

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 November 2022

St Brigid's

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's

Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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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

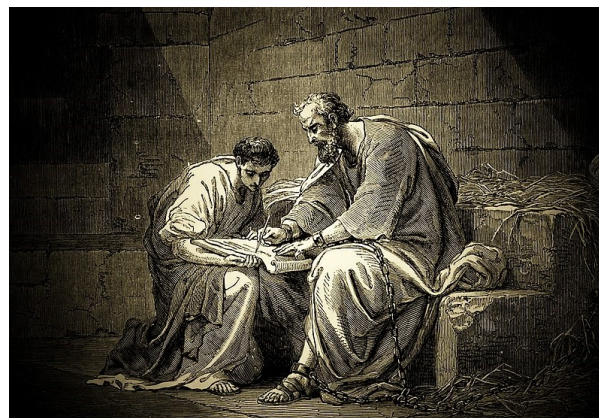
Tuesday to Saturday 8:35am St Brigid's

A Prayer for Those in Prison Ministry

God of all life, your Son called us to be compassionate, just as you are compassionate. And so we pray: For our generous Earth, who, even when mistreated, continues to nourish and sustain us. May we grow in mutual care. For our suffering peoples, who, even when facing injustices, teach us resilience and hope. May we grow in mutual care. For each one of us, who, in times of vulnerability, draws on divine love and strength. May we grow in mutual care. For our prison ministries, which, in times of change, find new ways of reaching out and in. May we grow in mutual care. And may we be blessed and inspired as we hear these words anew: "For you had compassion for those who were in prison."¹ In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. Amen.

.Heb 10:34

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service
E: social.justice@catholic.org.au November 2021



St Paul in Prison (Gustave Dore, 1886)

Prison Sunday, 6th November 2022

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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 ENV1111'.

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 21st November 2022.

Canberra & Goulburn Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend

24-27th 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 readyssetgo@live.com.au
Info & reg: <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

ROSTERS THIS 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

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 12/13 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee

Readers John Skene, Marjorie Rego

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden

Readers Lindy Dugard, Shenelle Egbert

Altar Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Catherine Bandle

Readers Henry Lee, Ken Maher

Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

Youth Alpha

Held fortnightly in St Brigid's Parish Hall 7pm; next date **Sat 19th November**. With fun activities and food. For more info contact Bart Bunk at Bartholomew.Bunk@cg.org.au

Annual Parish Christmas Luncheon

Will be held at the Yowani Country Club on Saturday **10th December**. Tickets \$45, including a two-course meal, which has always been enjoyed in past years. We already have some nice prizes for the raffle and door prize and a quiz. **TICKET SALES** at Masses on 12/13 Nov, 19/20 Nov, 26/27 Nov. Please claim the date.

Anyone who would like to make a donation for the raffle, please bring it to the Parish Office or give to the acolyte to put in the sacristy before or after Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Thursday 10th November 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 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 23rd 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

Next week, I am blessed that the Parish Secretary from Campbell has agreed to help staff our Canberra Central Dickson Parish Office, while the advertisement & discernment for the secretary position runs for a few weeks. So a big welcome to Kathie Guillester. Kathie is obviously used to working with me as parish administrator at Campbell, and there is much overlap between the two offices, such as the Sacramental program. Kathie was also part of the recent pilgrimage to West Wyalong and Lake Cargelligo. Again we wish Jacinta all the best with her new role at the Bishop's Conference.

On other news, the RCIA is building steam with three solid enquirers and a dedicated team around them (all still welcome), and at the Archdiocesan level the annual Archbishop's training day next Saturday will be a very graced event (see inside bulletin for more info).

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

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 1pm on Sat & Sun 19/20th November on Zoom only. ID 648 673 1697, passcode 2602. With special guest speaker theologian Fr Joseph Iannuzzi. 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 **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 13th November**. 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 **Sunday 20th November**, 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 Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

First Reading 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your
glory. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may

be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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Archbishop's Day of Teaching

Saturday 12th 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/CDFF>

Or call/text Maida on 0423 658 326.