

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 September 2023

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

Year A

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Parish Office Hours

Wed 9:30-3pm, Fri 1-4pm.

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 10.30am Tues 19 Sept, note liturgy on other weeks.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's Dickson

Saturday

9:30am-10:00am

5:30-5:50pm (before Vigil Mass)

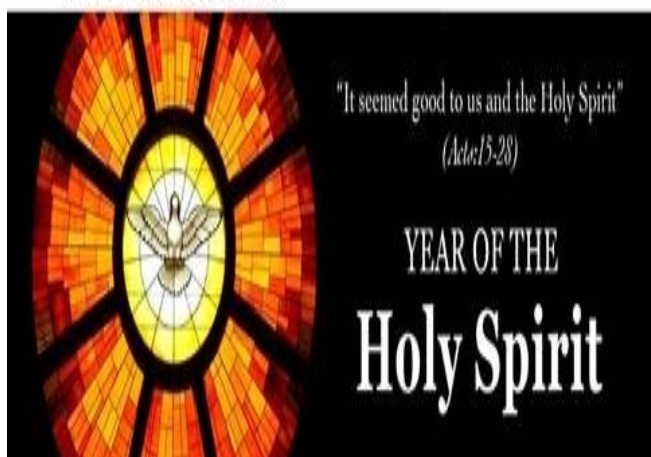
St Patrick's, Braddon: Friday 12.00 noon

Pray the Rosary

Tuesday to Saturday 8:35am St Brigid's Church

Please Note: Watson have their weekday Tues-Fri Masses at 5.30pm.

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024



A series of video's has been produced to explain this year and the upcoming Archdiocese Assembly and can be accessed via the [Year of the Holy Spirit website](https://www.yearofholyspirit.org.au/) (<https://www.yearofholyspirit.org.au/>)

Child Protection Sunday – 10th September



Sacrament of Confirmation: The enrolment will be this Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass. 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 Church For more info please contact Parish or Campbell office on 0416 533 155.0416 533 155

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith? Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend Siobhán will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



The Explosion Youth Conference: Join the Disciples of Jesus community. This is Canberra's premier Catholic youth conference. a space for students from across Canberra and the country to encounter Christ and go deeper with their faith. Between the 24th – 27th of September, high-school aged will converge upon Marist college to attend this year's conference. We would love to offer the young people in your parish this opportunity. Students will converge upon Marist college to attend this year's conference. We would love to offer the young people in your parish this opportunity. For more information and details visit website <https://www.explosionyouth.com/>
https://app.tickets.org.au/DOJ_Canb/Explosion2023

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

This Sunday is *Safeguarding Sunday* (formerly Child Protection Sunday) where across Australia we continue the awareness raising of the need to develop a culture where children are protected in organisations especially our own.

It was good that our Archdiocese was recently acknowledged for the work it has done to ensure its ministries are the safest possible for children and people at risk.

On other news, I am starting to get enquiries about adults wanting to become baptized or receive the other Catholic initiation sacraments – so I will start the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* info. sessions on Tuesday 17 October at the parish center Dickson – maybe you might know someone to invite? God's blessing Fr Em

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 9/10 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Jenny Francis, Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Catherine Bandle
Readers Ken Maher, Janet Munro
Counting Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith
Church Men Alive
cleaning
Altar Society Mary Boyle

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 16/17 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Elaine Larkin Marjorie Rego

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Carol Christopher
Shenelle Egbert
Altar Society Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Anna Lee
Readers Dominica Rossi
Marie – Connie Lowery
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina
Counting (Mon) Judith Hurditch, John Skene
Church Fran & Delani, Carl & David Grace
cleaning

World Youth Day Brunch: 10:30am after the 9:30am Mass Sunday 17 September- the Campbell pilgrims will give a summary of their trip and present their photos and give a detailed sharing of their deep encounter with the Pope and the million Catholics from around the world. To be held in the STM School hall. All Welcome to come, & welcome also to bring a plate to share.

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'.

Wed 13 September CatholicCare Marriage

Preparation Program 5pm – 9pm Marriage

Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner... The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple.

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for retired priests:

Was conducted last weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the church foyer and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate



Please Pray for

The Sick:

Colleen Brackett (& friend Jackie), Brenda Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Eliott, Tony Bandle, Clare Packer.



Recently Deceased:

Joyce Thomson, Sr Mary Geraldine Agnew, Van Minh Hugnh, Louisa van Staden, Fr Raphael Cabezon OP, Francis Harvey, Garry Frank Lee.

Anniversary: William Goodwin, Teddy Kartadinata, Warsita Gunawan, Resurrecion Baylin(40Yrs), Heraclio Baylin, Gregorio Daluata, Isabel Baylin, Stan Bierkowski, Marjorie Eileen Lyons

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, 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. **Please Note:** Adoration also each Saturday 9.30– 10.00

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group

Next Meeting 7pm 9 October a Zoom meeting with special guest *Greg Dunn* from Ireland. More info. in coming weeks or please contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au to go on the email list.



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. One recommendation is book no. 22, *Walking With Mary. A biblical journey from Nazareth to the Cross* by Dr Edward Sri, an easy and insightful read about how Mary's own journey of faith applies to our daily lives. 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 meeting is Saturday 9th September in the Dickson Parish Hall at 7.00pm. We provide pizza with fun activities For more info see Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

West Wyalong - Lake Cargelligo Pilgrimage: Fr Emil will lead a pilgrimage to the stunning Bolo Chapel. We had a great trip last year despite "Challenging Floods". A planning meeting for those interested is 11am Sunday 24 Sept in the Parish Centre Dickson. The trip is 6-8 October. For a draft itinerary & more info. pls contact Fr Em on emil.milat@cg.org.au

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R**

Called and Gifted Course starting Wed 27 Sept
at 7 pm. Clara Geoghegan and Adrian Well-
spring, from the Catherine of Siena Institute,
have agreed to facilitate this program. Held at
Holy Rosary Watson. For more info.

emilykathrynhall@gmail.com

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to
himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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