

# CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 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

Fr Emil Milat  
Fr Andrew Lotton

Parish Secretary

#### Parish Office Hours

Wed & Fri 9:30am-1:30pm

### 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



Picture of the Holy Sepulchre taken by Fr Emil in 2011, WYD trip Spain Pilgrimage

### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### 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](mailto:readyssetgo@live.com.au)  
Info & reg: <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

## ROSTERS THIS WEEK 12/13 NOVEMBER

### Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee

Readers John Skene, Marjorie Rego

### Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden

Readers Lindy Dugard, Shenelle Egbert

Altar St Boniface Committee

### Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi

Readers Henry Lee, Ken Maher

Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

## ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 19/20 NOVEMBER

### Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee

Readers Mairead Thomas,

Eileen Wignall

Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina

### 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

Counters (Mon) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

### Youth Alpha

Held fortnightly in St Brigid's Parish Hall 7pm; next date **Sat 19th November**. With fun activities and food. For more info contact Bart Bunk at [Bartholomew.Bunk@cg.org.au](mailto:Bartholomew.Bunk@cg.org.au)

### 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 on 12/13 Nov, 19/20 Nov, 26/27 Nov. Please claim the date.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**Thursday 24th November 7:30pm** in the Dickson Parish Hall. For those thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing their Sacraments. This second inquiry night to find out more about the program. Also, for anyone who would like to learn more about the riches of their 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](mailto: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

Next week (Monday - Friday) is the annual clergy retreat at Galong, it is a very graced time to be with the Archbishop, Priests and Deacons, in that historic rural atmosphere and the lovely hospitality of St Clements. Fr's Andrew and Bernie will stay in town looking after the Hospital, Braddon and Dickson Masses. Being at Galong will make us more aware of those affected by the floods in central NSW and beyond. Our retreat will also be a good preparation for the closing of the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King next Sunday. The tickets for the Parish Christmas luncheon are on sale from this weekend after the Masses, it will be a blessing to gather over a nice meal with those we gathering with at the Sunday Eucharistic meal. God's blessings 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 13th 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:



Anna Le Hoang Phuong Oanh, Joe Abad, Leone Carse, Mary Cummins, Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky

## First Reading *Malachi 3:19-20*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

## Responsorial Psalm 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

**R.** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice

and the people with fairness. **R.**

## Second Reading *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is  
near at hand.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke *Luke 21:5-19*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives

## 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.