

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 September 2021

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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Parish Office Hours (best times to contact office by phone):

Mon 9:30am-12:30pm, Wed 9:30am-1:30pm, Thurs 9:30am-1:30pm

Confessions

Drive through confessions in Dickson Church car park Saturdays 11-11:30am for those who discern their Confessions cannot wait.

MASS TIMES

Participating in Mass at Canberra Central and Campbell Parishes via Zoom

During the ACT lockdown, you are invited to participate in Mass via Zoom. Note that weekday Masses start at 9:30am, not 9am as usual. Mass: Tuesday - Sunday, 9:30am Also Saturdays 6pm (vigil for Sunday)

How to join:

- You and your family can join through your desktop, laptop, iPad, tablet or phone.
- Please click on this link to get started: <https://zoom.us/j/6486731697>
- You will then be prompted enter the passcode: **2602**.
- If you already have a Zoom account, please select "Join Meeting" and enter the meeting ID: **648 673 1697** and passcode: **2602**.
- If you log in prior to the commencement of the meeting you would be greeted with a message "please wait for host to start this webinar". Please make sure your volume is muted and your video is turned off. Online etiquette is important! If we have a general discussion, Fr Emil will invite you to speak at the end and ask you to un-mute. A Rosary will precede & follow each Mass.



September 29th is the Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.



While our churches are closed, Archbishop Christopher would like to invite all to pray the Rosary via Zoom. All you need are your Rosary beads and your intentions.

TIME: Every Wednesday and Friday at 4 pm sharp!

ZOOM DETAILS: Simply click on the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022458332?pwd=MZ4ODFhNjIvdnpFd21aVDQzWnAydz09>

Or enter Meeting ID: 850 2245 8332

Passcode: 543675

Rosters (for when lockdown ends!)

The new church volunteer roster is being prepared for October 21 – January 22. If you would like to volunteer as a Reader, Acolyte, Welcomer, Counter, or for Morning Tea, please contact Ros Wiley at wileyr@netspeed.com.au or on 0408 713 613. If you are an existing volunteer, please contact Ros if there are any dates that will not work for you.

Feasts this week

St Vincent de Paul, Monday 27th September
 Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Wednesday 29th September
 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Friday 1st October
 The Holy Guardian Angels, Saturday 2nd October



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

The funeral of Ta Keo Ngo, known as Anne, who frequented the Braddon church for weekday Mass is on next week- Tuesday 1pm for family due to Covid restrictions. I was preparing her for Baptism but she sadly passed away unexpectedly. May the Lord now grant her a baptism in eternal life. I planned to have annual leave this weekend to go to an annual conference with friends, I have attend it for 27 years! It will be online now, so I will be leaving the online Masses to Fr Andrew or just be in the background this weekend. The PPC is meeting on 5th October on Zoom as we start to hope and pray lockdown will be eased as vaccinations are reaching their target. God's blessing Fr Em
 p.s. join us online for the graced feast days this wk

Planned Giving & Lockdown

Thank you to those that have gone over to electronic giving. It helps especially in this lockdown time. Also thanks to those with envelopes, still a good way to give to both the first (support of priests) and second collection (support of parish), as you can keep them until the next Mass you attend or drop them off in the locked letter box near the presbytery door.

We relied a lot on the tap machines the last six months to help us get into the black, but with Churches closed this is a major loss of income. I invite those who used these machines and are able to, to please give electronically instead- by credit card, EFT or the Qkr! app - you can please contact Belle in the parish office by sending an email to organise this during the lockdown. EFT details are below.

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 reference field (if you have one): e.g. 'BROWN ENV111'.

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.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Amen.



World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday 26 September is the Church's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. To register please contact marketing.cg@vinnies.org.au. On Migrant and Refugee Sunday the Church responds to Pope Francis' message for us to include all people in a '[wider we](#)'. At our Masses we will renew our welcome to all migrants and refugees in our country, but also pray and [consider action for all Afghans](#). You may also wish to attend an online service on the Sunday evening for [refugees who don't feel part of our 'wider we'](#).



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children



Meetings at St Brigid's Church

Charismatic Prayer Group: now on Zoom each Friday, worship, talk & prayers at 7pm- 9:30pm. For Zoom details contact Shan at shahandra777@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration: one Hour for the Lord

Adoration on Zoom every Wednesday from 7:30- 8:30pm from St Brigid's presbytery chapel. ID 648 673 1697 passcode 2602. Note closes with Benediction 8:20pm.



Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group - Monthly

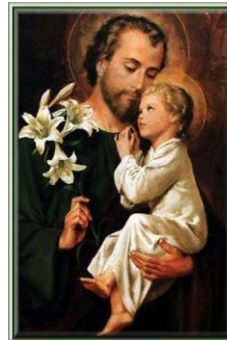
Next meeting will be the online for the annual conference 30/31 October- on Zoom, details out soon or email Fr Emil for more info on emil.milat@cg.org.au.



Marian Movement of Priests

Rosary Cenacle, first Saturday of the month at 10am after 9am Mass and Benediction. On Zoom if lockdown continues, details tbc.

Quote of the Week



Year of St Joseph

8 Dec 2020 - 8 Dec 2021

If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph; if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph; if exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph, who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God.

Pope Benedict XVI

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your marriage in a fun-packed format. Cost is \$70. For more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister>. Contact steph.ransom@cg.org.au.

Please Pray for:



The Sick

Joe Abad, Leone Carse, Mary Cummins, Brenda Curren, Bill Finn, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Gloria Kennedy, Henry Lee, Mary O'Hanlon

The Faithful Departed

Ta Keo Ngo (Anne), Bernadette Wilson, Dennis Dowling, Maria Pizzano, (Dorothy) Maurine Rogers.
Anniversary : Josie Brackett

FIRST READING NUMBERS 11: 25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 53:3-6, 8

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. R.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. R.

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. R.

SECOND READING JAMES 5: 1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Legion of Mary Celebrates Its Centenary



LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

We have celebrated our 100th birthday last Tuesday, 7th September in a very beautiful virtual gathering of Legionaries around our Archdiocese together with our Spiritual Directors.

With the endorsement of our Archbishop, please learn about us by visiting our website: <http://www.legionofmarycanberragoulburn.com> then come to our meeting as a visitor. We meet on Saturdays at 2.30 pm at Dickson Parish Centre (during the lockdown via Zoom).