

# CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 October 2022

*St Brigid's*

*St Patrick's*

Year C

*Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon*

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Jacinta Smallhorn

Parish Office Hours  
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 15th Nov 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



*Theotokos the Hodegetria*

Author unknown (14th C), National Museum of Serbia

### Holy Souls Masses Wednesday 2nd November

9:00am St Brigid's Dickson  
9:30am Campbell with St Thomas  
More School  
12:30pm St Patrick's Braddon  
7:30pm St Brigid's Dickson



### 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 - 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'.

### Part-Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Brigid's & St Patrick's, Canberra Central Parish. This is a part-time permanent position, 11 hours per week (preference for Mon, Wed, Thu). Essential Requirements:

Experience with database packages

Strong communication and liaison skills

Strong organisational skills

Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction

Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teachings

Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please phone the Parish Priest, Fr Emil Milat 0414 523 036 for a copy of the duty statement and selection criteria, to be received by Monday 21 November 2022.

### Canberra & Goulburn Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend

**24-27 November 2022.** A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. Spiritual Director is Fr Bernie Patterson. **Contact** Alfred 0412 268 044 [readsetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readsetgo@live.com.au)  
Info & reg: <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

## ROSTERS THIS WEEK 29/30 OCTOBER

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee

Readers Emma and Grace Howse

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

Acolyte Michael Kelly

Readers Vin Kane, Carol Christopher

Altar Ros Wiley

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

Acolyte Ken Maher

Readers Marion Lowery, Judith Hurditch

Counters (Mon) Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith

## ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 5/6 NOVEMBER

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee

Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

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

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi

Readers Theresa Okwudike,  
Jenny Francis

Altar St Boniface Committee

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

Acolyte Dominica Rossi

Readers Fernando family

Morning Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya, Anne Prendergast

Counters (Mon) Judith Hurditch, John Skene

### Youth Alpha

Held fortnightly in St Brigid's Parish Hall 7pm; next date **Sat 5th November**. With fun activities and food. For more info contact Bart Bunk at [Bartholomew.Bunk@cg.org.au](mailto:Bartholomew.Bunk@cg.org.au)

### Archbishop's Day of Teaching

**Saturday 12 November 2022** at St Peter Channels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>

Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**Tuesday 1 Nov** 7:30pm in the Dickson Parish Hall. For those thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing their Sacraments. This second 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](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) or 0414 523 036.

## The Night of the Witnesses



An evening to remember, to pray, to stand in solidarity and be deeply impacted by the inspirational stories of our modern-day martyrs and Christians around the world suffering persecution

for their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Wednesday 23 November, 7pm, St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka.** Presided over by Archbishop Christopher Prowse with special guest speakers including Cardinal Joseph Coutts, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan; Archbishop Amel Nona, Chaldean Eparchy of St Thomas in Australia & New Zealand; and Regina Lynch, Projects Director, Aid to the Church in Need International (Germany).

*"If one part of the Body is hurt, all the parts share its pain. And if one part is honoured, all the parts share its joy" (1 Cor 12:26).*

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Our Parish Secretary Jacinta is taking up a new position with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It has more hours and will further her career. We congratulate her, but sad for the parish office as she was well liked by all and had great computer and office skills, e.g. moving the Bulletin from Word to Publisher. Her last day will be Thursday 3 November. We will keep her in our prayers as we pray for a suitable applicant for the Parish Secretary role. The ad is in this week's bulletin adjacent. I turn especially to St Joseph's intercession –making a Novena in his honour.

On other news: the Parish Christmas Lunch is now on **Sat 12 December**. A small team is now beginning to plan via an email group; if you'd like to help please email me at [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au). And congrats to the three youth making Confirmation at Campbell on Sunday with a group of 15, with the Archbishop! God's Blessings, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **9th November**. 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 30th 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 **20 Nov**, 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 Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

#### Recently Deceased:

Eleanor Corcoran





## First Reading Wis 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,  
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.  
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things  
and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.  
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,  
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it  
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,  
how be conserved if not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because all things are yours,  
Lord, lover of life,  
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.  
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,  
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned.  
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you,  
Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

## Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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## **Mackillop House for Homeless Women**

Situated in Lyneham. Offers temporary accommodation for ACT homeless women, with Villas available for mothers with children. Opened June 2020 and managed by CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn, MacKillop House has given support to over 100 single women, 11 mums and over 20 children. Your donation would be appreciated: **Direct transfer: BSB 062-786, a/c # 00010602, name CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn** Please indicate that donation is for 'MacKillop House' or email with remittance advice to Noelene.quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au  
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