

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 October 2022

St Brigid's

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's

Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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Mon 9:30am-12:30pm,
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WALKING TOGETHER

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 Year of Walking Together is an initiative of our Archdiocese and flows on from the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council of Australia. It means to focus on entering into the Synodal way of walking together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and finding the evangelising path ahead for the Catholic Church in Australia.

But we must listen! Hence the image (above) of the Disciples of Emmaus walking with Jesus, who spoke to them and instructed them.

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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 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

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 22/23 OCTOBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi
Readers Mairead Thomas, Elaine Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Ray Toohey, Mary Boyle
Altar Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabriela Messina
Readers Sue Hancock, Janet Munro
Counters (Sun) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

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

PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE THIS WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER for mandatory Archdiocesan training at Northern Deanery Staff Day.

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. From more info contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au

MALT: menALIVE Leadership Teams 4-6 November, St Clements Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong NSW. **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>

The Farm in Galong has registered with Shopnate as an easy way to donate. With this platform you can help The Farm in Galong raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you,' and it's completely free too! We thought that with Christmas coming up it would be a good opportunity to reach out with this idea. If you want to avail yourself of this method of helping us please sign up at <https://www.shopnate.com.au/cause/the-farm-in-galong> I take this opportunity to thank you for all you do for us. Without our donors we could not exist to help the people in our care.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Enquiries are being made about the annual parish Christmas dinner at the Yowani Club in late December. This was a very successful event until Covid put it on hold. It would be great to start it up again this year.

The key to locking in this event is to have a small team to work with myself to plan the event, take ticket sales, run a raffle, and set up the tables with Christmas decorations on the day. The Club has previously always provided a nice meal and looks after the rest.

If anyone is willing to help, please contact Fr Emil – unless you have been approached already!

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 2pm on **4th December** in Parish Office or Zoom. ID 648 673 1697, passcode 2602. For more info contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.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 **26th 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 this **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.

Parish Youth Group

Next meeting will be **Sat 22nd October 7pm** in the Parish Centre.



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

Anniversaries of Death:

Catherine Parker

First Reading Ex 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm 120

R. Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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'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/>