

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1 January 2023

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

Year A

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Parish Office Hours—Note office closed until 6 January 2023 then opens

Wed 9.30 –4.00pm,
Fri 1.00 –4.00pm

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

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00am (St Brigid's)

Tuesday to Friday: 12:30pm (St Patrick's)

Goodwin Village Ainslie

Nursing Home: next Mass Tues 21st Feb

10.30am ILUs: next Mass 24 January

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's Dickson

Saturday

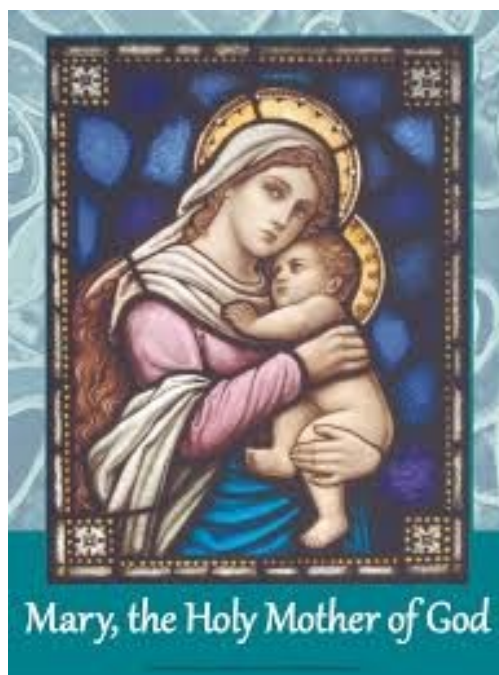
9:30am-10:00am

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



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Entrance Antiphon

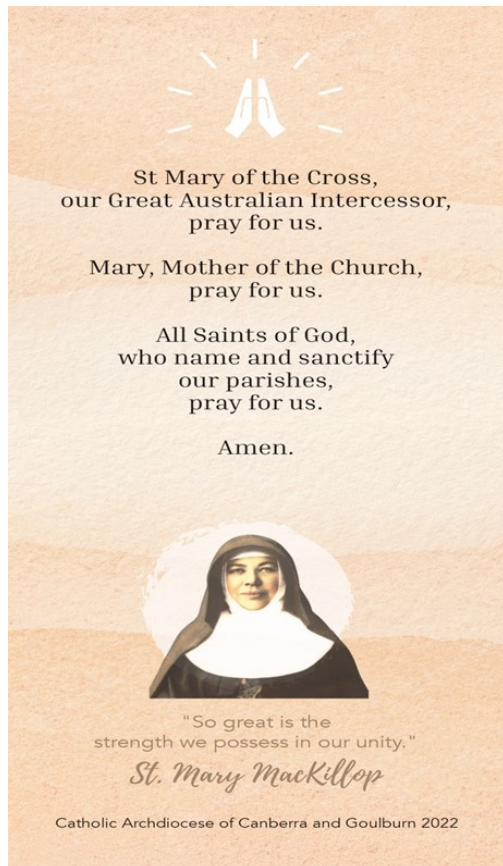
Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Communion Antiphon

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thankyou to all who donated to his appeal. Your contributions will continue to support the the ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal, Diocesan projects overseas focusing on helping those less fortunate and also to assist students at the Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

A blessed happy New Year to all, as it falls on a Sunday and it coincides with the 1st of January we celebrate with the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. We usually have the Sunday after Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family but we relegated that to last Friday. So I take this opportunity to pray a blessing upon all our families. Speaking of families, I was sadden to hear the sudden illness of Vin Kane wo has been such a spiritual Patriarch for the Bradon church community, the parish generally and beyond. We hold his daughter Jackie and the family in our prayers. As this new year begins I have been encouraged by a few emails, sent to me, from Catholics starting to come back to the Eucharistic in the parish. I pray we see a turning point in this regard in 2023- please God.

God's blessings Fr Em

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 31 DEC 22/ 1 JAN 23

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi
Readers John Skene, Eileen Wignall
Morning Tea Voluntary in January

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ash Bawden
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Jenny Francis

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Fernando family
Counters(Sun) Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 7/8 JANUARY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sts Peter and Paul's

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Mairead Thomas, Paul Carroll

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Brassecci
Readers Shenelle Egbert, Lindy Dugard
Altar Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Marion Lowery, Judith Hurditch
Counters (Mon) Judith Hurditch, John Skene

Goulburn Volunteer for just 2 hours a month: You will be joined by another volunteer to welcome pilgrims and visitors to the only Greenstone Church in the world. Join us in this exciting adventure. email goulburn@cg.org.au
www.stspeterandpauls.com.au

Planned Giving

Thanks again to those giving electronically. We will have the collection box in front of the altar like before lockdown, so please feel free to bring your envelopes. The Dickson church is now open during the day and the tap machines on if you would like to make a donation that way also.

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'.

Download the Qkr! App for Easy Giving

The Qkr! (pronounced Quicker) app is an easy and secure way to contribute to the First and Second Collections plus any special donations.

Step 1: Download Qkr! on your Android phone or iPhone. Go to *app store* & type in search area Qkr.

Step 2: Register Select your country of residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3: Find your Parish Our parish will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10 km of the parish, or search for our parish by name (Canberra Central Parish).

Step 4: Register your debit card When first accessing our parish, you will be prompted to add a profile. This allows you to make orders and payments.



Please Pray for...



The Sick:

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

Recently Deceased

Mgr. John Woods sister Sharon

Regular Parish Groups/Meetings

Charismatic Prayer Group

Resumes Friday 13 January 2023.

Eucharistic Adoration: Twelve Hours for the Lord

Resumes Wednesday 25th January. Weekly Adoration in Dickson church. From 25 Jan we will continue Wednesdays 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 continues in January also each Saturday 9.30-10.00am.

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group – Monthly

Next meeting- will recommence again in the new year in February. There will be another Zoom meeting with theologian Fr Joseph Iannuzzi on 15th January 11am Zoom ID & passcode tba. For more info contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au



Legion of Mary

Resumes in February 2023. For more information contact Sherree on 0407 610 526.

Craft Group

The Parish Craft Group will resume in February 2023.



THE YEAR OF *Walking Together*

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins". (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

First Reading Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace."
This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples.
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**



Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father,' and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
In the past God spoke to our ancestors
through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.