

# CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 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,  
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### 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 18th Oct 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



*The Rest on the Flight into Egypt*  
Pompeo Batoni (1758)

## World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Sunday, 25th September 2022

### Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

## 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](http://www.care4creation.org)

## MALT: menALIVE Leadership Teams

4-6 November 2022, St Clements Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong NSW. For **Cost \$295 pp** for full bed and board, all meals including morning & afternoon teas, Saturday and Sunday till lunch. Friday eat before arrival. Also includes all conference facilities and fun. Register here:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MALT>

## ROSTERS THIS 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 Gabriela Messina, Judith Hurditch

Counters (Sun) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

## ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 1/2 OCTOBER

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

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

Acolyte Ashley Bawden  
Readers Theresa Okwudike,  
Jenny Francis

Visitation

Altar Ros Wiley

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

Acolyte Dominica Rossi  
Readers Fernando family  
Morning Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya, Anne Prendergast

Counters (Mon) Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith

## SCAM ALERT: FR EMIL'S EMAIL



Fr Emil's name has been used by scammers again. He would like to advise all parishioners that **the only emails they should open** from the parish are from the two email addresses below:

**Emil Milat** [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au)

**Canberra Central Parish**

[canberracentral@cg.org.au](mailto:canberracentral@cg.org.au)

We all must be vigilant and aware that there are scammers on the internet. When in doubt please call Jacinta in the Parish Office or Fr Emil.

God bless, Fr Emil

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



*Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. In the coming weeks, Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.*

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We welcome Peter Hade, the Archdiocesan Director for Catholic missions, as he gives a brief sharing about the annual appeal to promote the great missionary work of the Catholic Church. Living in one of the most affluent countries in the world, it is always grounding to hear of the needs in other countries and how loving and valiant missionaries are doing so much with our offering from a simple collection at Mass.

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 [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 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](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) or St Clements office directly to book [info@stclement.com.au](mailto: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 2nd October**. 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 **16th October** (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 Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

#### Recently Deceased:

Teddy Kartadinata



## First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:  
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of  
Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like David,  
they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,  
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at  
all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

## Responsorial Psalm 145:6-10

**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading 1 Tim 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be  
saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, pa-  
tient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith  
and win for yourself the eternal life to which you  
were called when you made your profession and  
spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.  
Now, before God the source of all life and before  
Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the  
truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the du-  
ty of doing all that you have been told, with no  
faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed  
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King  
of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is im-  
mortal, whose home is in inaccessible light,  
whom no man has seen and no man is able to  
see: to him be honour and everlasting power.  
Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

## Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich  
man who used to dress in purple and fine linen  
and feast magnificently every day. And at his  
gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, cov-  
ered with sores, who longed to fill himself with  
the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.  
Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the  
poor man died and was carried away by the an-  
gels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man  
also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw  
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bos-  
om. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me  
and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in  
water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in  
these flames." "My son," Abraham replied  
"remember that during your life good things  
came your way, just as bad things came the  
way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here  
while you are in agony. But that is not all: be-  
tween us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to  
stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our  
side to yours, and to stop any crossing from  
your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to  
send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have  
five brothers, to give them warning so that they  
do not come to this place of torment too." "They  
have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham,  
"let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abra-  
ham," said the rich man "but if someone comes  
to them from the dead, they will repent." Then  
Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen ei-  
ther to Moses or to the prophets, they will not  
be convinced even if someone should rise from  
the dead."

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## Invitation: Annual Dinner Celebrating Ministry of Catholic Women

Friday 28th October 2022, 6:30pm

Woden Southern Cross Club, Phillip ACT

Guest Speaker: Dr Ursula Stephens

Earlybird tickets: \$65 (closes 28th September)

Contact: Andrea Dean, admin@cgwomen.com.au  
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