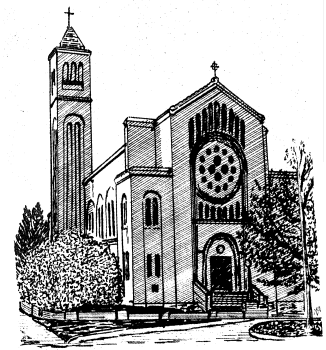


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

11th Sunday in Ord.
Time, Year A
18th June 2023

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



YEAR OF WALKING
TOGETHER
8th August 2022-
8th August 2023

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Parish Secretary: Anita Piper — 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Thursday. Office Closed Friday-Sunday

Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—8am-4pm Friday

Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

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

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,
11.00am
5.00pm

St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,
Yarralumla ACT

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil

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

Thursday: 10.00am

Anointing Mass (2nd Thurs of month)

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

Saturday: 5.15 - 5.45pm

Adoration

St Christopher's

Monday to Friday: 5.00-6.00pm

Rosary at the Cathedral

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

Baptisms

2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday

1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

50th Anniversary Year of Saint Christopher's Cathedral - Canberra's Parish Priest

In the stain-glass window of Saint Patrick, from the original Church of 1939, you might notice the completed Saint Christopher's as Father Patrick Haydon envisaged. This window was donated by Frank Forde, a close friend of Fr. Haydon. Here, cradled in the arms of Saint Patrick, is a Church doubled in size, with a new bell tower. Faithful to this depiction, Archbishop Thomas Cahill in 1972 - over 22 years after Haydon's death - extend Saint Christopher's to make it the Cathedral.

Canberra's first parish priest, Patrick Maurice Haydon, as a 22-year-old, newly ordained priest in 1912, was first assigned to Queanbeyan parish. Sixteen years later, as the Federal Capital grew, he became the first pastor of Canberra, bringing with him an unimaginable legacy for the fledgling Capital, and its lasting Catholic community.

Initially, Saint Christopher's School and Convent was built (1927) and served as a Mass centre for the growing Community. Before the Church was completed, Fr. Haydon also offered the Mass in Acton Trades and Labour Hall, as well as Springbank homestead; whose foundations can still be seen on Springbank Island, today.

Fr. Haydon was a man of deep and practical compassion who emulated Jesus' humanity in the everyday. On his motorcycle he would visit the work sites of the men building the new city, celebrating Mass in all kinds of primitive circumstances, and even hearing Confessions on the back of his Harley.

During the Depression he would rally people of all faiths in the region, helping lift the burden of those struggling to 'get by'. Providing meals and social gatherings, dances and fetes, in a difficult time, Fr. Haydon 'cheered hearts' - that every person he could reach, would know that they were not forgotten nor left behind. On one occasion Fr. Haydon gathered many for a meal and gave the unemployed men a bottle of beer and pack of cigarettes. This was typical of his humble generosity - with an unapologetic humanity and a yearning to make Jesus known. In building the Kingdom, Haydon knew: we're all labours, and each has something to contribute when given the chance and God's grace. The mark of a true leader. I like to think that Monsignor Haydon's legacy has taught us a great deal. The *Canberra Times'* leading article following Haydon's death, described him as "a builder in Canberra"

who built much more than edifices of stone. This too is what we are called to continue to do in the place where God plants us.

Bishop Pat, as a student at St. Christopher's, recalls the Monsignor, one summer's day buying every child ice-cream. On another occasion to a young, worried student, after confession, he instructed. "Your penance is to run down to Manuka oval, check the score between Eastlake and Queanbeyan, then come back and tell me". Such was the humanity of a man whose heart was captured by Jesus and grounded in the Christian kerygma - the kerygma of the God who does not love from a distance.

Fr. Haydon was a man of God who desired to bring Jesus close to the minds and hearts of those he served, and in a very human way.

As we celebrate our 2023 Anniversary Year, we can be equally proud and inspired by Monsignor Haydon's contribution to Canberra's story, his witness to Jesus' gentle, practical and transformative love, and so his lasting work in the vineyard to set the foundations for the parish we call home.



Monsignor Haydon welcoming the Irish Prime Minister Éamon de Valera to Canberra.

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NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon June 19 11th Week in Ord. Time
Tues June 20 11th Week in Ord. Time
Wed June 21 11th Week in Ord. Time
St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thu. June 22 11th Week in Ord. Time
Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore
Fri. June 23 11th Week in Ord. Time
Sat. June 24 11th Week in Ord. Time
The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sun June 25 12th SUNDAY in Ord TIME

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.

Join us

Save Calvary Hospital

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn
Calvary Hospital Bruce
Catholic Health Australia

www.savecalvary.com.au

PLEASE NOTE No Adoration will available on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th June at the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL TOILETS— Please note, the Cathedral toilets are currently out of order. Use of toilets are available in the Haydon Hall, located in the Pastoral Center.

TRAINING FOR NEW READERS— 1st July Saturday 1:00pm—3:00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Current readers at SCC & SPC are invited.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY— Friday dinner **30 June** to 4pm Saturday **1 July**. In the peaceful rural setting of St Clement's retreat centre Galong, this is a time of talks by Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other speakers to help a person discern a call to priesthood/religious life. Rsvp by 23 June to Fr Emil Milat emil.milat@cg.org.au 6248 5472. Cost \$50



Our Lady of the Visitation,
you who arose and went with haste
towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth,
lead us also to meet all those who await
us to deliver them the living Gospel:
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or
delay, but with readiness and joy.

We will go peacefully, because those who
take Christ take peace, and well doing is the
best wellbeing.

Our Lady of the Visitation, with your
inspiration, this World Youth Day will be
the mutual celebration of the Christ we
take, as You once did.

Make it a time of testimony and sharing,
fraternization, and giving thanks, each of us
looking for the others who always wait.
With you, we will continue on this path of
gathering, so that our world will gather as
well, in fraternity, justice and peace.

Help us,

Our Lady of the Visitation,
to bring Christ to everyone,
obeying the Father,
in the love of the Spirit!

ST MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE— Join
Archbishop Christopher & other pilgrims, pilgrim-
age to Eden on **Saturday 29 August**. Archbishop
will lead the pilgrimage leaving from St Chris-
topher's Cathedral at 7:30am. 11am Pilgrim's
walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of
the Sea Church. 12pm Mass followed by 1pm
Lunch. RSVP & more information: [https://
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Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day—All women
are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of St
Cecilia at St John Vianney Primary School, Wara-
manga, for a retreat day on **24 June**. Morning tea
and lunch are provided. (Cost \$20) Tickets are
available <https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>

THE CATHOLIC VOICE have decided to
re-introduce the weekly version of the Catholic
Voice newspaper over the next several weeks.
Hard copies are available in the church foyers and
electronically in the weekly email distribution.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION— First Holy Communion
classes start **Thurs 27 July 6pm-7:30pm** in St
Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Please
contact the office to enroll or for more info.



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 cgatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/ **Thank you for your generosity**

2023 PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL FORM are now available in foyers. Please complete this form if you wish to change your contribution or update your details. Direct Debit forms are available. THANKYOU for your continually generosity and support.

CARETAXI: SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT— Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit caretaxi.com.au, or 0451 734 334.

FARM IN GALONG: EOFY GIVING— As the end of the financial year approaches we invite you to consider a donation to the Farm to help continue to provide holistic services to Women and Children in need. Bank Details are: BSB: 633 000 Account number: 165 751 173

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2023— Support older women facing homelessness in the ACT & surrounding region. This winter, Vinnies are aiming to raise \$400,000. These funds will provide emergency accommodation, food, clothing, medical costs and more. Please donate this Winter. Call 13 18 12 or visit www.vinnies.org.au

ACMR Office, Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023: will be broadcast live at 7.00pm AEST on Tuesday 20 June. This link to ACMRO, provides a link to register for the service. acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0423.html

BIBLE STUDY— at St Gregory's Catholic Church, Queanbeyan on Thursday 6.30-7.30pm. Adults from 18 to 40 are welcome. For more information, please contact David on 0415286080

Memorial Service—Friends of **Valerie Staggs** (ex Mawson and late of Adelaide 19 February 2023) are cordially invited to a memorial farewell. **Saturday 24 June 12-3pm**, Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall Street (cnr King's Avenue), Barton. Please RSVP for catering: Marie-Louise 0438 827 226

CALL TO CONNECT— A Catholic Women's' Ministry that offers prayer, hospitality and sharing of faith. The aim is to bring women together and strengthen their relationship with each other and with God. For more information, please contact Maureen Hilton at maureenhilton@gmail.com or 0431 123 465.



Year of Walking Together

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour “new wine into fresh wineskins” (Mk 2:22) Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead. St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. All Saints of God, who name and guide our parishes, pray for us.
Amen.

We pray for...

Those who are ill: Fr Greg Beath, Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin & Geraldine Conlon, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, 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 Millard, 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

Recently Deceased: Antonio Loizzo, Eufemia Laeyes, Teresa Martiniello, Peter Sutherland, Emola Cicchini, Graeme Clarke, Theresa Harris, Fr Bob Maguire, John Boyd-Boland OFM, Laurence Mooney OSA, Brian Johnston CSsR, Patricia Steele, Carmen Chavez, Fr Michael Brillantes, Medardo Balmaceda, Agnes Shea

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Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

First Reading

Ex 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Second Reading

Rom 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel

Mt 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

READERS ROSTER JUNE				
Lectors			Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	17/18 June	24/25 June	17/18 June	24/25 June
5.00pm (SCC)	Becky Langworthy Ruth Meadows	Crystal Lavien Stewart Unwin		
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon	Mike Nash Fiona Wheeler		
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	Marcus Smith Dione Smith		
9.30am (SPC)	Raphael Molu Damien Balachandran	Wanda Kaucz Jaye Corcoran		
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Edwina Hyman	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Bronwen Grey	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebekah O'Meagher Anthony Brierley	Solange Pereira Lynette Yap		

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