

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 October 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 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



Jesus Cleansing Ten Lepers

'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?

[...] 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.' (Lk 17:17,19)

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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'.

Mystery & Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration

Save the date! Registrations open January 2023.

The National Liturgical Council and the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network are pleased to announce a combined liturgy and music conference to be held in **Brisbane from 28–30 September, 2023**. Keynote speakers: US liturgical theologian Timothy O'Malley (Notre Dame) and British composer Bernadette Farrell, along with many expert local workshop presenters and facilitators. A wonderful opportunity for professional learning and fellowship for all liturgists, musicians, clergy, cantors, choristers, lay liturgical ministers, composers, teachers, conductors, liturgy teams, campus ministers and all who love liturgy and music. Further details forthcoming. For further info contact liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

'Year of Walking Together' Marian Procession

Sunday 23 October 2022, begins 11am. Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journey through Mary to Jesus.

<https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 8/9 OCTOBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John Skene, Eileen Wignall

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Vin Kane, Shenelle Egbert
Altar St Boniface Committee

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Henry Lee, Janet Munro
Counters (Mon) Judith Hurditch, John Skene

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 15/16 OCTOBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Aoife Connors, Paul Carroll

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Michael Kelly, Lindy Dugard
Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Catherine Bandle
Readers Dominica Rossi, Ken Maher
Morning Tea Gabriela & Paul Messina, Fran Pearson
Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

Aid to the Church in Need Australia



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ACN AUSTRALIA

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5,000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic but essential items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Starts Thursday 27 October at 7:30pm in the Dickson Parish Hall.

Several people have inquired about becoming a Catholic or completing their Sacraments. This is the inquiry night to find out more about the program.

Also, for anyone who would like to learn more about the riches of their Catholic Faith—through solid adult education. We will use the course *Evangelium*, a most current resource.

All welcome. For more info contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au



For those who would still like to make a donation to the recently held Catholic Mission appeal, please return an envelope this week into the red collection box. There are also a few envelopes in the church foyer for those who were absent in earlier weeks.

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>

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

This week I am swapping Masses with Fr Dominic Byrne for the city/country cross parish experience—albeit rain has downsized the trip numbers and itinerary.

It has been real country experience in the sense that unlike the city their lives revolve, in many ways still, around the weather. It can make the awareness of God more easy to incorporate into everyday life, and thankfulness for simple things like being able to cross a swollen creek or get down an access road to get the children to school.

It also draws the community together. Locals have already been on the phone to me about a town meeting informing the community of possible road flooding, closures and potholes. Fr Dominic might share more at the St Brigid's Masses this weekend.

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

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 **12th October**. 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 16th 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:

Sr Roberta Robertson rsm

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Tim 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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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
0487 388 873 | www.cgwomen.com.au

Year of Walking Together Evangelise Online Conference

20-22 OCTOBER 2022 Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers, at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>