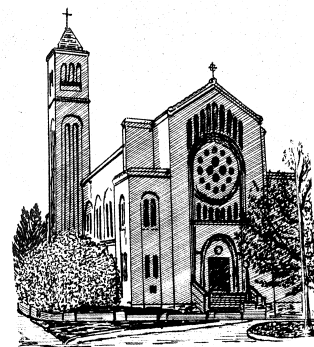


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

10th Sunday in Ord.
Time, Year B
9 June 2024

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch
Assistant Priest: Fr Alexander Osborne



YEAR OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT
August 2023– 2024

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Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,
11.00am (livestreamed),
5.00pm

St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,
Yarralumla ACT

Sunday: 9.30am

Weekday Mass

St Christopher's

Monday to Friday: 7.30am &
12.15pm

Saturday & Public Holidays:
9.00am & 12.15pm

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm

Reconciliation

St Christopher's

Wednesday: 11.30am-12.00noon

Thursday: 6.00 - 6.30pm

Saturday: 11.00am - 12noon

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 6.00 - 6.30pm

Adoration

St Christopher's

Tuesday to Friday: 5.00-6.00pm

Rosary at the Cathedral

Mon-Fri 8am, Sat 11:40am, Sun
4:45pm

Baptisms

St Christopher's:

2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

St Peter Chanel's:

3rd Sunday: 10:30am

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday
1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

Friends,

As we fast approach the end of the financial year, the Parish Financial Council want to ensure we have your up-to-date contact details. This information allows the parish to keep you informed of the most recent happenings, including bulletins, funerals in our community, as well as being able to better communicate with those who contribute financially to the support and running of our parish. It is this last point I wish to speak about here. We often don't like to speak about money, but it is so very, very crucial. *Lend me your ears!* :)

I am *most* grateful for the generous financial support you have been able to contribute to your parish to date. I think we often forget how important this aspect of our faith and parish life actually is. From heating, to purchasing hosts for Mass, to covering the increased insurance costs, which is perhaps what has hit the hardest these last 18 months.

It is no small thing to give tithes to your parish community, especially in the difficult times we have experienced. It is equally important to know where your money is used.

Two Collections

- 1st collection supports the priests of the Archdiocese (known as the *Central Presbytery Fund* or *CPF*), while the
- 2nd collection remains in our parish and goes towards insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of our two Churches, pastoral programs, parish running costs, and staff salaries and superannuation.
- Our tap machine contributions are divided 30% to the *CPF* and 70% to our Parish.

Last year a substantial amount was budgeted, and spent, on reupholstering the kneelers of St Christopher's as well as necessary electrical upgrades at both churches (for insurance cover requirements) along with the usual salaries, wages and insurances that take up a significant amount from our funds.

New tiling of the steps at St Peter Chanel's, as well as new heating in the SPC hall was also undertaken. An extensive refurbishment of the Red Hill old presbytery is almost complete – after not being touched and really underused for nearly 30 years – it will now be used for much need housing and an additional modest income for our parish.

This year we have further hopes to replace the carpets at St Peter's as well as the kneelers. The steps at Saint Christopher's are also presently being resealed, which adds to the many other projects you have seen take place at our beloved Cathedral, over these past years.

As you can see, much of our budget over the last 4 years has gone to necessary maintenance. We have however made wonderful progress to ensuring our parish and assets will be able to serve our mission for many years to come. This is because of your generosity. I have focused on placing the parish in the best financial position for the decades to come, which are certain to be stormy, and I want to thank our finance committee also for their invaluable guidance in this endeavor.

Friends, if you are able to assist the Parish financially via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, please collect a **Cathedral Parish Planned Giving form for 2023/2024**. I would be most grateful if you were able to complete the form and return it via email (cathedral@cg.org.au) or to the Parish Office (+61 2 6239 9846), by **Friday 16th June 2023**. Planned Giving envelopes will be available for collection at the end of June.

Each person's capacity to give is different and no one is expected to give more than is reasonable. It is after all, an act of giving a gift, something offered out of desire to sacrifice for others. The amount given is *far* less important than the spirit of prayer and thanksgiving in which it is given.

For those who might be able to increase their giving even by 1 dollar more a week, this would prove an immense help. At the same time, if you are unable to contribute monetarily, do *not* think that you are not contributing! All of us must continue to contribute by our **presence** in the parish community and with continual prayers for each other, our parish and world. At the risk of sounding poetic, **you are the greatest gift that you can give back to God and us.**

I thank you for making our parish a home of welcome for all who seek God and a place at his table. With open hearts let us continue to grow in an ever deeper faith.

Know always of my continued prayers and gratitude for you,
Fr Trenton van Reesch (with the Parish Finance Council.)

NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Miss Chiara Catanzariti

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Ms Siobhan Reeves
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon	June 10	10th Week in Ord. Time
Tues	June 11	10th Week in Ord. Time St Barnabas
Wed	June 12	10th Week in Ord. Time
Thu	June 13	10th Week in Ord. Time St Anthony of Padua
Fri	June 14	10th Week in Ord. Time
Sat	June 15	10th Week in Ord. Time
Sun	June 16	11th SUNDAY in ORD TIME, YR B

PARISH GROUPS

St Vincent de Paul

Good Shepherd Prayer Group
Wednesday at 7pm SPC
Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

Christian Meditation
Saturday at 4:30pm SPC

Other Communities

Spanish Community
First Sunday of the month at
11.30am SPC

African Community
Second Sunday of the month at
11.45am SPC begins Feb.

Filipino Community
First Sunday bi-monthly at
5.00pm SPC

For details of any of the above, contact the Parish Office.

PARISH MORNING TEA— First Sunday of the month in the Haydon Hall after the 8am Mass. Everyone is welcome! Next date: **Sunday 7th July.**

Statement from Archbishop Christopher Prowse: Passing of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation in the ACT. Available at the Church entrances and on the Cathedral website.

KEEP DOORS CLOSED— During these colder months, please keep the Cathedral doors closed when entering and exiting the church. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVERS - To help the parish save money and reduce waste, some paper envelope givers have had their giving numbers changed, therefore it is EXTREMELY important that envelope givers only use the CURRENT/NEW envelopes from July onwards - (please note the new RED envelopes) - if you have any envelopes left from last year, please throw them away as there is a risk that your generous contribution may be allocated to someone else.

CALLED & GIFTED— Have you ever wondered what mission has been entrusted specifically to you? Do you feel called to serve God more deeply? Called and Gifted is a discernment process to help us to understand our spiritual gifts, and understand how discerning and pursuing your call can change your life, your Parish and the world! The Cathedral Parish will run the program over 5 sessions from **6.30pm** on a Thursday night in the Haydon Hall every fortnight from **27 June** at a cost of \$38.50 (GST inclusive) per person. Please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CRWOD>.

READ AND FEED: CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY BOOK CLUB— Focusing on cultivating a deeper spiritual life. Starting with *Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits* by Dan Burke – an excellent introduction to the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola. Available to purchase from the Catholic Bookstore, Amazon, Dymocks, Parousia Media online store and/or Veritatis Publishing. Don't worry if you can't purchase the book as we'll be reading sections out loud on the night. Held every **Friday 7pm-8:30pm** in the **Haydon Hall**. Food and drinks provided.

Lectors (new and current) for SPC/SCC masses: The parish is seeking lectors for SPC 9:30 a.m., especially SCC 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Saturday vigil mass. If you are interested, please send the following information to the email scc.spc.readers@gmail.com Please Include your name, phone contacts & email. Lectors training - will be on a Saturday morning or afternoon. Time and date TBA.

His Word for Kids is for children aged 2 to the end of primary school. It will run on the last Sunday of every month during the 9:30 SPC mass. To assist in delivering this important ministry please contact marcelle.disanayake@gmail.com. Materials and a program will be provided.



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JUNE 2024

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL YOUTH

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



NOTICES

Giving and Receiving— Direct debit and QKR options are available, as well as TapnGo machines Thank you sincerely for your generosity. If you are able, perhaps consider donating to 1st and 2nd collection via direct debit .
The First collection: contributes to clergy of the Archdiocese. If you make an offering through direct debit, please include that you are a parishioner of the Cathedral Parish.

BSB: 062-786 Account Name: CATHEDRAL
Bank Account: 000029248 Reference: FORREST & SURNAME

The Second collection: contributes to parish mission and maintenance. If you would like to give and are not currently registered for Planned Giving, please deposit into the following bank account:

BSB: 062786 Account Name: St Christopher's Cathedral
Bank Account: 000015080 Reference: Planned Giving # and Surname (only current Planned Givers);
or Donation (parishioners not registered Planned Givers).

For more information or to set up monthly payments via direct debit, please contact the Parish Office. For step by step Qkr! instructions, visit cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/

Thank you for your generosity

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St. Thomas More Forum—St Thomas More Parish and Forum Annual Dinner 2024 and 19th Annual St. Thomas More Forum Lecture Engaging an AI Generation **14 June 2024.** Keynote Speaker: Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry Venue: Mercure Hotel, Braddon Cost: \$99 (Two Course Dinner and Wine) Book Now <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> Or Call 0416823447 or email forum@stthomasmore.org.au

Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 - 7 August 6pm We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. Fundamental human values are under great strain, and so an overarching societal narrative is becoming opaque. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Do join us in our noble endeavour. **Speaker:** Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University **Q&A:** Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter **For more information & tickets visit www.tfo.org.au**

Vocations Discernment Dinners- alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House—2nd Thursday of the month. 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 Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.



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Year of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light
Of the Holy Spirit,
Did instruct the hearts
Of the faithful,
Grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever rejoice in His
consolations.
Through the same
Christ our Lord

Amen.

AUGUST 2023—AUGUST 2024

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Elias Duffy, Max Ngoc Phan, Domenic Arganese-Law

Those who are ill: Gregory John McClelland, Cyrus & Maximus Mee, Maria Louisa, Rose Hook, Nicoletta Ricciuti, Sonja Vocisano, Archie Ferris, Tony Dickins, Marilena Damiano, Fr Greg Beath, Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne.

Anniversaries of death: Fred Thorpe, Kathleen Ford, Thomas Bradshaw, Geof Gale, Frs Barney & Paddy Lynch, Kathleen Louise Hogan, Tony Conlan, Geraldine Pearson, Dorothy Black, Emilio Rao, Ron Pearson, Theresa Borg, Catherine Alice Duffy, Raymond Taylor, Luke Robert Webber, David Black, John Milard, Madge Colvin, Thomas Douglas, William Hudson, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, Bishop Aloysius Morgan, Fr Peter Cronin, Ian Lees, Patricia Kane, Yvonne Bradley, Andriana Koukari, Ken Roberts, Richard Roberts, Maria Mendes, Patricia Flood, John Connors, Etienne Jevardat de Fombelle, Danny Scorpecci, Patrick Brazil, Patricia and Bernie Shepherd, Lea Connellan, Kevin and Brede Guthrie, Marie Jones, Uliana Antonelli

Recently Deceased: Agnes Sorrentino, Sheila van Gent, Kevin Conlan, Emilia Belmonte, Domenico Barbatano, Sam Catanzariti, Maria Gallo, Victims of the Bondi Junction attack, Ian "Bob" McPherson, Tom Greally, Keith Drury, Ger-Jan Bruins OSA, John Morrison, Maria Gelones,



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

First Reading

Gen 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. ‘Where are you?’ he asked. ‘I heard the sound of you in the garden,’ he replied ‘I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.’ ‘Who told you that you were naked?’ he asked. ‘Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?’ The man replied, ‘It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.’ Then the Lord God asked the woman, ‘What is this you have done?’ The woman replied, ‘The serpent tempted me and I ate.’ Then the Lord God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, ‘Be accursed beyond the cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.’

Second Reading

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, ‘Beelzebul is in him,’ and, ‘It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.’ So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man’s house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. ‘I tell you solemnly, all men’s sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.’ This was because they were saying, ‘An unclean spirit is in him.’ His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, ‘Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.’ He replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.’

READERS ROSTER JUNE

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Lectors			Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	8/9 June	15/16 June	8/9 June	15/16 June
5.00pm (SCC)	Becky Langworthy Liz Porra	Stewart Unwin Ruth Meadows		
8.00am (SCC)	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Dione Smith		
9.30am (SPC)	Raphael Molu Liz Porra	Jaye Corcoran Fiona Wheeler		
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Bianca Goh	Samantha Hazlett Mark Hyman	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Bianca Goh
5.00pm (SCC)	Anthony Brierley Rebekah O’Meagher	Lynette Yap Kevin Woods		

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