

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

15th Sunday, Ordinary
Time, Year C
10 July 2022



Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
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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 (livestreamed),
5.00pm *Note new time

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 (& 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

Tuesday 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

Conversations on Faith

Join Dr. Robert Tilley on Revelation – Wednesday 13th July 6pm

Friends,

To love someone, is to inherently want to know more about them. Who they *really* are. How they really think. And what they want *you* to know.

The God who becomes Incarnate is no different. Our love for Jesus, draws us to what to know him more and more. For to know Him, is to love Him.

We know that such 'knowledge' goes far deep than some intellectual 'fact gathering', or even worse, mere opinion. It is about encountering an objective person; in a living, real relationship, which challenges and stretches us, yet also comforts and grants us a true identity.

In St Peter's Square in July 2021, Pope Francis reflected upon the account of Jesus teaching in the synagogue. The people were 'astonished', he recalls, because they thought they *knew* him; he was the carpenter's son, right? "They knew Jesus, but they did not recognise him... There is a difference between knowing and recognizing." The Pope stressed.

"[People] may know things about someone, encounter him or her occasionally and form an opinion. But that ordinary, "superficial" knowledge has little to do with recognizing the uniqueness of a person. ... We all run this risk: We think we know so much about a person, even worse, we use labels and close the person within our own prejudices.

People run the same risk with God, the Pope concluded.

Wisdom is found in knowing and experiencing the living God who has revealed Himself in human flesh; it is falling in love, with the concrete, objective person of Jesus Christ.

This kind of knowledge, the kind God imparts, is an act of love; the act which is His own Son, made flesh... for you.

Conversations on Faith, is an Adult Faith Formation Series presented by Saint Christopher's Cathedral, and is an opportunity to grow in *this* kind wisdom.

The series begins this **Wednesday, 13 July at 6pm** in the **Haydon Hall**, and all are invited. No registration necessary. For the first gathering in this series, we are delighted to welcome Dr Robert Tilley, who will speak on **Revelation**.

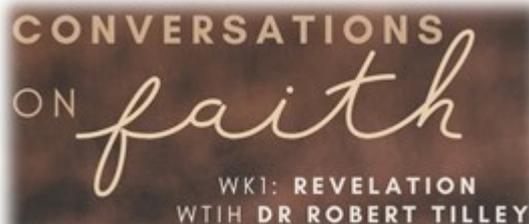
Dr Robert is a leading Australian Scripture scholar and lecturer who teaches at the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He has lectured in the fields of Theology, Philosophy and Biblical Studies, as well as fine art and literature, at numerous Adult Education Colleges, including the University of Sydney, the Aquinas Academy, and the Catholic Adult Education Centre at Lidcombe.

For two years, from 2002, he offered a series on Adult Education to the residents of the Matthew Talbot Hostel in inner Sydney. In 2010 Dr Robert began lecturing on the Old and New Testaments at the Catholic Institute of Sydney. And in 2012 taught Wisdom Literature at the University of Notre Dame.

Dr Robert himself, has a remarkable story to tell of his own journey to Catholicism, all of which has enriched his desire to seek Truth Himself, in Christ.

Please join us for an evening with
Dr Robert Tilley!

Fr Trenton



PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy
Contact Office

School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Minister

Miss Anh Tran

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon July 11 15th week of Ord. Time
St. Benedict

Tues July 12 15th week of Ord. Time

Wed July 13 15th week of Ord. Time

Thu. July 14 15th week of Ord. Time

Fri. July 15 15th week of Ord. Time
St. Bonaventure

Sat. July 16 15th week of Ord. Time

Sun. July 17 16th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PARISH GROUPS

Legion of Mary

Monday at 5.30pm
(Haydon Hall)

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.

Conversations on Faith | Divine Revelation

Wednesday July 13th, 6pm, Haydon Hall. We are delighted to welcome **Dr. Robert Tilley** who will speak on **Revelation**, the first instalment of the series. There will be extended time for input and questions to make the most of Dr. Tilley's expertise.

2022 SCHOOL OF RELIGION - 1st Reconciliation classes start **Tues, 26 July, 6pm-7.30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Enroll: cg.org.au/cathedral or contact the Parish Office. 1st Reconciliation will take place on **Wed, 24 August 2022** at 6pm. First Eucharist classes start 18 Oct for 13 November.

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation 2022-23 – Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith? The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA) is an easy to understand course for all wishing to deepen their knowledge of the faith, as well as for those preparing for adult Baptism and Confirmation. If you or someone you know would like to know more, contact Becky Langworthy or Fr Trenton at the parish! Gatherings begin first week of **October**, 6pm on Thursday evenings, and will lead up to Easter 2023.

PARISH BOOK CLUB— Fr. Alex's book club, this month looks at St Therese's Autobiography: *Story of a Soul*. **Haydon Hall, Friday the 15th of July** (third Friday of the Month) at 6.30pm! All are welcome (even if you don't finish the books!)

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!— Sat **5pm SCC**— readers, money collectors; Sun **6pm SPC & 9:30am SPC**—readers, money collectors and acolytes. Sun **8am SCC**—readers, money collectors. Sun **11am SCC**— readers and money collectors needed. Sun **5pm SCC**—readers and collectors. Sacristans are also sought—Training or all ministries will be provided. Contact the office.

YELLOW 2022 PLANNED GIVING FORM/RENEWAL Please complete form to *change* your contribution or details. Direct debit forms are available. **THANKYOU** for your continued support of your parish. It is never taken for granted.

SAINT BEDE'S, RED HILL— ENROLLING FOR 2023 [\(02\) 6295 6559](tel:0262956559)

Reading Group – You are invited to join a Reading Group around the theme "Many Gifts - One Spirit: Living our vocations and callings in the Church and in the World today". Wed Evening 7:30pm (first and third Wed/month). Details 0401 994 081

"Come Holy Spirit, enkindle your fire in our hearts! You are invited to the New Life in God's Spirit seminar at St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. From 7pm-9pm each Wednesday evening from 20 July to 7 September. Talks, worship, prayer ministry, fellowship! For more information call Susanna 0419 902 293, Sue 0409 443 268 or Gabriel 0422 285 491 "

Belong Mission at St Christopher's Cathedral— Saturday the 16th of July, 10am-12pm we will be host the Cathedral's Circles Launch as part of the Belong Mission outreach initiative. The morning will cover what the vision behind Circles is and practical tools to create spaces of belonging. All are welcome, no registration required!

belong missions.

Circles Launch



Be inspired & equipped for mission & to create spaces of belonging.



Location: Hayden Hall
55 Franklin St. Forrest, ACT



Everyone: youth, young adults, adults, leaders, groups. All are welcome.



Learn more
christopher.gilroy@cg.org.au



Saturday, 16th July
Gathering: 10am - 12pm
Mass: 12:15pm



OTHER NEWS

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**

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL WORKING PARTY – message from Archbishop Christopher. Please see the Catholic Voice website: catholicvoice.org.au/diocesan-pastoral-council/ Enquiries: workingparty@cg.org.au

CatholicCare/Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation – July 13 @ 5-9pm. \$300. Marriage Preparation program for the engaged. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a *Catholic-Care* counsellor. Rego & Info marriagefamily.org.au

Inaugural Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public & Political Life – Thursday 18th of August, in the Great Hall, Parliament House. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased through www.tfo.org.au/

SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT – “Conversations of the Heart” - with Sr Lorraine Cupitt. An opportunity to reflect on God’s action and grace in your daily routine. Sr Lorraine has 27 year of journeying with others in Adult Spirituality and Accompaniment. Contact Sr Lorraine. Lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com to make an appointment or for more information.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION – Br Barry Donaghue cfc. *A short course in Spirituality for the 21st century.* St Anthony, Wanniasa, meeting room, 11:15-12:30pm, every 2nd Sun (next: 17th July) 8 sessions – free of charge. email Elizabeth: Wanniasa@cg.org.au

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR VINNIES— Vinnies Belconnen, Narrabundah, Kippax & Dickson are urgently needing volunteer workers. A range of different shifts are available every day of the week – including weekends. Training is provided. For further information, please contact Retail Support Manager Isla Smith on (02) 6234 7490 (Monday, Thursday or Friday) or email isla.smith@vinnies.org.au

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR - From 1st July 2021, tax deductions are no longer be available for Planned-Giving. 5% of Planned Giving previously went to the *Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund*; the only tax deductible component of an offering. That Fund is no longer attached to parishes. Tax deductibility remains for special Archdiocesan donations e.g. *Annual Retired Priests’ Collection*. In 2022 tax receipts from parishes will not be issued. Please contact the parish office with any enquiries.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Grace Castle-Pevinsky, Lucas Vargas, Luca & Matteo Te Hira

Those who are ill: Medardo Balmaceda, Sally Barber, Gerry Dullard OSA, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne

Anniversaries of death: Adrian Browne, Clarrie and Carmel (Gay) Pickerd, Agostino Loungo, 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, 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, Judith Hyland, Clarrie & Carmel Pickerd, Paula Gnjec

Recently Deceased: Tony Corkeron, Stephen Brooks, Claudine Ignace, Tobias Barry, Ros Allen, Fred Thorpe, Bruce Lotton (Fr. Andrew Lotton’s Brother), Gwen Gleeson, Those killed by gunmen in St Francis Catholic Church, Owo, Nigeria; Berty Jacob, Dr Helen Bourke, Peter Kavanagh, Molly Reid, Wilhelmina Bosman, Children & Adults in Texas Shooting, Mary June Slocum, Cinara Tonga, Mary Prosser, Bill Hiberson,



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Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

First Reading

Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Second Reading

Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel

Lk 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

Mass	9/10 July	16/17 July
5.00pm (SCC)	Roseanne McGrath Becky Langworthy	Rebekah O'Meagher Jacob Madden
6.00pm	Melissa Dixon	Felicity de Fombelle
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Phil Pocock	Dione Smith Marcus Smith
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway	Leszek Buszynski Cecilia Flores
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebekah O'Meagher Kevin Woods	Annabelle Devitt Francilia Gomes

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