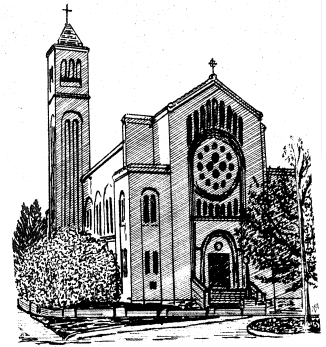


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

24th Sunday, Ordinary
Time: Year C
11th September 2022

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

55 Franklin Street, Forrest ACT 2603 (02) 6239 9846 (bh)
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Online Payments Link: www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp
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



Saint Christopher's Cathedral

50th Anniversary

5th February 2023

OUR STORY!



February 5, 2023 will mark the Golden Jubilee, the great occasion of 50 years since Saint Christopher's was consecrated the Cathedral Church for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. This solemn moment of thanksgiving is an opportunity to celebrate our Cathedral Parish community and her rich history - as we look forward to the next 50 years.

Saint Christopher's Parish is bringing together a collection of personal stories from around the Archdiocese – past and present – to give a unique insight into the life of the Cathedral through the eyes of her people. We are seeking short stories about your belonging to the Parish, and key moments in your own lives connected to our beautiful Cathedral. Weddings, funerals, baptisms, or any memories and experiences, joyful occasions and celebrations.

So, whether you currently attend the Cathedral, are a past Parishioner, or have another kind of association, **we would love to hear from you!**

A number of events are being planned to mark this milestone, and the Parish Pastoral Council are keen to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in helping plan or supporting the anniversary.

For further information, to share a story, or to volunteer to be involved, email us at...

scc50thanniversary@gmail.com.



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

Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Sept 12 24th week of Ord. Time

Tues Sept 13 24th week of Ord. Time
St John Chrysostom

Wed. Sept 14 24th week of Ord. Time
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thurs. Sept 15 24th week of Ord. Time
Our Lady of Sorrows

Fri. Sept 16 24th week of Ord. Time
Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Sat. Sept 17 24th week of Ord. Time

Sun. Sept 18 25th 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.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926-8 September 2022

A life of service in a constant changing world

Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory



2022 FATHER'S DAY APPEAL – The *Clergy Retirement Foundation* supports 28 retired priests of our Archdiocese. This Appeal raises funds to meet the needs of these priests and give security in their retirement years. Please prayerfully consider giving a generous gift today. You can make a tax-deductible donation: by envelopes inside church entrances, by giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or calling (02) 6239 9801. Thank you for your overwhelming support of our retired priests.

BISHOPS' SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022/23 - *Respect: Confronting Violence & Abuse Statement & Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Media Release* see our website.

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.

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.

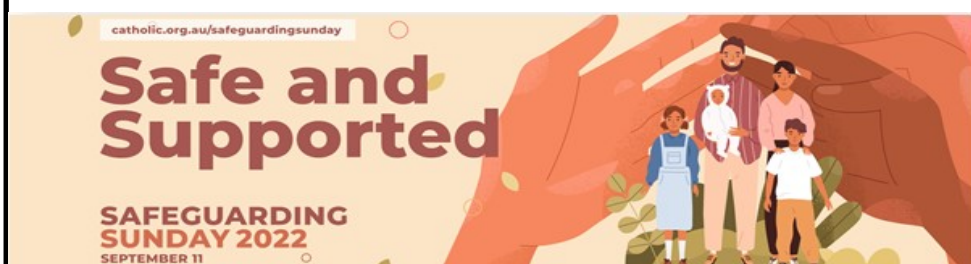
RCIA 2022-23 – Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith? The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA) is an easy to understand course to deepen knowledge of the faith, as well as prepare for adult Baptism and Confirmation. Contact the parish. Gatherings begin first week of **October**, 6pm, Thursdays.

ECUMENICAL TREE PLANTING — to mark the end of the *Season of Creation*. St Peter Chanel's, 2 Loch Street, Yarralumla. 10:30am for 10:45am, 4th Oct (Feast of St Francis). Small gathering to follow in the parish centre. All welcome

"UNDER THE STARS" - CHARITY EVENT- Meet other young Catholics (18-40) & support Good Shepherd Seminary by attending the *Under the Stars* Charity Event. Held Saturday 8 October 6:30-9:30pm at East Hotel Kingston! Tickets can be purchased on TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/CCFTY>) Follow the *Canberra Cathedral Young Adults* Facebook group for event details. Any questions, email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com.

FEMININE GENIUS - 14-16 October 2022, Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa Catholic women, ages 18-35, single or married, are invited to a weekend of prayer, talks, silence, and fellowship, reflecting on the dignity and vocation of women, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. Accommodation and meals included in the retreat fee. (Single room: \$340; Shared room: \$250; please speak to the sisters if financial assistance is needed). To register please email sydney@op-tn.org

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY, Sept 11 – St Christopher's and our Archdiocese are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May we always work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. Find out more: catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday



Our parish acknowledges and celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land, the Ngunnawal people.

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/ **Thank you for your generosity**

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

"CREATED AND LOVED" - Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - guide on gender and identity, to assist Catholic schools in responding to the individual needs of their students. *Created and Loved*, is grounded in Christian anthropology, and available on our parish website or at bit.ly/CreatedandLoved

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 cgcatholic.org.au/LivingWord/

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.

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

PALMS AUSTRALIA – a Mission opportunity abroad in one of a number of Asia-Pacific countries. Live in with Catholic communities. 0422 742 567 and register for our Webinar, 11.30am, Sat, 24 Sept.

CURSILLO – an international lay-based faith formation movement which provides a practical approach to enliven our faith lives. As well as annual *Cursillo* weekends, we offer small group meetings for prayer and study. Contact Michael, michaelderadt@gmail.com for more details.

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

We pray for...

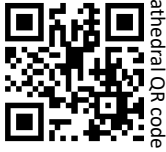
Those to be baptised: Alessia Lenarduzzi, Zoe & Hazel Pennycuick, August Kovacevic

Those to be married: Daniela Kovac & Daniel Kasunic, Ivana Perkovic & Dimitri Gazis

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

Anniversaries of death: Antonio Torres Hidalgo, John Francis Thompson, Baby ‘Angel’ Thompson, Tom Brennan, Ralph Biggs, Michael Kelly, Teresa Calabria, Millie & Dick Millwood, Iris Mangan, William Flanagan, Beryl Phillis, Judith Appleton, John Roberts, Guerino Belmonte, Alfonso Cadona, Jim Phelan, Dorothy O’Donnell Vail, Jack Kane, Maria Walker, Colleen Brazil, Margaret Byrnes, Betty O’Brien, Norman Stevenson, Etienne Dacid

Recently Deceased: Donatella Magro, Vittorio D’Ambrosio, Kieran O’Connor, Antonio Costa, 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: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial: I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation: God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

First Reading

Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Second Reading

1 Tm 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Lk 15:1-10 (Longer version Lk 15:1-32)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	10/11 Sept	17/18 Sept	10/11 Sept	17/18 Sept
5.00pm (SCC)	Ruth Meadows Les Buszynski	Kristina Faigl Stewart Unwin		
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Mike Nash	Felicity de Fombelle Fiona Wheeler		
8.00am (SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Beck Langworthy Phil Pocock	Marcus Smith	Volunteer
9.30am (SPC)	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Jaye Corcoran Marcelle Disanayake		
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Jacqueline Hipewell	Cecilia Flores Mark Hyman	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Kristina Faigl	Liz Porra Francilia Gomes		

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