

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 January 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 9:30am-4.00pm,
Fri 1.00-4.00pm

Saturday

6:00pm St Brigid's

Sunday

8:00am St Patrick's

9:30am St Brigid's

10:00am German Mass, St Patrick's

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00am (St Brigid's)

Tuesday to Friday: 12:30pm (St Patrick's)

Goodwin Village Ainslie

Nursing Home: next Mass Tues 21st Feb

10.30am ILUs: next Mass 24 January

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



Detail from *Adoration of the Magi*
Gentile da Fabriano (1423)

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O
Most High!

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how
precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus dates back to the early Church. The early Dominican Order promoted the devotion in the Middle Ages and in the 15th century St Bernadine of Siena preached devotion to the Holy Name. He stated: 'The Name of Jesus is the comfort of those who suffer. God does not let His servants fall in temptation, yet He exposes them to the pains of life. But then, far be it from us to despair! Let us not forget the sweet Name of Jesus, let us invoke it especially then.'

Prayer by St Bernadine of Siena

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCES OF OCEANIA

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is a member of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania, along with the Bishops Conferences of the Pacific, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea – Solomon Islands.

The bishops of the Federation gather for an Assembly every four years. The last Assembly was held in Port Moresby; the next Assembly will be held in Suva in February 2023.

The Assembly next February will primarily focus on care for the oceans, which is an important part of caring for our common home, as set forth by Pope Francis in *Laudato si'*. Another important focus of the Assembly will be finalising the continental (Oceania region) response to the Synod of Bishops 'Document for the Continental Stage' – for more info see <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVI-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 14/15 JANUARY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Eileen Wignall, Elaine Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Ray Toohey, Mary Boyle
Altar Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Catherine Bandle
Readers Ken Maher, Henry Lee
Counters Margaret McGee, Ken Maher (Mon)
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 21/22 JANUARY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Emma and Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Volunteer & Carol Christopher
Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina
Readers Dominica Rosi, Janet Munro
Counters Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley (Mon)

ROSTERS

The current Ministry Roster is due to expire shortly. thank you to those who give their time generously. if you are new to the Parish or now have more opportunity to help, please complete the ministry form found in the foyer and please email to Ros wileyr@netspeed.com.au

Planned Giving

Thanks again to those giving electronically. We will have the collection box in front of the altar like before lockdown, so please feel free to bring your envelopes. The Dickson church is now 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 EN-V111'.

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.

Please Pray for

The Sick

Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave Senior

Recently Deceased

Vin Kane, The Funeral will be held Wednesday at the Cathedral at 1.30 pm with Fr Bernie.

Fiona Moore

Regular Parish Groups/Meetings

Charismatic Prayer Group

Resumes Friday 13 January 2023.

Eucharistic Adoration: Twelve Hours for the Lord

Resumes Wednesday 25th January. Weekly Adoration in Dickson church. From 25 Jan we will continue Wednesdays 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 continues in January also each Saturday 9.30-10.00am.

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group – Monthly

Next meeting- will recommence again in the new year in February. There will be another Zoom meeting with theologian Fr Joseph Iannuzzi on 15th January 11am Zoom ID & passcode tba. For more info contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au

Legion of Mary

Resumes in February 2023. For more information contact Sherree on 0407 610 526.

Craft Group

The Parish Craft Group will resume in February 2023.



Courtesy of Australia Needs Fatima

20 & 21 January 2023 Made for More with Christopher West

Join international speaker and Director of the Theology of the Body Institute, Christopher West and team, in Sydney as they offer a vision of the gospel through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body on either 20th or 21st January 2023.

One event. Two date/location options. More information about event details are available by contacting the Sydney Archdiocese Life Marriage and Family Unit. Register your interest at www.trybooking.com/CDBSBW.

Contact lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org



The Christian's Final Journey: Catholic Cemetery and Crematoria and partner, the ACU Centre for Liturgy, are offering a one-day workshop on Catholic funerals on **9 February 2023**. It has been designed for Clergy, Funeral Directors, Bereavement Teams, Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries and Family Faith Educators, Teachers, APRE's, School Staff and interested individuals. Catholic practices around burial and cremation will be investigated as well as preparation of a funeral (for future discussion with the funeral celebrant) and how to support the grieving. It will be held at the Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney. Time: 9am-5pm (registration from 8.30am). Registration is essential by 3 February. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch and a workbook) (\$120 for Funeral Directors who will receive certification for 5

years.) **Enquiries:** CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or 02 9701 4751. For more information, and to register, go to www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training

First Reading Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:
'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

R. Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'