

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 September 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 20th Sep 10:30am

ILUs: next Mass Tue 8th November 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



September: The Season of Creation

(see inside for details)

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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'.

Season of Creation

"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings" (Ex 3:1-12). The symbol for this year's **Season of Creation** (1 Sep - 4 Oct)



Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

is the burning bush. The theme is 'Listen to the Voice of Creation'. The Season is observed by Christian churches generally. Pope Francis says, "It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home." He also refers to upcoming global summits on climate change and biodiversity in November and December. <https://seasonofcreation.org/2022/07/21/message-of-his-holiness-pope-francis-for-the-celebration-of-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation/>

Catch up on the Archdiocese's activities and events which focus on our caring for creation at www.care4creation.org

'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.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 17/18 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Mary Boyle
Visitation Ashley Bawden
Altar Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Dominica Rossi, Janet Munro
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina,
Fran Pearson
Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 24/25 SEPTEMBER

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 Ray Toohey, Lindy Dugard
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Gabrielle Messina, Judith Hurditch
Counters (Sun) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

Vinnies Conference

Can you help? Do you have some time to assist those less fortunate than yourself? Our conference has recently taken on the Braddon area and there are many more calls for assistance than we have ever had. The work involves providing food and vouchers to provide temporary relief based on direct contact with those seeking our help. It would require only a few hours per month. If you are interested, please contact **Kym Duggan** via email kymduggan@gmail.com

UPDATE: Bible Study on Book of Hebrews

Zoom ID 648 673 1697 password 2602. Final session **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.

Meet Other Young Catholics (18-40)...

...and support Good Shepherd Seminary by attending the *Under the Stars* Charity Event. This will be held on **Saturday 8th October** 6:30-9:30pm at East Hotel Kingston! Purchase tickets at TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/CCFTY>) and follow the *Canberra Cathedral Young Adults* Facebook group for event details. If you have any questions, please email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!!

Parish Outback Pilgrimage for Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Fr Emil is swapping with Fr Dominic for the West Wyalong and Lake Cargelligo Masses **7th-9th October** and inviting parishioners to come for a drive and meet the Catholics at the far reaches of our Archdiocese! Bordering the Lachlan river. There will be an 11am Mass at the Bolo farm chapel Saturday 8 October, where a farmer spent a million dollars on a chapel for his farm, after a vision/prayer to end the drought; the ceiling is painted with great beauty. Can join also the 6pm Vigil Mass at "The Lake" and Sunday 9:30am at West Wyalong 9 October (with cuppa after Mass) on the way home. For full itinerary details and maps pls contact Fr Em 0414 523 036 / emil.milat@cg.org.au. P.S. Also option to join night rosary in the chapel Friday 7 October.

A book on the chapel by the local Franciscan Hermit is available in the church foyers.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We had a person damage a copper water pipe last Sunday at Braddon Church, which required \$500 plumber callout bill to repair. Probably related – the shrubs next to the city side of church are becoming a gathering for the homeless. Sadly, we will have to remove those shrubs. I spoke with an Archdiocese rep and she will approach CatholiCare to see if they can connect with and help those who may be sheltering there overnight. It is also timely we are advertising volunteers for Vinnies in the bulletin. This is such a powerful ministry of Christian witness; please consider getting involved.

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 the retreat weekend to be held in Galong (the lovely St Clements Retreat centre) **14th -16th October** with Frs Hugh Thomas and Emil. For more info contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au or St Clements office directly to book info@stclement.com.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 **28th 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 18th 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**, 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

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm 112:1-2, 4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Tim 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'