

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 September 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



Saint Joseph (Asia, 2018)

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Happy Father's Day

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful
love.

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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'.

'Caring for Creation' Conference



When: Sat 17 September 2022, 10am-5pm

Where: St John Paul II College, 1021 Gungahlin Drive, Nicholls

Registration: See barcode at left, or visit www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

Keynote speaker: Jacqui Remond, Co-founder of global Laudato Si' Movement

Cost: Standard \$40, school student \$25

Info: <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Caring-for-Creation-A5-flyer-25JULY22-v2.pdf>

Father's Day Appeal: Collection for our Retired Priests

There are 26 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the theme of the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

By envelopes

By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

By calling: (02) 6239 9801

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

Book Barrow Donations

Thank You from Canberra Central Legion of Mary. Looking for a good read? Thanks to the generosity of parishioners we have well over 100 Christian books in the new spiritual library in the Parish Hall. Please browse and borrow away!

ROSTERS THIS 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 Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya,
Anne Prendergast
Counters (Sun) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 10/11 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Michael Kelly, Shenelle Egbert
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar —

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

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

PARISH ROSTER: YOUR HELP NEEDED



Our current roster for the various parish ministries (as tabled above) ends at the end of September. If you are able to volunteer for any of these for the replacement roster—October 2022 to January 2023—we would love to hear from you. Please contact Fr Emil (who will provide training) or the Parish Office if you can help: emil.milat@cg.org.au / 6248 5472 / canberracentral@cg.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. Final 4 sessions **1st , 8th, 15th, 22nd 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If any parishioners would like to enrol their child (Year 6 or older) for Confirmation on 30th October 2022, please contact Fr Emil 0414 523 036. Or there will be registration at the 9:30am Mass at Campbell **4th September**.

'Share the Holy Spirit' Conference

An annual ecumenical charismatic conference with streams for adults, youth and children, held in Seven Hill Sydney or online from **29 September to 2 October**. More info see the Servants of Jesus Community website servantsofjesus.org or see Fr Emil.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETING

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

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Happy Father's day to all Fathers or all those that exercise the Fatherly gift. I spoke last week at my Masses about the challenging issue of gender confusion in our society today – and the draft guidelines Catholic schools are developing in this area. We continue to give our ears to Jesus the great Sage, who truly reveals what Fatherhood entails.

On that note, I had lunch with four of our retired priests last week at their home Lanigan House, a purpose-built residence at Garran. It was a great blessing to be in the company of men who have done so much for the Catholic faith and the community in general.

God's blessing, 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 shandra777@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. **Note:** also a retreat weekend will be held in Galong 14-16 October. For more info contact 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 **14th September**. 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 at this stage is Sunday **18th September (TBC)**, 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 Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

Recently Deceased

Amelia Lo Pilato, Luke Koay



First Reading Wis 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on
earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had
you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been
straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back in to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a

slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the on-lookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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