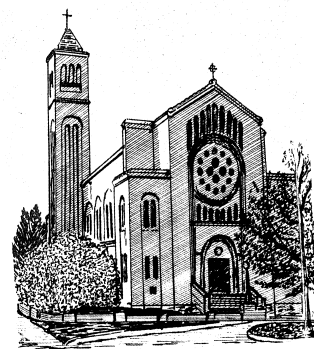


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A -
5 July 2020

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy VG
Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch
Assistant Priest: Fr Norvin Dias



Masses will be offered
with a maximum of 100
people present until
further notice.

PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor—Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm
Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—Friday, 8am-4pm

Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

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

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am, 9am
11.00am (livestreamed),
5.30pm

St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,
Yarralumla ACT

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.30am
2.00-3.00pm Adoration
& Confessions

Weekday Mass

St Christopher's

Monday to Friday: 7.30am &
12.15pm

Saturday: 9.00am & 12.15pm

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm

Thursday: 10.00am (9.30am
Adoration): Anointing Mass first
Thursday of the 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

Tuesday to Friday: 5.00-6.00pm

Baptisms

Sundays: 12.30pm

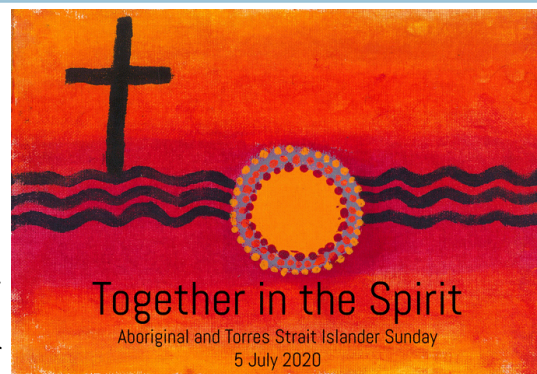
Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday

1.30pm, 3.00pm and 4.30pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

This Sunday marks **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**, the beginning of a week where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people celebrate their spirituality, identity and culture. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics bring beautiful gifts and wisdom to the Church in Australia. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC), has chosen "Together in the Spirit" as the theme for 2020



'Together in the Spirit'

Learn from Me for I am Gentle and Humble in Heart ... Matt 11:29
(from the NATSICC)

As a Council, we prayed upon and discerned for many months as to the theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. While there were many options discussed, the developing COVID-19 situation and its widespread effects and concerns throughout our communities, made our decision on the theme clear. *Together in the Spirit*. Whether we are able to come together physically in Churches, or via a digital platform, we feel enriched by the fact that, as Australians, will be 'Together in the Spirit' on 5 July 2020. The Gospel of the day calls for those of us that are weary, to share our burdens with God. Communities around Australia, both First Nations and non-Indigenous, have endured bushfires, droughts and now a pandemic, it is only natural that our spirit also becomes weary. There are already many burdens that exist in our communities. With the new challenges presented in times like these, it is important that we continue to place our trust in God, and try even harder to embody the spiritual gifts of empathy, friendship and love for one another. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year, by modifying our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources to work in a digital setting, we are also holding the first-ever live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11am EST. We are inviting everyone around Australia - and the World - to join us on 5 July 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council

Saint Christopher's Cathedral Parish acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music: Jaki Kane

RCIA—Fr Trenton van Reesch

Contact office to register your interest for next RCIA program.

School of Religion

See details below

Youth Minister—Chiara Catanzariti

Email: chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 6 Jul	St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
Tue 7 Jul	Bl Peter To Rot, martyr
Wed 8 Jul	14th week in Ordinary time
Thu 9 Jul	St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs
Fri 10 Jul	14th week in Ordinary time
Sat 11 Jul	St Benedict, abbot
Sun 12 Jul	15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Legion of Mary (from 11 July)
Saturdays 3pm, Haydon Hall
Contact: 0431 060 556

St Vincent de Paul

Assisting people in need and combatting social injustice in our community

Young Adults

Animating parish and Archdiocesan life through prayer and event participation

Thursday 6.30pm Rosary/Bible Sharing/Fellowship SCC
Geetanjali Rogers

Good Shepherd Prayer Group

Wednesday at 7pm SPC
Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

Christian Meditation

Saturday at 5pm SPC
"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Other Communities

Spanish Community

First Sunday of the month at 11.30am SPC

African Community

Second Sunday of the month at 11.45am SPC

Filipino Community

First Sunday bi-monthly at 5.00pm SPC

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

What is my Vocation? - GOD IS CALLING ... ARE YOU LISTENING?!

Listening to God's call and responding to our vocation in life is a source of great joy and peace.

The process of listening is called 'discernment'. We have guides to aid us in this process, but they do not concretely say 'This is your Vocation'. You may feel you are being called to the priesthood, religious life or marriage. Do not be afraid to answer the call.

Don't expect a burning bush... It is not always easy to discern your vocation. There will be confirmations throughout life, however...there will also be distractions too. When Elijah listened for the Lord, he encountered a great wind, an earthquake and fire but the Lord was not in any of these signs. Rather God spoke in a "still, small voice" (1 Kings 19:11). We need the help of the Church to discern what God is asking of us, and a heart that opens itself courageously to the Holy Spirit. If you feel a call to the priesthood or religious life, **contact Fr Paul Nulley, Archdiocesan Vocations Director** or **Fr Trenton, Assistant Vocations director.** paul_nulley@cg.org.au. trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au.

Lord I am not worthy... It's true, none of us are! As we come close to God and what he asks of us in our life, we generally feel a sense of unworthiness. But remember, even the great apostle, Peter had the same feeling!

Planned giving Contributions: Planned Giving Envelopes for the 2020-2021 financial year will be available THIS weekend for pick up in the foyer of the church. Please use only these new envelopes from July onwards, rather than any remaining 2019-2020 envelopes. (Some envelopes numbers will be changed for this coming financial year so we want to avoid any confusion from using the old envelope numbers). Thank you very much to all our generous givers.

2020 Planned Giving Pledge forms are now available in the churches and on the website.

Please complete if you want to change your contribution or your details. If we don't receive a new Pledge card, this office will assume your contributions will remain the same. Direct debit forms are also available. If you would like a Pledge form emailed to you, please request this via cathedral@cg.org.au.

2020 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM RECOMMENCING

First Reconciliation (yr 3 children): classes start Mon, 17 Aug 2020, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will occur on 9 Sept. 2020.

First Eucharist (yr 4 children): classes start Mon, 17 Aug 2020, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Church. The First Eucharist Mass will occur on 20 September at the 11am Mass, Cathedral.

Confirmation (yr 5 & 6 children): classes start Mon, 12 Oct 2020, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Confirmation Mass will occur on Wed, 18 Nov 2020 at 6pm.

These programs are for children who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. More info. & Enrolment form on www.cg.org.au/cathedral or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846.

Saint Christopher's Youth & Young Adults

Young Adventurers:

Sunday's at 8.45am at St Peter Chanel's our *Primary youth group Young Adventurers*, will gather for the first time at **SPC before 9:30am Mass**. I warmly welcome any primary age students to join Chiara for what is proving to be an exciting new occasion in our parish community and beyond to gather in faith and friendship! I thank Chiara for her wonderful dedication and evident love for Christ in all that she is doing with our Youth and Young Adults.

Young adults and professionals:

Bible study every Thursday night 6:30-7:30 at Haydon Hall. **New members are always welcome!** Join 'Canberra Cathedral Young Adults' on Facebook to keep updated on all events! **Young Adults Brunch—26 July**, join us for 11am Mass at the Cathedral followed by brunch together! Please email me at chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

NEW! HOME Groups – The Cathedral Parish is about to begin an exciting new Catechetical and fraternal initiative for young people. Taking place on Wednesdays from July 29th till August 26th (6-7.30pm) **HOME Groups** will cover 5 sessions over 5 weeks. These sessions are about hangout out with friends and talking about the deeper questions of faith. Small groups will work through different topics on the Catholic Faith in a relax, informal way. Please RSVP your interest by Sunday, 12th July. Come and deepen the interior life and be equipped with the necessary truths to live out boldly and generously the Catholic Faith. Cost: \$30, will purchase the book *Evangelium* for each participant, and will be the material used for each session. Stay tuned for more HOME initiatives! Contact Chiara at chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au.

OTHER NEWS

Mass live streamed daily from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Sunday at 11:00am. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

NEW PROTOCOLS - Please familiarize yourself with current guidelines

- In accordance with government restrictions, only 100 people are permitted in the church at any one time. Entry to the Mass will be through one door.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS MUST sign in upon entry. Records are renewed daily & destroyed after 28 days.
- All attendees (including children) must complete the Mass Register prior to entry.
- Communion is to be received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood
- Physical distancing rules still apply—respecting the 4sqm p/p rule.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. Every 2nd pew is closed.
- Please use the hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided at entrances.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates to be passed around, but money/envelopes placed at collection points.

Please Note: Maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the line formed to receive Holy Communion. Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone safe.

"Wedding Plans under Control?" - 1-2 Aug— How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au

Next Sunday is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. Go to: bit.ly/seasondayaustralia

Collection Points—New ways of Giving and Receiving

The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has now begun to move towards a simpler, and safer way of collecting money for parishioners and parish staff.

Collection plates will no longer be passed about during Masses. Instead, we are introducing **donation points** around the Cathedral and Saint Peter Chanel's for your convenience.

You are still able to donate in cash, however we strongly encourage electronic means of making your offering. **Direct debit** and **QKR** options are now available, as well as **TapnGo** machines (more of which will be located around our churches soon).

Planned Giving envelopes are also now available for collection and can be placed in the collection boxes

Following new archdiocesan protocols, there will now be only one collection taken. TapnGo and loose monies will be split 30% for archdiocesan clergy support (previously 1st collection) and 70% (previously 2nd collection) for our parish support.

Thank you for your offering and your generosity.

The First collection: contributes to the clergy of the Archdiocese.

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

The Second collection: contributes to the mission and maintenance of the parish. If you would like to give towards the Parish expenses 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 Number and Surname (only for current Planned Givers); or Donation (by parishioner's not registered Planned Givers).

Download the Qkr! App. QKR! At Saint Christopher's Cathedral Parish—A New, Easier way to donate!

Similar to swiping your phone at an EFTPOS Machine you can now use our **purpose-built secure parish app** to contribute to our parish community. Payments for 1st (Clergy) & 2nd Collection (Parish) are listed. Please ensure you include your Planned Giving number for 2nd Collection contributions. Contact the Parish Office if you have forgotten your Planned Giving number on 62399846. For more information or to set up monthly payments via direct debit, please contact the Parish.

For step by step Qkr! instructions with pictures, please visit <https://cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/>

Tap & Go PayWave Machine to contribute to the Church collections without the necessity of carrying cash. Please PayWave your card at the pre-set Tap N Go machine located in the Church Foyer when you exit the church. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.



We pray for...

Those who are ill: Lauren Nihill, Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Jacqueline Khin.

Anniversaries of death: David Black, Ted Rodrigues, Brothers Vales, Duro Kish, Helen Mary O'Brien, Lady Mary Lawler, Frs Barney & Paddy Lynch, Br Paul Nixon mgl, Dianne Fraser, Gerald Kilmartin, Elizabeth Virgara, Carmel Barton, Domenico Nirta, Kevin Hogan, Lynnette Cousens, Catherine Duffy, Harry Galvin, Kevin Kelly, Fr Wally Stefanski, Walter Ghirardello, Rosamond Rumble, Vera Urh, Damian McMahon, Judith Campbell, Dr John Connors, Kevin Kelly, Msgr John Hoare, Lilian Green, Richard Halpin, Phyllis Ferry, Colin (Mick) Kilpatrick, Patrick Brazil, Bernabe Baez, Merv O'Brien, Dorothy Clowry, Rita Langsford,

Recently Deceased: Michael Somes, David Clark, Robert Somes, Dante Scorpecci, Rita O'Connor, Denis Hogan, Joyce Cook, Tony Donohoe, Katarina Kish, Sr Mary Agnes, Colleen Cotter, Keith McLaughlin, Peter Becker, Regina Paredes, Hilda Quinones, Shirley Evans, Josip Persic, Don Furner, Henry Tabisz, Mary-Anne McGrath, Rod Frazer, 4 children killed at Oatlands, Roberto Emilio, Bruce Kennedy, Ronald D'Cruze, Brian Kelly, Betty O'Neill,

Readings of the Day – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

First Reading

Zec 9:9-10

The Lord says this: ‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Second Reading

Rom 8:9.11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Reading

Mt 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Mass	Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
	4/5 July	11/12 July	4/5 July	11/12 July
6.00pm (SPC)	Geraldene Ford Felicity de Fombelle	Mike Nash Wanda Kaucz	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Kristina Faigl Philip Pocock	Liza Quinn	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Colliss Parrett	Lynn Chan Ruth Meadows	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence
11.00am (SCC)	Mark Hyman Gabrielle Wright	Cecilia Flores Ranee George	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Kathry Ruston
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Rebekah O’Meagher	To be assigned	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze

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