

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

CHRIST THE KING

20 November 2022

St Brigid's

St Patrick's

Year C

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

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Priests

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Parish Secretary

Parish Office Hours—During November

Wed 8.30-4.00
Fri- 1.00-4.00

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 22nd Nov 10:30am

ILUs: next Mass TBA

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



Christ the King

Artist unknown

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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 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 19/20 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee

Readers Mairead Thomas, Eileen Wignall

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly

Readers Ray Toohey, Mary Boyle

Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher

Readers Dominica Rossi, Janet Munro

Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina

Counters (Mon) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 26/27 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi

Readers Paul Carroll, Aoife Connors

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi

Readers Michael Kelly,
Carol Christopher

Altar Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina

Readers Marion Lowery, Judith Hurditch

Counters (Mon) Anne Prendergast,
Damian Smith

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 this weekend 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 24th November 7:30pm in the Dickson Parish Hall. This week we look at creation and the fall. For those thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing their Sacraments. Also, for anyone who would like to learn more about the riches of the 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

We had a very graced clergy retreat last week. We were blessed to have the scripture scholar Brendan Byrne SJ (initials for the Jesuit order) to lead us through the gospel of Matthew- given this will be the gospel for the new liturgical year starting next week.

Brendan has written several books, and I was very impressed just how he continues to grow in insight and wisdom. I can highly recommend his commentaries.

On other news, Fr Tony Percy shared how the restoration of the Goulburn Old Cathedral is very impressive. I look forward to attending the opening during the week. When next you may be passing Goulburn it will be well worth taking a detour to have a look. I will plan a parish pilgrimage there some time soon. Maybe during Advent which begins next weekend.

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 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 11.00am. 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 23rd 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 27th 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:

Brenda Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

Recently Deceased

Mgr. John Woods sister Sharon



First Reading *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 121:1-5*

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David. **R.**

Second Reading *Colossians 1:12-20*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and
for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation *Mark 11:9, 10*

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke Luke 23:35-43*

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'
One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Singing Practice for Christmas Vigil Mass

To be after 9.30 Mass on 27 November 2022

Maureen, the organist has offered to stay back after 9.30 Mass on Sunday 27/11/2022 to run through the hymns for the Christmas Vigil Mass (6pm 24/11/2022). All are welcome.