

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 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.

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.



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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Will continue 7.30pm Thursday 2 November 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.

Today is Mission Sunday, Commemorating the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission is holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste. Please join the people around Australia who contribute to Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations, or you can donate on-line. If you like you can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.

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

A group of Parishioners are planning a Melbourne cup fundraiser, it will be a pleasant social event and raise money for *the missions* if you can attend. More info. in Bulletin.

The Parish retreat Day (combined with Archbishop CCR Day) is also on in a few weeks. The speaker Bro Lalith is of international caliber. More info. in Bulletin.

Also, we keep in our prayers the Office Manager position for the Inner north- who will complement our current secretary Kathie and take some administration tasks of the Clergy to free them for more suitable Pastoral Ministry.

God's blessings Fr Em

**ROSTERS THIS WEEK
21/22 OCTOBER**

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi
Readers Maryanne & John Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Jenny Francis, Lindy Dugard

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
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

**ROSTERS THIS WEEK
28/29 OCTOBER**

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Marjorie Rego, Eileen Wignall

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Michael Kelly
Altar Society Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Anna Lee
Readers Ken Maher, Marie-Connie Lowery
Counting Tricia Moore, Ros Wiley

Church Volunteer

cleaning

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

Catholic Ball: supports Pregnancy Crisis Centre's Theme *James Bond* . Saturday 4th November from 7-11:30pm at the Southern Cross Club Woden! Tickets are \$85 For tickets go to <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholic-ball2023>. Any questions, please email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com

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'.

Saturday 28th October | Golden Jubilee Multicultural Celebration | From 9am | St Joseph's Parish All Welcome

Our 50th Year Celebration is here! Multicultural Day is a day of celebration with programs and performances as well as showcasing of food from different cultures and religious groups. Let's bring our families and friends as we reminisce the history of our beloved Parish and enjoy our friendship.

- 9am Adoration of the Eucharist
- 10am Multicultural - Concelebrated Mass with the Vicar General
- 11am Unveiling of the Welcome to Country Plaque
- 11.30am Food stalls and performances from St Joseph's Primary School
- 2pm Donna-Maree Dunlop, Internationally acclaimed Former Principal Artist of Opera Australia in Recital Songs of Praise and Hymns. Entry by Donation.
- 3pm Jubilee Concludes

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:

Cornelius Romer, Mr Patrick Gleeson, (aka Patty Mr), John Dimichael (son of Tony & Margaret), Mary Flood, Joyce Thomson, Sr Mary Geraldine Agnew, Van Minh Hughh, Louisa van Staden,

Anniversary: Eleanor Griffiths, Wilfredo Baylin, Isabella D'Souza, Max D'Souza, William Goodwin

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 28 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.

Melbourne Cup High Afternoon Tea with sweep, fundraiser: Delicious cakes (ordered in), brewed coffee, Tea, Alcoholic and nonalcoholic bubbly. Tuesday 7th November in St Brigid's Parish Hall 1-3:30pm. \$20 per head and money raised for Catholic mission Appeal, for October which this year supports better health in Timor. RVSP will help catering pls Contact Parish Office. Payment can be made beforehand at the Parish office or on the day with cash or tap machine (or can do EFT into the Parish 2nd collect account in Bulletin but just notify the Parish office.

First Reading Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting
of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple,
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Acknowledgement of Country

*We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people,
as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather
today and pay our respects to Elders past, present
and emerging.*

Rite To Life AMG: all invited to hear Fr Warrick Tonkin
speak on the human person- from Jesus to Pope Francis.
Sunday 29 October 1:45pm at Holy Trinity Parish center
Curtain phone Bev 0418718713.

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Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank
God for you all, and constantly remember before
God our Father how you have shown your faith in
action, worked for love and persevered through
hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you
have been chosen, because when we brought the
Good News to you, it came to you not only as words,
but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter
conviction.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between
them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they
sent their disciples to him, together with the He-
rodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an
honest man and teach the way of God in an hon-
est way, and that you are not afraid of anyone,
because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell
us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay tax-
es to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of
their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do
you set this trap for me? Let me see the money
you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denari-
us, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to
them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what be-
longs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to
God.'

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

Parish Safeguarding Commitment:

Sts Brigid and Patrick Parish is committed to safeguard-
ing and upholding the dignity and rights of our children
and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children,
their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have
a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This ap-
proach is at the centre of all of our thinking and action.