

# CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 October 2023

St Brigid's

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's

Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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#### Priests

Fr Emil Milat

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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 17th October, 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.

Healing Mass 15 Oct: at the 9:30am Mass Sunday—the CRL Community lead worship and Prayers for healing will be offered after Mass. All Welcome.



Logo for Synod on Synodality

**St Thomas More Forum** 7.30-9pm Tuesday 10 October 2023 with Professor Patrick McGorry AO. This is World Mental Health Day, our speaker is former *Australian of the Year* and will speak on the issue of mental health in today's culture. At STM School Hall, 30 White Crescent, Campbell. Cost: \$15 / \$8 (Student/Concession). RSVP helpful :Noon Monday 9 October 2023. Enquiries: [forum@stthomasmore.org.au](mailto:forum@stthomasmore.org.au) | 0416 823 447. Register on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/stmf-231010> Some flyers in foyer.

**October Month of the Rosary**: The Legion of Mary will lead rosary prayers, 20 minutes before Sunday Masses. All welcome to come early.

**Marion Procession: Sunday October 22**  
Instead of Galong the venue this year will be Sts Peter and Paul Old Cathedral– Goulburn  
More info. see flyer in foyer

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Will commence Tuesday 17 October at the Parish Centre Dickson, for those seeking to begin or complete the Sacraments and initiation into the Catholic faith, or those seeking to deepen their Faith. If you like to be on the team to walk with the enquirers you most welcome. For more info. Pls Contact Fr Emil.

**Visiting Speakers Marian Movement of Priests:** We have the North Canberra regional monthly MMP cenacle on 1st Saturdays 10am. On November 11 we are blessed to have the international responsible of MMP Fr Don Lucas and also Fr Donal McIlwraith to be part of the 9am Mass & Adoration & then lead the 10am cenacle. There will also be a cup after Mass to meet them in the Parish Hall Dickson. All Welcome.

**Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya** –To help and give your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. If you can help: [Caritas Australia's emergency appeals](http://www.caritas.org.au). [Donate at www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**Claim the Date CCR and Parish retreat day:** The annual Archdiocese Charismatic retreat day will be held on 4 November. Archbishop Christopher invites all the various charismatic prayer groups to come together annually for a day of shared vision under his pastoring. A special guest speaker will be Br Lalith Perera from Sri Lanka; on Sunday 5 November we will be blessed to have him visiting the Parish for our monthly healing Mass and prayers and to give encouraging talks about the Holy Spirit in our lives- very appropriate for this year of the Holy Spirit.

### Shepherd's Corner

This weekend I am going out to West Wyalong and Lake Cargelligo to help out as Fr Dominic will take annual leave. Fr Renoir and Bishop Pat will help out here.

Tuesday is mental health awareness day and we are fortunate to have a former *Australian of the Year* Prof Pat McGorry to give a talk at the St Thomas More forum Campbell. Details on front page- pls consider coming along; he is one of the top experts in the Country on the topic.

God's blessing Fr Em

### ROSTERS THIS WEEK 7/8 OCTOBER

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers Maryanne & John Larkin

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

Acolyte Ashley Bawden  
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Michael Kelly

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

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

### ROSTERS THIS WEEK 14/15 OCTOBER

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers Marjorie Rego, Eileen Wignall

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

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi  
Readers Carol Christopher, Shenelle Egbert  
Altar Society Ros Wiley

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

Acolyte Dominica Rossi  
Readers Sue Hancock, Judith Hurditch  
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina, Anne Prendergast  
  
Counting (Mon) Judith Hurditch, John Skene  
Church Fran & Delani, Carl Bunk, David Grace  
cleaning

### The Diaconate Ordination of Mr Mark Ha.

**All Welcome:** This will be celebrated on

Friday, November 3, at 5pm, by the Most Reverend Christopher Prowse. This event will be at St Christopher's Cathedral.

For all enquiries please contact 0455288443 or email [marcokhoithang@gmail.com](mailto:marcokhoithang@gmail.com)—Please note there is no need to RSVP.

## 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'.

**For the Younger Parishioners:** To meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Pregnancy Crisis Centres by attending the *James Bond* Catholic Ball. Saturday 4th November from 7-11:30pm at the Southern Cross Club Woden! Tickets are \$85 and include a 4 hour drinks package and delicious canapés. We hope to see you there! For tickets go to <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canber-racatholicball2023>. Follow the *Canberra Cathedral Young Catholic* activities. Any questions, please email [catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com)

### Please Pray for

#### The Sick:

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



#### Recently Deceased:

Mary Flood, Joyce Thomson, Sr Mary Geraldine Agnew, Van Minh Hugn, Louisa van Staden,

**Anniversary:** Wilfredo Baylin, Isabella D'Souza, Max D'Souza, William Goodwin, Teddy Kartadinata, Warsita Gunawan, Resurrecion Baylin(40Yrs),

## 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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Parish Youth Group is Saturday 14 October. This is held regularly in the Dickson Parish Hall at 7.00pm. We provide pizza with fun activities Then we watch a video to reflect on. For more info see Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

**Celebrating Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner-** Friday, 27th October at the Southern Cross Club in Woden. Guest speaker, Ms Genevieve Jacobs. Please visit [www.cgwomen.org.au](http://www.cgwomen.org.au) to purchase tickets through Humanatix. For further information contact Samantha Hazlett at [samanthahazlett@icloud.com](mailto:samanthahazlett@icloud.com). See Noticeboard for more info on flyer.

## First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend  
the song of his love for his vineyard.  
My friend has a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.  
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,  
and planted choice vines in it.  
In the middle he built a tower,  
he dug a press there too.  
He expected it to yield grapes,  
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
I ask you to judge  
between my vineyard and me.  
What could I have done for my vineyard  
that I have not done?  
I expected it to yield grapes.  
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:  
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,  
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.  
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;  
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.  
I will command the clouds  
to rain no rain on it.  
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the House of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
that chosen plant.  
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,  
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R.

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. R.

And we shall never forsake you again:  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R.

## Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation cf John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:  
It was the stone rejected by the builders  
that became the keystone.  
This was the Lord's doing  
and it is wonderful to see?  
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**