

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 October 2023

St Brigid's

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's

Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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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

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson). This is a full-time position (subject to review in 12 months)

Essential Requirements:

- ◆ An understanding of and support for the Catholic Church and its teachings
- ◆ Excellent verbal and written, interpersonal and communication skills
- ◆ Computer literacy in MS Suite and database skills, (in particular PACS database)
- ◆ Act with tact & discretion, maintaining high levels of confidentiality, honesty, integrity, reliability and punctuality

Please email Deborah.foote@cg.org.au for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, anthony.riosa@cam.org.au must be received by Friday 3 November 2023.

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

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.

Next Sunday (22 October 2023) is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

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. Flyers in foyers.

Shepherd's Corner

We had a good meeting with the Inner North PPC, F.C. and School Reps recently. After considering the recent Parish surveys completed, we unanimously decided the best way forward from December is to move the St Joseph's O'Connor 9am Sunday Mass to 8:30am and the Campbell 9:30am Mass to 10am- this will enable three Priests to cover all the weekend Masses in the Inner North. Watson and St Brigid's have already sacrificed some Masses. So every Parish has contributed in measure. We also start advertising for a Office Manager for the Inner North, but note Kathie will still be staying on as Parish Secretary with increased hours- details how offices in inner North will run are work in progress. God's blessing Fr Em p.s. I had good trip out West last week but nice to be in my home community.

Note: A scam is going around using my & Priests contacts asking for help- pls just ignore the texts or emails.

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

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
cleaning Grace
Altar Society Ros Wiley

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 21/22 OCTOBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi
Readers Mayanne & John Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Jenny Francis, Lindy Dugard
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina
Readers Dominica Rossi, Henry Lee
Counting (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee
Church Ling & Flora, Maria Lusiany
cleaning

The Diaconate Ordination of Mr Mark Ha.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation: Will be celebrated Sunday 29 October at the 9.30 Mass. Retreat Day is Wed 25 October at STM School, with 10am Mass in Church. We keep our Candidates in our prayers.

Planned Giving

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

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

Please Pray for

The Sick:

Patricia Beesley, Colleen Brackett (& friend Jackie),
Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine
Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary
O'Hanlon, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave
Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle, Clare Packer.

Recently Deceased:

Mr Patrick Gleeson, (aka Patty Mr), John Dimichael
(son of Tony & Margaret), Mary Flood, Joyce Thom-
son, Sr Mary Geraldine Agnew, Van Minh Hugnh,
Louisa van Staden,

Anniversary: Wilfredo Baylin, Isabella D'Souza, Max
D'Souza, William Goodwin, Teddy Kartadinata

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, 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. **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 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 to purchase tickets through Humanatix. For further information contact Samantha Hazlett at samanthahazlett@icloud.com. See Notice-board for more info on flyer.

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name,
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be
rich too. I have been through my initiation and
now I am ready for anything anywhere; full
stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty.
There is nothing I cannot master with the help
of the One who gives me strength. All the same,
it was good of you to share with me in my hard-
ships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs,
in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glo-
ry to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the
people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be com-
pared to a king who gave a feast for his son's
wedding. He sent his servants to call those who
had been invited, but they would not come.
Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those
who have been invited," he said, "that I have
my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened
cattle have been slaughtered, everything is
ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm, another to
his business, and the rest seized his servants,
maltreated them and killed them. The king was
furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed
those murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but
as those who were invited proved to be unwor-
thy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite
everyone you can find to the wedding." So
these servants went out on to the roads and
collected together everyone they could find,
bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was
filled with guests.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.