

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 October 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 9:30-3pm, Fri 1-4pm.

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

Wed, Thurs & Sat : 9:00am (St Brigid's)

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

Goodwin Village Ainslie Nursing Home: next Mass 10.30am Tues 17th October, note liturgy on other weeks.

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: Watson have their weekday Tues-Fri Masses at 5.30pm.

Healing Mass: the 9:30am Mass Sunday with have the CRL Community lead worship and Prayers for healing will be offered after Mass. All Welcome.

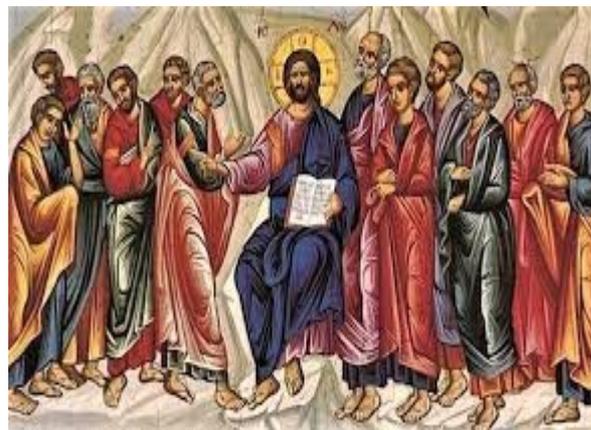


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NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW> Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com



Sacrament of Confirmation: Will be celebrated Sunday 29 October at the 9.30 Mass. Retreat Day is Wed 25 October at STM School, with 10am Mass in Church. For more info contact Parish Office or Fr Emil

Marion Procession: Sunday October 22
Sts Peter and Paul Old Cathedral- Goulburn
See noticeboard for more details.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Will commence Tuesday 17 October at the Parish Centre Dickson, for those seeking to begin or complete the Sacraments and initiation into the Catholic faith, or those seeking to deepen their Faith. For more info. Pls Contact Fr Emil.

Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's House. Thursday 5 October at 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Em emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya- Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au**

Claim the Date CCR and Parish retreat day:

The annual Archdiocese Charismatic retreat day will be held on 4 November. Archbishop Christopher invites all the various charismatic prayer groups to come together annually for a day of shared vision under his pastoring. A special guest speaker will be Br Lalith Perera from Sri Lanka; on Sunday 5 November we will be blessed to have him visiting the Parish for our monthly healing Mass and prayers and to give encouraging talks about the Holy Spirit in our lives- very appropriate for this year of the Holy Spirit. More info to follow

Visiting Speakers Marian Movement of Priests:

We have the North Canberra regional monthly MMP cenacle on the 1st Saturdays 10am. On November 11th we are blessed to have the international responsible of the MMP Fr Don Lucas and also Fr Donal McIlwraith to be part of the 9am Mass & Adoration and then lead the 10am cenacle. There will also be a cuppa after Mass to meet them in the parish Hall Dickson. All Welcome.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 30/ OCTOBER 1

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Elaine Larkin, John Skene

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Shenelle Egbert, Jenny Francis

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Henry Lee, Marie-Connie Lowery

Morning Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya
Counting (Mon) Ray Toohey, Ros Wiley
Church Ling & Flora, Maria Lusiany
cleaning
Altar Society Ros Wiley

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 7/8 OCTOBER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Maryanne & John Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Michael Kelly
Altar Society Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Catherine Bandle
Readers Ken Maher, Janet Munro
Counting Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith
Church Men Alive

New Roster now available for collection in Foyer

Thank you to Ros for producing these The Diaconate Ordination of Mr Mark Ha.

All Welcome: This will be celebrated on

Friday, November 3, at 5pm, by the Most Reverend Christopher Prowse. This event will be at St Christopher's Cathedral.

For all enquiries please contact 0455288443 or email marcokhoithang@gmail.com—Please note there is no need to rsvp.

Planned Giving

We have returned to passing the collection bags around as this has significantly increased the collections. Thankyou to all those collectors who are helping. Thanks again to those giving electronically Eft or using the tap machines.

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'.

Save the Date: James Catholic Ball November 4

Venue: Southern Cross Club 7-11.30pm

For young Catholics(18-40)- **To purchase tickets**

[https://www.eventcreate.com/e/](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholicball2023)

[canberracatholicball2023](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholicball2023)—more information shortly.

Celebrating Women of Faith - Catholic Women's

Taskforce Fundraising Dinner- Friday, 27th October at the Southern Cross Club in Woden. Guest speaker, Ms Genevieve Jacobs. Please visit www.cgwomen.org.au to purchase tickets through Humanatix. For further information contact Samantha Hazlett at samanthahazlett@icloud.com. Also see flyer on noticeboard

Please Pray for

The Sick:

Colleen Brackett (& friend Jackie), Brenda Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle, Clare Packer.



Recently Deceased:

Mary Flood, Joyce Thomson, Sr Mary Geraldine Agnew, Van Minh Hughh, Louisa van Staden,

Anniversary: Wilfredo Baylin, Isabella D'Souza, Max D'Souza, William Goodwin, Teddy Kartadinata, Warsita Gunawan, Resurrecion Baylin(40Yrs),

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 also each Saturday 9.30- 10.00

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group

Next Meeting 7pm 9 October a Zoom meeting with special guest *Greg Dunn* from Ireland. More info. in coming weeks or please contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au to go on the email list.



Legion of Mary

Meets weekly in Dickson Parish hall. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Come and join any time. For more information contact Sherree via text: 0407 610 526.

Parish Library – St Brigid's Hall

A large selection of Catholic books is available for borrowing in our Parish Library. One recommendation is book no. 22, *Walking With Mary. A biblical journey from Nazareth to the Cross* by Dr Edward Sri, an easy and insightful read about how Mary's own journey of faith applies to our daily lives. Books may be borrowed when the hall is open, eg. after Sunday Mass, or please contact Legion of Mary for access at other times.

Craft Group: Craft Group on Wednesday fortnightly at 1pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

West Wyalong - Lake

Cargelligo Pilgrimage: Fr Emil will lead a pilgrimage to the stunning Bolo Chapel. We had a great trip last year despite "Challenging Floods". The trip is 6-8 October. We will visit some of the lovely churches out west on the way and meet some locals in this remotest part of our Archdiocese. For a draft itinerary & more info. pls contact Fr Em on emil.milat@cg.org.au



First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Job Opportunity: Caritas Australia Diocesan Director for Canberra and Goulburn Caritas Australia is seeking a passionate Diocesan Director for the Archdiocese. This paid role is appointed by Caritas Australia in conjunction with the Archbishop and promotes the work of Caritas Australia within the Archdiocese through fundraising, advocacy and relationships with schools and parishes. This is a flexible, casual role averaging 7.5 hours per week across the year, with more hours required during the Project Compassion appeal (February-May). Questions and applications should be directed to Chris Nolan at chris.nolan@caritas.org.au or 0429 368 855



Second Reading Philippians 2:1-5

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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