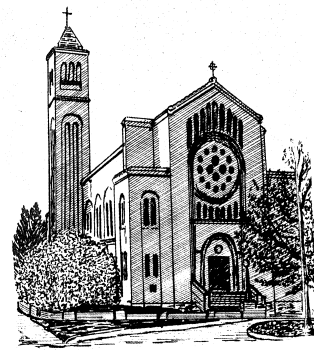


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

17th Sunday in Ord.
Time, Year A
30th 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

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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



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023!

The 2023 World Youth Day theme comes from the Gospel of Luke. After the Angel Gabriel announced to her that she would bear the Son of God (the Annunciation), Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth (the Visitation). Pope Francis reflecting upon this moment, writes:

"Mary could have focused on herself and her own worries and fears about her new condition. Instead, she entrusted herself completely to God. Her thoughts turned to Elizabeth. She got up and went forth, into the world of life and movement."

And she went quickly as a pilgrim and a beacon of hope. Thus, **the 2023 WYD theme is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39).**

Mary did not turn inward but outward to encounter her cousin Elizabeth, following God's desire for her life. *"In these troubling times, when our human family, already tested by the trauma of the pandemic, is racked by the tragedy of war, Mary shows to all of us, and especially to you, young people like herself, the path of proximity and encounter. I hope and I firmly believe that the experience many of you will have in Lisbon... in August will represent a new beginning for you, the young, and – with you – for humanity as a whole."*

Join us in the Cathedral Parish as we journey with our pilgrims in Madrid and Lisbon!

Canberra Youth Day

Canberra Catholic youth are invited to join in the festivity during the week of July 31st to August 6th.

Activities will be centered around the Cathedral Parish.

We may be able to make transportation arrangements.

What is World Youth Day?

Since its inception in 1985, when Pope John Paul II took the idea of Catholic youth gatherings from his native Poland to the world, the Church has seen the necessity of strengthening the community among young Catholics. As the future of the Church, we ought to grow in Faith *together*, to fortify ourselves, have a supportive network of young Catholics, and to grow the Church through evangelisation.

While the main event is in Portugal, dioceses are also invited to organise their own celebrations. Join us for a week of Faith strengthening and community building.

Contact Fr. Alex Osborne, Therese Or, Ruben Japp or Francis Beringer on Facebook for more information, and keep your eyes on the Archdiocese's Facebook pages for updates.

Missing World Youth Day?

Don't worry! While young Catholics from all over the world gather in Lisbon, we'll gather here in Canberra, building community as we hear from the Pope, pray together and witness the future of the Church.

Save the dates! July 31 to August 6

Event schedule

Monday:	6:30PM Catechesis with Fr. Alex
Wednesday:	6:30PM Pope's opening mass homily Video messages from Canberran pilgrims. Faith discussion with Fr. Alex.
Thursday:	6:00PM Confessions.
Friday:	6:30PM Viewing of <i>Fatima</i> and pizza dinner. 6:00PM Way of the Cross
Saturday:	6:30PM Drinks near Cathedral 2:00PM Sport/games (weather permitting) 4:30PM Vigil prayer 5:00PM Mass 6:00PM Dinner
Sunday:	11:00AM Mass for intention of WYD 12:30PM Picnic Sports/games (weather permitting) 5:00PM Mass for intention of WYD 6:00PM Viewing of Pope's missioning Mass

Weekday daily schedule:
7:30AM Mass @ St. Christopher's
8:00AM breakfast at parish centre

4:00PM chat at parish centre
4:30PM rosary
5:00PM Eucharistic adoration

Location: Cathedral Parish
(church and Haydon Hall)

Contact Fr. Alex, Therese Or,
Ruben Japp or Francis
Beringer for questions, and
check the *Cathedral Young
Adults* facebook page for
updates.

NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music
Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA
Miss Becky Langworthy
Contact Office

School of Religion
Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Ministers
Mr Andre Le
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon July 31 17th Week in Ord. Time
St Ignatius of Loyola
Tues Aug 1 17th Week in Ord. Time
St Alphonsus
Wed Aug 2 17th Week in Ord. Time
Thu. Aug 3 17th Week in Ord. Time
St Dominic
Fri. Aug 4 17th Week in Ord. Time
St John Vianney
Sat. Aug 5 17th Week in Ord. Time
Sun Aug 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- 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.
- St Peter Chanel's 10am Thursday Mass will be discontinued at the end of August. Mass at John James Calvary will be available at 10:30am starting from 7 September each Thursday.
- The Parish Secretary will be away on leave from the 26 July –14 Aug. Office hours will vary. Please don't hesitate to contact the office as emails will be monitored.

The Year of the Holy Spirit (Aug 2023-2024) – Launch date Aug 15. In addition to the Pastoral Letter available on our website, Archbishop Christopher has provided further details & resources, also available on our website - 4 Focus areas & recommended background reading. Intro video: [youtube.com/watch?v=SC3cOLgY_wk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SC3cOLgY_wk)

Next Vocations Discernment Dinner on Thursday 10 August at Queanbeyan presbytery: 5:30pm Mass, 6pm Confessions & Adoration, 6:45 dinner, 7:45 Vocations discussion & 8:30 conclude with Night Prayer. For young men considering a call to the priesthood. To rsvp contact Fr Josh josh.scott@cg.org.au or Fr Emil 0414523036.



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=SueHeffernan0405251947/Bernadette0429774119>



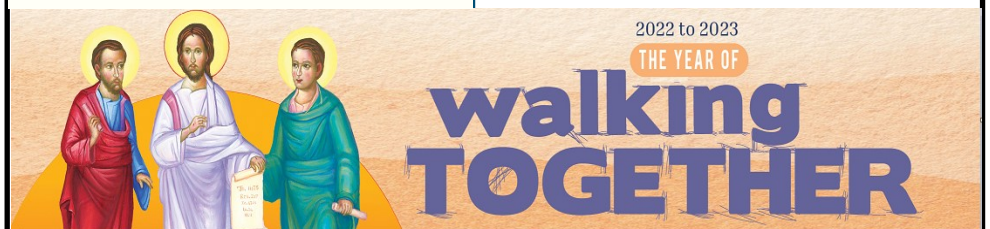
Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We 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!

CALL TO CONNECT— a welcoming women's ministry that offers prayer, hospitality and sharing the faith journey. On Sunday, **6 Aug** there will be a morning tea after the **9.30am** Mass at **St Peter Chanel** where you can find out more about CTC. For more information or would like to talk to someone about CTC, please contact Grace Williams at g_williams@naver.com, Maureen Hilton at maureenhilton@gmail.com or visit our website www.calltoconnect.org

MUSICIANS & SINGERS WANTED—The Music Ministry team at St Peter Chanel's is seeking instrumentalists & singers to join them at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. All are welcome to join, especially young adults. All music and training can be provided. Please feel free to meet with one of the music group members after Mass or call David Flannery on 0419 225 336.



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/

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LIVING WORD - ARCHDIOCESAN DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS – Stay connected. Sign up for FREE at cgcatholic.org.au/LivingWord/

Aid to the Church in Need— Mass offerings can be given to ACN and sent directly to priests in need who will offer a Mass for your intentions. For many priests in the poorest parts of the world, these Mass stipends are a vital contribution to their survival and their work on behalf of their parish <https://aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings>

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

BIBLE STUDY— 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

MARYMEAD CATHOLIC CARE—CARD & GAMES DAY— held on Monday 14 August at Royal Canberra Golf Club, 71 Bentham Street Yarralumla at 10am. Cost is \$50 which includes a hot lunch, glass of wine, soft drink, tea, coffee, petit fours and there will be craft and preserves for sale. Bookings close Wednesday 9 August. To book visit, revenue-aus.keela.co/ card-and-games-day-2023 or email marketing@mccc.org.au

RCIA/ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2023-24 - are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith? The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA) is a course for all wishing to deepen their knowledge of the faith, as well as for those preparing for adult Baptism and Confirmation. We meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm, commencing the first week of October 2023. Please contact the Parish Office for further information or to register.



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: Catherine Cleary, Rosa Mustapic, Marilena Damiano, Fr Greg Beath, Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Mena-due, 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. Maureen & Sean Browne, Mary Rose Skidmore

Recently Deceased: Fr Laurie Beath (brother of Fr Greg Beath), Fr Rafael Cabezon OP, Leena Dias (Mother of Fr Norvin Dias), Dale Brede, Pasquale Lustrì, Hilda Pead, Maria Monteleone, Robert Howe, Antonio Loizzo, Eufemia Laeyes, Teresa Martiniello, Peter Sutherland,

17th Sunday in Ord Time —Year A — 29/30 July



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Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people

Responsorial: Lord, I love your commands

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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

First Reading

1 Kgs 3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Second Reading

Rom 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel

Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

READERS ROSTER JULY

Mass	Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
	29/30 July	5/6 Aug	29/30 July	5/6 Aug
5.00pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Dorilyn Desuyo	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman		
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Felicity de Fombelle	Fiona Wheeler Wanda Kaucz		
8.00am (SCC)	Zvon Seslja Dione Smith	Dione Smith Phil Pocock		
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Daye Corcoran	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh		
11.00am (SCC)	Samantha Hazlett Mark Hyman	Bronwen Grey	Volunteer	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway
5.00pm (SCC)	Sam Thatcher Becky Langworthy	Francilia Gomes Rebekah O'Meagher		

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