

# CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th August 2023

**St Brigid's**  
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

**St Patrick's**  
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

Year A

### PRESBYTERY & OFFICE

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#### Priests

Fr Emil Milat

#### Parish Secretary

Kathie Guillester

**Parish Office Hours** Away on Annual Leave until 6 September.

#### 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 & 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.



*Campbell Parishioners and St Thomas More School teachers at Fatima Candle Procession*

*At World Youth Day Lisbon*

*(200 000 Youth were present that night)*

#### **MASS TIMES: Holy Day Assumption of Mary into Heaven**

*Vigil Monday night 5:30pm at St Brigid's Dickson,*

*Tuesday 15 August 9:30am Campbell, 12:30pm Braddon.*

*Note: 6pm Watson, 7pm Vietnamese Mass Dickson.*

*Funerals: St Brigid's Dickson Tuesday 1:30pm for Pat Dunne and Wed 11:30am for Pietro Cita*

**St Vincent de Paul:** If you are interested in working with Vinnies in the your local region, you can volunteer & be part of Vinnies important community support in the Inner North. Vinnies has family visitation conferences at **Campbell** and **Watson**, as well as Special Works' conferences such as the Night Patrol Van. For further information please contact your closest

Conference: **Campbell: Kym Duggan** on 0417 289 440

**Watson: Tony Malone** on 0431 542 531. **Special**

**Works: Vinnies** on 6282 2722 or you can go to

[www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au).

**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.

**Galong retreat Living in God's Divine Will:** lead by Frs Hugh Thomas & Emil Milat, 25-27 August. A retreat to explore the deeper mystical journey of the Soul's interior life. Book directly with St Clements retreat center [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) 63805222 or for more info. please contact Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au)

**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.

#### SHEPHERD'S CORNER

I have been asked to help supply at Cootamundra, Harden and Jugiong this weekend, as it is easier for some supply priests to stay in Canberra. So thanks to Fr Chris de Souza who is helping in Canberra central for me. I pray the Dickson Choir has a good first effort. Pls feel free to join them.

I watched the recorded WYD Vigil via internet, just google World Youth Day Vigil EWTN for a great coverage. About one million at the vigil and prob double that at the closing Mass. The Holy Spirit is powerful working in the hearts of young Catholic adults – albeit hidden until revealing events like this.

Next Tuesday is the Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, see front page for Mass times. I am at Galong that night with the Siloam School principals group, so I am offering a Vigil Mass. God's blessings Fr Emil

#### 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 Theresa Okwudike, Michael Kelly

##### Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

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

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Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers Maryanne & John Larkin

##### Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly  
Readers Carol Christopher, Mary Boyle  
Altar Society Mary Boyle

##### Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher  
Readers Marie-Connie Lowery,  
Sue Hancock  
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina  
Counting Judith Hurditch, John Skene  
Church Fran & Delani. Carl & David  
cleaning Grace.

**High Tea for TheFarm, Galong:** Sister Kate Cleary is speaking at a High Tea on 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Campbell@cg.org.au). Flyers in foyer.

## 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.


**A New Choir for Sunday St Brigid's 9:30 Mass is starting:** Will be singing for us today- for more info. contact Ling: [lingwlyau@yahoo.com.hk](mailto:lingwlyau@yahoo.com.hk)

*Please Pray for*

### The Sick

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

### Recently Deceased:

 Louisa Van Staden, Fr Raphael Cabezon OP, Sisifo Gisa, Mother of Fr Lole-sio, Francis Harvey, John Day, John  Kirkland, Rex Carmody, Felicity William, John Mahon, Roslyn Tippetts, Domingo Apolinar

**Anniversary:** Stan Bierkowski (10yrs) Resurrecion Baylin(40Yrs), Heraclio Baylin, Gregorio Daluata, Isabel Baylin,

Marjorie Eileen Lyons, Joseph Martin Lyons, Eva Arado, Sem Carbardo, Dorothy Olsen, Ricarte Poloso, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Gathering 25-27 August at Galong for the Annual Retreat Weekend. For more info. please contact Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto: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 next Saturday 19 August. This is held regularly 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** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 84:9-14

**R.** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



**Second Reading** Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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**Gospel Acclamation** Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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