

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



22nd Sunday, Ordinary
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28 August 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
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

Thoughts on Humility

Humility takes its name from the Latin word 'Hummus' which means ground, earth, soil. In English, we still use humble as a cognate for words and phrases like earthy, and down-to-earth.

In a religious sense, to be humble, is to acknowledge that we come from the ground. As Adam, the first man, was created from the earth. To be humble is to be human.

Our religion constantly tells us this; we need to be aware of our own humanity. Our readings at Mass warn us against pretension, against building ourselves up too much or telling ourselves lies. We always have to live in the truth, and the truth is that we are frail, irrational, emotional, imperfect mortals.

Humility begins when we become aware of these truths. When we are young, we think that we are indestructible, untouchable, geniuses, who will stride through life just as though we are the main character of a movie. For most of us, our own inadequacies, weaknesses, and failures will eventually catch up to us, and we will be left embarrassed and scratching our heads, wondering how we went wrong.

To be aware of our own foolishness is the first step to wisdom. We need to know that we are human, in order to know that we are not Gods.

If we think that we are God's equal, we will not learn from Him. As we heard, "There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him." The proud man will never learn from God or from his neighbours and is forever cursed to be subject to his own folly. However, if we acknowledge that we are humble creatures of the earth, then we will turn to our creator with open, docile, thankful hearts.

The humble person, isn't always happy, but by making peace with themselves, the world and God, they're in a position to accept the truth and discover God.

The proud, arrogant person is never satisfied, because he is living a lie when only the truth can satisfy us.

To be humble, isn't to be small, or ignorant; to be humble is to live in the truth.

Fr Alex



PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Aug 29 22nd week of Ord. Time

Passion of St John the Baptist

Tues Aug 30 22nd week of Ord. Time

Wed. Aug 31 22nd week of Ord. Time

Thurs. Sept 1 22nd week of Ord. Time

Fri. Sept 2 22nd week of Ord. Time

Sat. Sept 3 22nd week of Ord. Time

St Gregory the Great

Sun. Sept 4 23rd 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.

2022 FATHER'S DAY APPEAL – 4th September –The *Clergy Retirement Foundation* supports 26 retired priests of our Archdiocese. This Appeal raises funds to meet the needs of these priests and give security in their retirement years. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: by envelopes, visiting cgatholic.org.au/donate or call 6239 9801. Thank you for your overwhelming support of our retired priests.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, 28 August – Bishops' Social Justice Statement: **Respect: Confronting violence and abuse.** Visit socialjustice.catholic.org.au / 6201 9845.

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

CANBERRA MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE – Gather of men to pray the Rosary, Saturday 3rd September, 10:30am, Saint Christopher's Piazza.

SISTERS OF CHARITY– Invite you to come along to St. Mother Teresa Feast Day Mass. **3rd September, 10am** at St Raphael Church 47 Lowe St. Queanbeyan.



ARCHBISHOP'S NEW BOOK LAUNCH— "*Hidden Treasures*" is set to launch **2 September 10:30am** for a 11am event at the Catholic Bookshop. The Archbishop will be present to meet and sign books. Morning tea provided. To RSVP, please contact the Catholic Bookshop catholic.bookshop@cg.org.au or call 6239 9887

CALLED TO SERVE – ANNUAL PERMANENT DIACONATE DISCERNMENT RETREAT – 22/23 OCTOBER 2022 – A call to the permanent diaconate can come to a man who may already have committed himself to the vocation of Christian marriage and family life, or may be living the single life. Do I have a call? When is the right time to begin formation? Join us for a time of prayer and co-discernment. This retreat is a first step, and carries no expectation to begin formation, but is required by one who does wish to apply. Enquiries: trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION – Seeking Expressions of Interest. The Archbishop seeks to appoint 2 new members from 2023 & further members from mid-2023. Enquiries and Expressions of Interest should be directed to the Commission's Chair, Dr Patrick McArdle, patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au. Closing Date: Friday 14 October 2022.

ECUMENICAL TREE PLANTING — The Caring for Creation movement is holding an ecumenical tree planting at St Peter Chanel's 10.30am for 10.45am, **Tuesday 4 Oct.** The event will mark the end of the Christian churches *Season of Creation*. Join us after for morning tea in the parish room.

READERS FORMATION TRAINING- Held Saturday 10 September after 12:15pm Mass. We invite those who feel called to the Ministry to participate in Readers formation & procedural practice. Current readers are welcome. Contact scc.spc.readers@gmail.com

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

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.

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**

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.

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

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

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

LIVING WORD - ARCHDIOCESAN DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS – Want to stay connected to Christ and his Gospel every day? Sign up for FREE AT cgatholic.org.au/LivingWord/

Faith & Visual Art with Fr. Joseph Tran- Join us, Wednesday the **31 August** for our new Conversations on Faith series *Faith & The Arts*. **6pm at Haydon Hall**. Any questions please contact Anh, anh.tran@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.

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

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

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.

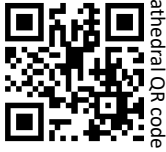
We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Mahlia Silk, Maggie Sloane, Lena Cirillo

Those who are ill: McKenzie Killian, Phil Pockock, 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: Mary Euphrasia Fernando, 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, Adrienne Brown, Rodrigo de Guzman

Recently Deceased: Jim Serafin, Amelia LoPilato, Teddy Kartadinata, Marie Hargreaves, Maria Teow Mah Lia, 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



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Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

First Reading

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Second Reading

Heb 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel

Lk 14:1. 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	27/28 Aug	3/4 Sept	27/28 Aug	3/4 Sept
5.00pm (SCC)	Leszek Buszynski Ruth Meadows	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman		
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Fiona Wheeler	Felicity de Fombelle Wanda Kaucz		
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Dione Smith	Marcus Smith Dione Smith	Marcus Smith	Volunteer
9.30am (SPC)	St Bede's Children's Liturgy	Lyn Chan Damien Balanchandran		
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqui Ramesh Kristina Faigl	Jacqui Ramesh Cecilia Flores	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway	Volunteer
5.00pm (SCC)	Lynette Yap Rebekah O'Meagher	Annabelle Devitt Jacob Madden		

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