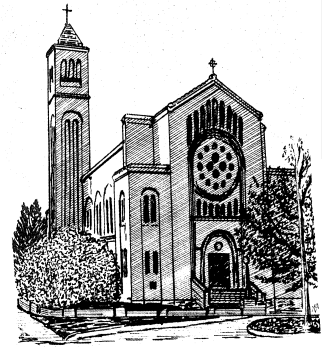


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

14th Sunday in Ord.  
Time, Year A  
9th July 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

## PARISH OFFICE

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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

## YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### TIME TO GATHER FOR AN ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY – WITH A VIEW OF RE-ESTABLISHING A DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, Archbishop Christopher wrote a pastoral letter to the people of Canberra and Goulburn. Below are some excerpts from his letter, which is available in full on our website and in hard copy at church entrances.

"Dear FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023 – 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

#### YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - "IT SEEMED GOOD TO US AND THE HOLY SPIRIT" (Acts 15/28)

"I believe it is now time for us to journey the next steps together in a focussed manner. The next year is to focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in us.

We need to gather for an Archdiocesan Assembly with a view of re-establishing a Diocesan Pastoral Council.

To move towards this end under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, four important focus areas need thorough discussion in our parishes and local communities of faith.

#### "FOCUS ONE: AN ARCHDIOCESAN UNDERSTANDING OF EVANGELISATION.

We need an articulated and shared understanding of evangelisation within the Catholic Tradition. This forms a pastoral/theological foundation for all that follows.

#### "FOCUS TWO: EVANGELISATION IN A SYNODAL AND MARIAN WAY.

Following on from this agreed understanding, we then examine how evangelisation is expressed in a synodal and Marian way. This dynamic topic is the source of much present day global discussion within the Catholic Church. Also, past Synods of the Archdiocese still offer us wisdom for the future.

We examine how this arises from our shared Baptism (Confirmation/Eucharist).

The Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelisation. This belief involves examination of the charisms of the Holy Spirit in our lives of faith. What Holy Spirit gifts do we discern in our own lives and the lives of others to project forward the mission of the Church in the world of today?

#### "FOCUS THREE: SPECIFIC AREAS OF EVANGELISATION.

Responding with the above foundations, we can then consider a local appropriation to the 8 main Decrees of the 8<sup>th</sup> Plenary Council of Australia.

#### "FOCUS FOUR: ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY.

With the above sensibilities in mind and heart, we can gather as an Archdiocese and share the fruits of our listening to the Holy Spirit together. Relying on the movement of the Holy Spirit, we discern, for example, the exact nature of a Diocesan Pastoral Council for our Archdiocese. Learning from the creative ways we responded electronically to the Covid pandemic, we could utilise the multi-modal ways of gathering not simply physically in one place but in many places simultaneously around our rural diocese. We need to pose the question also during this assembly regarding the move towards an Archdiocesan Synod in the near future and what form such a formal gathering would take.

I notice that the young adults of our Archdiocese have shown conspicuous leadership in gathering using all the electronic means available. They have developed also creative ways of leading such discussions. Perhaps they could offer some leadership in advancing an Archdiocesan Assembly. Maybe we could gather in the second half of 2024.

I suppose when we place our own present day challenges and hopes in advancing the great mandate of the Lord Jesus to evangelise, we can look contemplatively to the *Acts of the Apostles* for biblical leadership and pastoral authority. After all their communal discernment of the Holy Spirit in the particular pastoral problems of the apostolic times, they concluded by using a wonderful expression that ought to animate our own humble attempts. Before articulating a specific response to an issue, they exclaimed:

"IT SEEMED GOOD TO US AND THE HOLY SPIRIT" (Acts 15/28)

Let us pray that as we set out on a new journey of evangelisation as an Archdiocese, we can reach this same statement of faith in a synodal and Marian way.

Soon a further document will be sent out with further details and resources listed."

**Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

# NOTICES

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Director of Music**  
*Ms Jaki Kane*

### RCIA

*Miss Becky Langworthy*  
Contact Office

### School of Religion

*Miss Chiara Catanzariti*

### Youth Ministers

*Miss Chiara Catanzariti*  
*Mr Andre Le*  
youth.cathedral@cg.org.au

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon July 10 14th Week in Ord. Time  
Tues July 11 14th Week in Ord. Time  
St Benedict  
Wed July 12 14th Week in Ord. Time  
Thu. July 13 14th Week in Ord. Time  
Fri. July 14 14th Week in Ord. Time  
Sat. July 15 14th Week in Ord. Time  
St Bonaventure  
Sun July 16 15th 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.**

**PLEASE NOTE— due to both Fr Trenton and Fr Alex away on the 12 August, SPC 6pm Vigil & 5:15pm Confessions will be cancelled. 5pm Vigil Mass will be available at the Cathedral.**

**2023/24 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES—** are now available for pick up in the church foyer. Please note, some givers have had their giving numbers changed, therefore it is **IMPORTANT** that envelope givers only use the **CURRENT** envelopes from July onwards. Please discard last year envelopes to avoid risk of your generous contribution being allocated to someone else. Thank you for your continuous contribution

**SCAM TEXT MESSAGES—** It has recently come to our attention, scam text messages are being received amongst some parishioners. The message says - "Hello, this is Fr ..... (correct name of priest), I'm in a meeting right now, can't talk on phone but text me back when you get this message. I need you to assist me quickly. Blessings". The messages all appear to be coming from an overseas number. Please **do not** respond and either block or delete these messages/number.

**ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER—YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—** Find the Archbishop's full letter on our website <http://cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx>

**ST MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE—** Join Archbishop Christopher & other pilgrims, pilgrimage to Eden on **Saturday 29 August**. Archbishop will lead the pilgrimage leaving from St Christopher'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://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1073904?eid=1073904&> or Sue Heffernan 0405251947 / Bernadette 0429774119



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!

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL—** A Novena of Masses will be offered (7-15 July) in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Carmelite Monastery, 28 Mugga Way, Red Hill. For times, please call 6295 3805. Feast Day Mass celebrated Sunday **16 July, 3pm** with Rev Fr Richard Thompson VG. All welcome.

**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.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP—** invites you to our New Life in God's Spirit seminar. A 7 week seminar held every Wednesday evening 7pm-9pm from 19 July to 30 August at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. Teachings, worship, prayer and fellowship. To register call /text Susanna 0419 902 293 or Neda 0415 266 019



# 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/](http://cgatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/)

**Thank you for your generosity**

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

**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](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

**LIVING WORD - ARCHDIOCESAN DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS –** Stay connected. Sign up for FREE at [cgatholic.org.au/LivingWord/](http://cgatholic.org.au/LivingWord/)

**BIBLE STUDY—** at St Raphael'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

**Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program | Catholic Care— 12 July, 5:00pm-9:00pm,** Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. **Information & registration -**[www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)  
**Enquiries:** Helena Zobec [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) OR 0405 440 463

**ST GREGORY'S QUEANBEYAN CATHOLIC PARISH HISTORY COFFEE TABLE BOOK—** If you wish to be a sponsor, your name will be listed as a donor. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Transfer your donation to the Parish Account: BSB: 062786 | Account No: 000012889 | Ref: History Book. To pre order a copy, transfer \$85 per book to the same account. Email: [queanbeyan@cg.org.au](mailto:queanbeyan@cg.org.au) with the following details: Your name, How many books you require, Proof of payment (please attach your bank transaction receipt, make sure to include your name in the description of the bank transfer). If you would like to purchase a book with cash, please call the parish office **6299 4611**



## *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 to be baptised:** Isla Taws, Nikola Perkovic, Freya Kendall, Selena Aritao

**Those who are ill:** Catherine Cleary Rosa Mustapic, Marilena Damiano, 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:** Mitchell Glenn Bush, Karla Attanasio, 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, Irawan Widjaja, Kevin Kelly, Fr Wally Stefanski, Walter Ghirardello, Rosamond Rumble, Vera Urh, Damian McMahon, Judith Campbell, Dr John Connors, Msgr John Hoare, Lilian Green, Richard Halpin, Phyllis Ferry, Colin (Mick) Kilpatrick, Bernabe Baez, Merv O'Brien, Dorothy Clowry, Rita Langsford, Berty & Adrienne, Keith Wong, Uliana Antonelli, Romina. S,

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Howe, 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,

# 14th Sunday in Ord Time —Year A — 8/9 July



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**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:** 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

**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.'

## READERS ROSTER JULY

Mass	Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
	8/9 July	15/16 July	8/9 July	15/16 July
5.00pm (SCC)	Ruth Meadows Stewart Unwin	Stewart Unwin Crystal Lavien		
6.00pm (SPC)	Melissa Dixon Mike Nash	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon		
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Becky Langworthy	Phil Pocock Dione Smith		
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Maria Noronha	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh		
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Leszek Bruszynski Bianca Goh	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Bronwen Grey
5.00pm (SCC)	Lynette Yap Kevin Woods	Francilia Gomes Jacob Madden		

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