

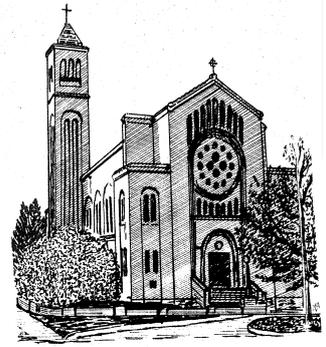
# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

19th Sunday, Ordinary  
Time: Year C  
7 August 2022



Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn  
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## 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  
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

## - YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER -

### St Mary of the Cross Mackillop – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022

"Dear Friends in Christ,

Just a few weeks ago, I offered you all a report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly of the 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Council of Australia. I wish now to follow up on an immediate way forward for us in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn... Over four years the Catholic Church in Australia has been attempting to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance on three issues. Firstly, how may we open ourselves up to an increase of faith? Second, co-ordinating some common pastoral actions. Third, to direct our evangelising efforts in a united and disciplined manner.

[...] With great joy, I announce that the Archdiocese immediately embark on a Year of Walking Together. Just as the Risen Lord *walked alongside* (SYNODALITY) the disciples on the road to Emmaus and drew them from anxiety to hope, may we open ourselves up to do the same.

In this year we will actively pursue solidarity as an Archdiocese, fostering a "mindset which thinks in terms of community and the priority of the life of all" (*Evangelii Gaudium* n. 188).

Two compass points ought to guide us. Firstly, let us consider our response to the Plenary Council so far. It would be true to say that only certain groups in our Archdiocese have engaged with this communal discernment/spiritual conversation process to date. This has happened for all sorts of reasons. However, it is difficult to see united pastoral advancement deepen unless we firstly get to know each other better. As Archbishop, I can observe many great pastoral initiatives taking place but, too often, they are being celebrated in an isolated manner. We need to share with each other how we are practically living out our common baptism.

It is important to listen to the life/faith stories of each other so we can join each other in our united spiritual journey. As Pope Francis has taught about our shared humanity, our life together is not simply time that passes but opportunities for interactions (cf *Fratelli Tutti* n. 66).

Second, let us be enriched by our Catholic love of the Scriptures and Tradition, especially the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the recent motions of our Plenary Council. This will reveal that the Church has faced so many challenges over the centuries. Yet, at the same time, she has sought to remain faithful to her original mission of evangelisation whilst adjusting to new circumstances.

This great redemptive pattern of "God with us" needs a fresh expression now in our Archdiocese, in union with the entire Church.

Let us reaffirm that Jesus is the centre of our common Emmaus walk. Without the Holy Spirit guiding us and our listening to the Spirit's whisper, all our efforts will ultimately prove fruitless. Let us be also convinced that our ultimate Emmaus aim is to return to the Calvary peripheries of today, refreshed by the Sacramental food of the Eucharist and the "burning within us" of the Saving Word. This is the way of evangelisation in a Synodal way.

Like Mary, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, let us give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese for the many years ahead. [...]

**The Year will begin on the Solemnity of the Australian Saint, St Mary of the Cross Mackillop – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It will include on the same date in 2023.**

St Mary of the Cross is our great Australian intercessor, along with Mary, the Mother of the Church and all the Saints who name our parishes. It is now our time to do together what these great saints are experts at flowering – making Jesus known and loved in our world of today."

Archbishop Christopher Prowse  
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

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### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Aug 8 19th week of Ord. Time  
St. Mary MacKillop of the Cross

Tues Aug 9 19th week of Ord. Time

Wed. Aug 10 19th week of Ord. Time  
St Lawrence

Thurs. Aug 11 19th week of Ord. Time  
St Clare

Fri. Aug 12 19th week of Ord. Time

Sat. Aug 13 19th week of Ord. Time

Sun. Aug 14 20th 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.

## Solemnity of Mary of the Cross MacKillop

- Monday 8th August 2022 -

Loving God, we thank you for the example of Mary MacKillop who, in her living of the Gospel witnessed to the human dignity of each person. She faced life's challenges with faith and courage. We pray through her intercession for our needs, in these days of change in Australia, and the world.

May her holiness inspire us to be people of hope, love and forgiveness. We make this prayer through Jesus the Lord.  
Amen.



## EDEN PILGRIMAGE TO HONOUR ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Join Archbishop Christopher & other pilgrims, pilgrimage to Eden, where St Mary visited in 1099 & 1901. **13th August.** 7:30am Archbishop leaves Saint Christopher's Cathedral for Eden. 11am Pilgrim's Walk from Eden AFL ground to Our Lady Star of the Sea. 12pm Mass, followed by Lunch. RSVP & information: [mickbern1@bigpond.com](mailto:mickbern1@bigpond.com). 0429 744 119.

**ARCHBISHOP LAUNCHES THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER**— Find the Archbishop's full letter on our website :) [cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx)

**ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER TO MP & SENATORS** on 'Territory rights' and subsequent Assisted Suicide Bill—on our Parish Website

## National Vocations Awareness Week. August 7-14, 2022

This Sunday we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week, as we pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God. We acknowledge this week all ministries, and states of life within the Church. Where is Jesus calling you? Visit [catholic.org.au/vocations](http://catholic.org.au/vocations)



**RCIA 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 to deepen knowledge of the faith, as well as prepare for adult Baptism and Confirmation. Contact the parish. Gatherings begin first week of **October**, 6pm, Thursdays.

**2022 SCHOOL OF RELIGION**— First Eucharist classes start 18 Oct for 13 November. Enroll at [cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx) or contact the office.

**MAGISTERIUM, WITH FR. ALEX OSBORNE** – For our last *Conversations on Faith* evening of the Divine Revelation series we are thrilled to have Fr. Alex Osborne. **17th of August from 6pm at Haydon Hall.** Any questions please contact [anh.tran@cg.org.au](mailto:anh.tran@cg.org.au)

**REMAINING CAUTIOUS-** Please remain cautious as flu and Covid continue. **Face masks encouraged** during liturgies. Thank you for your continued efforts.

**PARISH READING GROUP** – You are invited to join a Reading Group “Many Gifts - One Spirit: Living our vocations and callings in the Church and in the World today”. Wed Evenings 7:30pm (1st & 3rd of month). Contact 0401 994 081

**PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING**— 5 day course: What is Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care. Two courses on offer: Sept 21 to Oct 19, 2022 and Feb 15-Mar 15 2023, 9-5pm in Queanbeyan; cost \$400. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at [susannecpe@gmail.com](mailto:susannecpe@gmail.com)

## 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 [cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/](http://cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/) **Thank you for your generosity**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**— are available for pick up in the foyer of the church. Please use the **BROWN** envelopes for giving. Thank you always to all our generous givers.

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

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

**SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT** – “Conversations of the Heart” - with Sr Lorraine Cupitt. Reflect on God’s action and grace in your daily routine. 27 year in Adult Spirituality and Accompaniment. Contact Sr Lorraine. [Lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com](mailto:Lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com)

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**—Anton Vassallo from the pontifical foundation, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), will speak briefly at the end of each Mass on the weekend of the 14th Aug. ACN was founded in 1947 to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of displaced persons after World War II. Today ACN is the only international Catholic organization that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering Christians.

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**—voluntary position available for a Management Committee member. Enquiries to Fr Trenton.

**CARE FOR CREATION CONFERENCE** - Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin, Saturday 17 September, John Paul II College. Focusing on the lessons and goals of *Laudato Si': On Caring for Our Common Home*, and our joint path to ecological conversion, the conference will help to collaboratively develop parish action plans requested by Pope Francis and endorsed in the 5th Plenary council.

**KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS** — Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him. This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, starts **Monday 15 August**.

### We pray for...

**Those who are ill:** Sophy, 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:** Keith Wong, Bruna Stevenson, Maria Memmolo, Clare O'Connor, Rosa Morabito, Pat Boyle, Alejandro & Orlando Cerda, Alex Skleplic, Petty Gonsalvez, Paul Ryan, Francesco & Francesca Barbaro, Joan Kaucz, Anka Gnjec, Tulla & Sam Brown, Gwen & Mick Gallagher, Michael O'Brien, Odette Gaspardis, Michael McKeown, Flo Daley, Fr Vincent Dowdy, Amelia Kneipp, William Saw, Anna Kieswimmer, Margaret Mary Kelly, Kath Durie, Annie James, Eileen Biggs, Annie Davis, Sr Gertrude Ryan, Michael Heath, Michael O'Connor, Cardinal EB Clancy, Fr Giuseppe Canova, Fr Adrian Cork, James Rice, Kit Dale, Rita Dodson, Noel Honan, Marjorie Kenny, Patricia Robertson, Charlie Morella, Norman Stevenson, Clive Waldren, Clarita Flores, Laurus Westende, Thomas Bradshaw, Kathleen Ford, Christopher Ford, Adrianne Brown, Rodrigo de Guzman

**Recently Deceased:** Don Robertson, Mary Rose Skidmore, Giuseppe Pelle, Peter Myat Htoo, Rozalia Spadafora, Adrienne Brown, Frances Monica Beattie (Wellach-Smith), Claudine Radjam, Luke Koay, 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



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**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Responsorial:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

**Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

### First Reading

**Wis 18:6-9**

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

### Second Reading

**Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 (longer version 11:1-2, 8-19)**

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

### Gospel

**Lk 12:35-40 (longer version Lk 12:32-48)**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	6/7 Aug	13/14 Aug	6/7 Aug	13/14 Aug
5.00pm (SCC)	Leszek Buszynski Kristina Faigl	Ruth Meadows Leszek Buszynski		
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Wanda Kaucz	Felicity de Fombelle Mike Nash		
8.00am (SCC)	Dione Smith Phil Pocock	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Phil Pocock	Marcus Smith
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Corcoran Ruth Meadows	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh		
11.00am (SCC)	Leszek Buszynski Bronwen Grey	Jacqui Ramesh Mark Hyman	Jaqueline Hipwell Leann Galloway	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Jacob Madden	Sarah Miron Kevin Woods		

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