

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 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 20 Sep 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



*Mary, Queen of Heaven (c.1485-1500)
Master of the Legend of St Lucy*

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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-V1111'.

Prayer Spirituality Day

Saturday 27 August 2022 at St Brigid's Church Hall, commencing 10:00am. "Lord, teach us to pray," said the disciple to Jesus (Luke 11:1). Prayer is food for the soul and is essential for a spiritual life. But it is not easy. Many experience difficulty with prayer, particularly in these troubling times. The Spirituality Day seeks to support, encourage and enhance our prayer life. The day will feature Pope Francis' teachings on prayer as well provide an opportunity to seek and provide prayer support to one another. All are welcome. Come along and bring a friend. Bring your own lunch and perhaps something to share. Coffee and tea provided. To help with catering arrangements please advise if you intend to come by sending name and contact details to acgcursillo@gmail.com Hope to see you there. For further info contact Joe Jambor 0401 159 852.

St Patrick's Braddon Follow-up Team

The street mission team regularly get interest from people they meet in the city about the church services in Braddon and would be keen to find out more information, ie. be welcomed. If anyone feels they would like to be a local contact to welcome or guide people into the parish please see Fr Em for more info.

ROSTERS THIS 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
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina, Fran Pearson
Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 27/28 AUGUST

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Marjorie Rego, Eileen Wignall

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Lindy Dugard, Jenny Francis
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Dominica Rossi, Judith Hurditch
Counters (Mon) Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Next Finance Committee 2pm Saturday 27 August, and next Parish Pastoral Council 7:30pm Tuesday 6th September, both in the parish office.

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 sessions **18th August & 1st September**. 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.

Youth Group Nights Term 3

The next date for the Central Canberra Youth Group will be Saturday from 7pm on **27th August** in the Dickson Parish Hall. We will be following the 'Alpha Youth' Program and having food with games and sharing. All high school youth (including younger siblings) are welcome. If any parishioner can help make soup for one of the nights, that would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Bart at bartholomew.bunk@cg.org.au, or Fr Emil.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We had some inspiring testimonies from last month's healing Mass hosted by the Community of the Risen Lord. A lady who had a cough for six years was healed; she waited a week before sharing, to make sure it was the case. Also, a lady had a healing for arthritis and she could reduce pain killers. I sensed other healings in line with the prophetic words of healing for depression, anxiety and families being healing of those present. It is a mystery why some people are healed directly while others take time. I find my faith always strengthened by the grace present at these events. Next healing service is after 9:30am Mass on 28 August.

A parishioner living in a Dickson unit is seeking someone who would like to rent one of her rooms, as she needs the income to pay the increasing rent. If anyone knows someone interested and suitable please contact me 0414 523 036.

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 **31st August**. 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 be this Sunday 21st August. For more info contact Christian Nobleza 0498 372 645.

Next CRL Healing Service

The Community of the Risen Lord 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

Amelia Lo Pilato, Luke Koay, Margaret Ann Mellick, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Melissa Jonas



First Reading Is 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 39:2-4, 18

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R.**

Second Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.'

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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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 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.