

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7th May 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

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 9th May 10.30am note liturgy on other Tuesdays.

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 Watson have their weekday Tues-Fri Masses to 5.30pm



*New Jerusalem (1645)
Malnazar and Aghap'ir*

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Was last weekend. You can still give via envelopes in foyer or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians. Donations can be made online at bit.ly/goodshepherd2023

Goodwin Village Communion Service: If you can help with Tuesday 10.30 am liturgy that alternates with the Mass. Pls see Fr Emil or contact the Parish office

Claim the Date: St Thomas More Forum and Parish Dinner Friday 23rd June at Mecure Hotel Ainslie, with our speaker this year Madeline Brennan KC.

Madeline Brennan KC is a barrister practising in the Federal and Queensland State jurisdictions in administrative, taxation and revenue matters. Madeline was first a secondary school teacher before having a family of five, studying law part time and being admitted to the bar on 3 June 1996. She took silk in November 2015. Madeline is delighted to return to Canberra where she did her teacher's training, and later, with husband Dan O'Gorman SC, spent 5 wonderful years as a young family, to deliver this year's address at the St Thomas More Forum Dinner entitled, "St Thomas More and Family; a Shared Journey".

Register now at <https://bit.ly/stm-230623> by 11am Friday 16 June 2023. For more info. email forum@stthomasmore.org.au. Cost \$90.00 (*Dinner and wine*) *Canapes and complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival, followed by a two course dinner with a bottle of red and white wine per table.* You can contact the Parish Office 0416 823 447, if you would prefer not to book online.

Mother's Day Raffle :Tickets will be for sale after 9.30 Mass. All proceeds are going to Sister Kate's Ministry for women at The Farm at Galong . Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for 3.

Fear vs Faith Singles for Christ— youth adults faith sharing group/course. Commencing 11 May in Campbell Church for 9 consecutive weeks

RSVP or call for more information

Vi-Vinen 0422 890 097

Vinnie 0402 610 804

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Next week we have a special gift for Our Lady on Mother's Day and all Mothers. We have an international travelling statue of Our Lady of Fatima visiting Sts Brigid and Patrick Churches as part of the Sunday Mass. We will have a rosary after the St Brigid's 6pm and 9:30am Masses and before the 8am St Patrick's Mass. A group called the Holy Family Alliance International is organizing it. They will invite people to be enrolled as making a consecration to the Two Hearts and give a lovely picture to take home to enthrone them in your home. They are staying during the week, to offer to visit homes to pray the rosary with the statue. We found billets for the three woman visitors but if anyone could billet one man for the week- pls contact me on 0414523036. God's blessing Fr Em ps we also have a public square rosary on Sunday 14 May 12noon at Garema pl run by the Legion of Mary.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 6/7 MAY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Carol Christopher
Lindy Dugard

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Archala & Gemit Fernando
Counting Ken Maher, Margaret McGee
Morning Tea Anne Prendergast, Bernadette & Najib Raya
Church Paul Sukardi and Co
cleaning
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 13/14 MAY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Marjorie Rego & John Skene

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Jenny Francis & Shenelle Egbert

Altar Society Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Marie-Connie Lowery
Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley
Church MenAlive
cleaning

Catholic Men's Breakfast claim the date: will be held on Tuesday, 23 May, from 7am to 8.45am, at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. New York-based Catholic author and entertainer Christopher Padgett will speak at the event. Cost: .38\$ Tables of 8 for schools only at \$220) Enquiries Frank Stanford fstanford200@gmail.com 0417 664 110
Registration:<https://bit.ly/ChrisPadgett> Any enquiries can be directed to Lara Kirk lara.kirk@cg.org.au
0429 192 869 see also flyers in the foyer.

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'.

Parish Visit Our Lady of Fatima at St Brigid's Church

Saturday May 13 Holy Mass @ 6.00pm

Sunday May 14 Holy Mass @9.30am

At the end of each Mass- Family Consecration to the Holy Family of Nazareth

- Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- Rosary Procession (around the Parish grounds)

May Public Rosary Honouring Mother Mary and praying for all Mothers.

Sunday 14 May at 12.00pm at Garema Place, gathering at the performing stage. See notice board for more info

Please Pray for

The Sick

Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Ga-



briel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, 

Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa

Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony

Bandle, Joyce Thompson

Recently Deceased:

Rex Carmody, Felicity William, John Mahon,

Roslyn Tippetts,

Domingo Apolinar

Anniversary: Augustine Fonseka, Silvio Rossi,

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 7th May 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. An opportunity to knit, sew or work on any project, and enjoy good company with afternoon tea. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

Parish Youth Group

The next Parish Youth Group Saturday 6 May. This is held in the Dickson Parish Hall at 7.00pm. We will provide pizza with fun activities Then we will watch a video to reflect on. For more info see Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: every 1st Saturday of the month at St Brigid's Church 10am. Includes Rosary and Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: usually for children in year 3 or older. Enrolment is at the Mass on Sunday 7 May with the actual Sacramental being celebrated 9:30am Mass Sunday 18 June. For more info contact the Parish Office or Fr Emil.

If you could help Belinda Thompson to be collected from Ainslie, and brought to Saturday evening Mass. Please call her 02 6152 0545.

First Reading Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

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

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For 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.**

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the key-stone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly,

whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself,

he will perform even greater works,

because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.