

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent

5 March 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 – 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 (see weekly updates below)

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 March

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 Church

Please Note: No 9am Mass Tues & Friday (only a liturgy) at Dickson until further notice. There is a 9.15am at O'Connor and 5.30pm at Watson on Tuesday and Fridays. Next Tues Mass on 7 & 28 March



Transfiguration

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

FEAST DAY for St Joseph:

Will be celebrated liturgically on Monday 20th March. There will be a Mass 9.00am on this day to celebrate and seek the intercession of this great Saint, in St Brigid's Church



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Continues ,with the next meeting Tuesday 7 March @7:30pm in the Dickson Parish Hall. We continue our journey exploring the Catholic Faith with a current resource *Evangelium*. All welcome. For more info contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au or 0414 523 036.

New Parishioners Welcome Morning Tea Sunday 19 March 10.30 am

We invite all new Parishioners to put their names on the sheet in the foyer. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) would like to welcome you with a special morning tea. All parishioners are invited to come along after the 9.30am Mass to welcome them- you might bring something to share! **Note** : this is also the Feast Day of St Joseph!

CAR BOOT SALE: Claim the date Saturday 15th April in Dickson St Brigid's car park. More info to follow.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We congratulate Gabrielle & Paul Messina on their 35th Wedding Anniversary this weekend, as they renew their vows after Mass in a ceremony with family and friends.

We have our new Parishioners morning tea coming up soon on 19th March, I encourage all new Parishioners to put their name on the list in the foyer so we can formally welcome you.

Fr Jo Tran from Narooma is running a retreat at Galong from 20-22 March, with himself, Fr Tony & myself as speakers, pls contact Fr Joe for more info on 0431699710. God's Blessings Fr Emil

Mary MacKillop House Christmas 2022 Appeal, For homeless women and their children

Mary MacKillop House, Lyneham, is a refuge for homeless women and their children fleeing domestic violence and otherwise seeking refuge. The appeal raised \$880.00 for gifts for women & children at the refuge. This is a splendid result. Congratulations and thanks to parishioners for their generosity.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 4/5 MARCH

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin
Morning Tea Bernadette & Raya, Anne Prendergast

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Carol Christopher & Lindy Dugard

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Fernando family
Counting, Church cleaning Ros Wiley & Mary Boyle
Paul Sukardi & Co
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

ROSTER THIS WEEK 11 / 12 MARCH

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Marjorie Rego & John Skene

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Ray Toohey & Shenelle Egbert

Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Sue Hancock & Judith Hurditch

Counting Ken Maher & Margaret McGee
Church cleaning Men Alive

Flower Display: Thank you to the volunteers who can help with flower displays. Anyone else interested to help with flower arranging in St Brigid's, please contact Parish Office.

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'.

Project Compassion—Second Week in Lent

This week we share and help Teresa a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs program, Teresa has been able to reconnect with her culture & create a better future for her children.

Please Donate to Project Compassion

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling **1800 024 413**



Please Pray for



The Sick

Brenda Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle

Recently Deceased :Domingo Apolinar, Isaac Hampton, Vin Kane

Anniversary: Silvio Rossi

Next Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday 11 March 11:30am in the Parish Office

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 continues in 2023 also each Saturday 9.30– 10.00

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group

We meet in the Parish Hall – next meeting 4th March 2-3pm. and also with a zoom option. Zoom ID 6486731697 and passcode 2602. For more info. please 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

Craft Group on Wednesday, fortnightly at 1pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. New members welcome. An opportunity to knit, sew or work on any project, and enjoy good company with afternoon tea. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

Courtesy of Australia Needs Fatima

Parish Youth Group

The next Parish Youth Group will Saturday 4 March at 7pm in the Dickson Parish Hall. We will invite parents to stay for a pot luck pizza dinner BYO. We will have the pizza oven going and Youth Ministry will run activities for the youth. We will also watch a short video about Lent.

Please help **The Farm in Galong**, this is a residential drug and alcohol centre for women situated in rural NSW. Based on the Therapeutic Community method of rehabilitation, our program is designed to assist women to remain permanently free from addiction. **To Donate** Account Name: The Farm in Galong Limited Trust Account BSB: 633000 Account Number: 177416146 REF: ZM001 Donation For **more information visit** <https://thefarmingalong.com.au/donate>

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**



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Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.