in 2020 and touched many by his testimony of how the street ministry is changing people's lives. A small group of parishioners and other team members go out every Friday afternoon and night to the city to gently evangelise.

The training day will be held Saturday 3 Sep in the Dickson Parish Hall from 9:00am Mass until 2pm. Previous attendees report it was an excellent exposition of the Church's teaching on evangelisation, effective personal prayer and how to evangelise. All welcome to come and see and enjoy the day. Donations taken for lunch. More info contact Sherree sherreejack@hotmail.com / 0407 610 526, Brian 0409 126 804, or Fr Em. RSVP helpful for catering but not necessary.

Special Mass for The Assumption

Monday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. There will be a Mass at 5:30pm at St Brigid's for this.

Note: There will also be a 9:30am Mass with St Thomas More School in Campbell church; visitors please socially distance at the back of the church.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK

13/14 AUGUST

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John Skene, Eileen Wignall

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Carol Christopher, Mary Boyle
Visitation Ashley Bawden
Altar St Boniface Committee

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Henry Lee, Gabrielle Messina
Counters (Mon) Judith Hurditch, John Skene

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

20/21 AUGUST

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Aoife Connors, Elaine Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Ray Toohey, Shenelle Egbert
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Ken Maher, Janet Munro
Gabrielle & Paul Messina, Fran Pearson
Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

CLEANING ROSTER

1st Week Aoife Connors, Paul Sukardi, Delani
2nd Week MenAlive: Fr Emil, Andrew, Chalaka, etc
3rd Week Candy & Mario
4th Week Ling & Flora, Maria Lusiany
5th Week Madusha & family, Volunteer

Engaged Encounter Retreat

A two-day marriage preparation program in Sydney which provides engaged couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. \$290 not including accommodation. Info & registration at www.marriagefamily.org.au

Parish Office: Reduced Opening Hours

Due to Covid considerations, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesdays for the time being but still operating remotely; please email canberracentral@cg.org.au to connect.

UPDATE: Bible Study on Book of Hebrews

Zoom ID 648 673 1697 password 2602. Next session is **18th August**. This book inspires us in our dignity as the new living temples of the Holy Spirit and is a powerful reflection on how Christ changed the priesthood and worship for all time. From the Great Bible Adventure series by Jeff Cavins. For more info contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au / 0414 523 036.

Knowing Jesus: Daily Devotional Videos

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him. This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on **Monday 15th August**. 5- to 10-minute video daily delivered directly to your inbox.

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SHEPHERD'S CORNER

This coming Monday is the deeply graced Solemnity of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of rank like Christmas and Easter (see inside bulletin for Mass times). This means the veil between the heavenly realm and this world is very thin. In fact, that is what we celebrate—that the Blessed Virgin Mary joined the two realms within herself through the merits of Jesus' death and resurrection, and thus was assumed body and soul into heaven.

An inspiring person who recently integrated their life within these two dimensions is Sir Gerard Brennan, former Chief Justice of the High Court. I was sent the link to the recording of his funeral—it is well worth watching portions (it is three hours long). His son Fr Frank Brennan justifiably stated in the eulogy/homily in Gerard genius and sanctity combined.

For the link to the funeral recording please email the Parish Office or myself emil.milat@cg.org.au

God's blessings, Fr Em

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 in Dickson church. Every Wednesday from 8:00am to 8:30pm, with Benediction at 8:20pm.

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group – Monthly
Next meeting is 2-3pm on Sunday 4th September in St Brigid's Church. Also on Zoom: ID 648 673 1697, passcode 2602. For more info see Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au

Legion of Mary

Meets every Saturday at Dickson Parish Hall; time TBA. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Come and join anytime. For more information contact Sherree on 0407 610 526.

Craft Group

The parish Craft Group is held fortnightly on Wednesdays 1:00pm-4:30pm in the Parish Hall. They next meet on Wednesday 17th August 12pm-3pm—*please note the altered time for this date*. For enquiries please contact Mary Boyle on 0450 060 058.

Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adults

This Team are running a youth evangelisation outreach fortnightly on Sunday nights at Braddon church. Mass at 5pm (Adoration from 4:30pm) followed by a BBQ and youth events. The next event will this Sunday 21st August. For more info contact Christian Nobleza 0498 372 645.

Next CRL Healing Service

The Risen Lord Community will lead worship during the 9:30am Mass Sunday 28th August, and the priest and prayer teams will be praying for healing after the Mass for those who come forward. All welcome.



Please pray for:

The Sick

Anna Le Hoang Phuong Oanh, Joe Abad, Leone Carse, Mary Cummins, Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

Recently Deceased

Luke Koay, Margaret Ann Mellick, Sem Anthony Cabardo, John Moten, Melissa Jonas

Anniversary: Kathleen Hetherington



First Reading Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm 39:2-4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! **R.**

Second Reading Heb 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of

the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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'Year of Walking Together'

Please find printouts in the church foyers of the Archbishop's letter entitled 'Year of Walking Together', regarding next steps for the Archdiocese following the Plenary Council.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing, new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith, and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home.

Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit:

www.aidtochurch.org/construction

