

# CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 August 2022

*St Brigid's*

*St Patrick's*

Year C

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

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Parish Office Hours

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 20th Sep 10:30am

ILUs: next Mass Tue 6th 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 Beheading of St John the Baptist (Feast 29th August)  
Lieven van Lathem, 1469*

### Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

## 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 ENV111'.

### [Download the Qkr! App for Easy Giving](#)

The Qkr! (pronounced Quicker) app is an easy and secure way to contribute to the First and Second Collections plus any special donations.

Step 1: **Download Qkr!** on your Android phone or iPhone. Go to *app store* & type in search area Qkr.

Step 2: **Register** Select your country of residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3: **Find your Parish** Our parish will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10 km of the parish, or search for our parish by name (Canberra Central Parish).

Step 4: **Register your debit card** When first accessing our parish, you will be prompted to add a profile. This allows you to make orders and payments.

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### [Book Barrow Donations - Thank You from Canberra Central Legion of Mary](#)

Looking for a good book to read on a quiet Sunday? Or before you go to sleep at night? Thanks to the generosity of parishioners we have well over 100 Christian books in the new spiritual library in the Parish Hall. For example, with Father's Day around the corner, learn more about our dear spiritual father by reading *Consecration to St Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr Donald Calloway (no. 3 on spine in the library). Please browse and borrow away!

## ROSTERS THIS 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

## ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 3/4 SEPTEMBER

### Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene  
Readers Aoife Connors, Paul Carroll

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

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi  
Readers Theresa Okwudike,  
Carol Christopher  
Visitation Ashley Bawden  
Altar Ros Wiley

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

Acolyte Dominica Rossi  
Readers Fernando family  
Morning Bernadette & Najib Raya, Anne  
Tea Prendergast  
Counters (Mon) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

### [Catholic Theological College](#)

*Semester 2 Study Options* Explore your questions in theology and ministry at CTC in Semester 2 with our introductory and advanced units, for audit or credit study. **Online and in-person options available.** To enrol or for further info, registrar: [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au)

### [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, i.e. 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.

## 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](mailto:canberracentral@cg.org.au) to connect.

## UPDATE: Bible Study on Book of Hebrews

Zoom ID 648 673 1697 password 2602. Next session **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](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) / 0414 523 036.

## Sacrament of Confirmation...

...with Archbishop Christopher 30th October 2022.

We begin to prepare for the children in Year 6 (or older) to celebrate and participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation. **4th September** will be Registration Day—at the 9:30 am Mass Campbell.

If any parishioners would like to enrol their child at one of the Central Canberra Parish Masses please just contact Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETING

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be at 7:30pm on **Tuesday 6th September** in the Parish Office.

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Last week the Australian Bishops Conference released the summation of the consultation of the Australian parishes, dioceses and broader Church in regards the International SYNOD to be held next year in Rome. It was somewhat overshadowed by our own National Plenary Council, but very much overlaps. The International Synod was actually about Synods –i.e. Synodality! Which I could crudely say is having consultations about the best way to have consultations! Copies of the one-page executive summary are in the church foyers and has the link to the full document. You can contact the Parish Office to get a printed copy of the 16 pages. This week is the Brian Welsh Street Ministry training day and Sacrament of Confirmation enrolment—please see bulletin for more info.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4th September**. 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



## First Reading Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

## Responsorial Psalm 67:4-7, 10-11

**R.** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

## Second Reading Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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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 3rd September** 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 0407 610 526 / sherreejack@hotmail.com, Brian 0409 126 804, or Fr Em. RSVP helpful for catering but not necessary.