

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



26th Sunday, Ordinary
Time: Year C
25th September 2022

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
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Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—8am-4pm Friday

YEAR OF WALKING
TOGETHER
8th August 2022-
8th August 2023



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

108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees", for the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia today, Sunday, 25 September 2022.

Below is Archbishop Christopher's 2022 message.

"Dear Friends,

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 is BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.

When Christians think of the future, it is not simply about the near future but also about our eternal future.

In His Death and Resurrection, Jesus has begun THE journey with us. It is the pilgrimage from unfolding the Kingdom of God in the here and now (the "already") to the total embracing of the entire universe under his forgiving mercy and love (the "not yet"). In his message, Pope Francis insists that this universal future is to be taken with the conscious accompaniment of our migrants and refugees. How can we build a future with Jesus without them?

There is so much for us to respond in embracing God's future on our journey. There is "personal conversion and the transformation of reality". We must never "lose heart". "No one must be excluded ... especially those living on the existential peripheries".

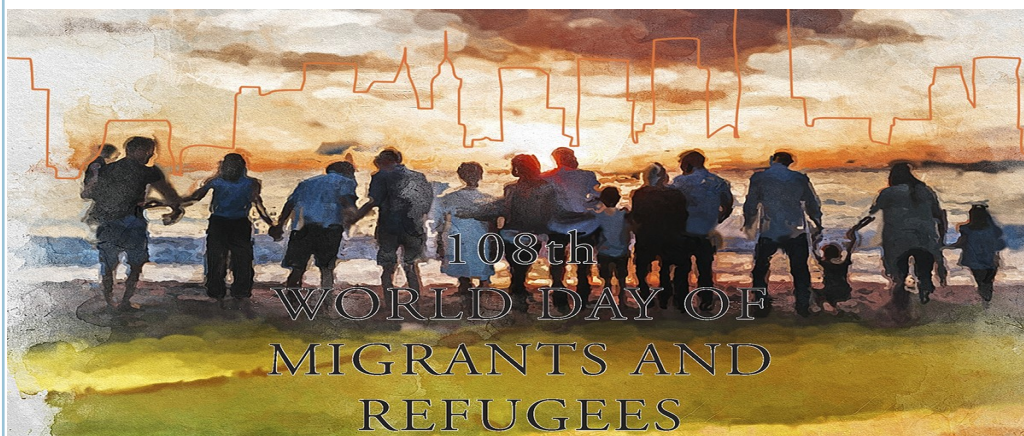
Migrants and refugees, too often on the peripheries of life, are never to be seen as "invaders or destroyers". They are always "a source of enrichment". They come to us "bringing their gifts". So many are Catholics who "can energize the ecclesial life of the communities."

In Australia, a country built on migrants and refugees, we can still overlook the newer Australians to our midst. The Pope insists that "if we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us go together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees".

This is such an important teaching of Pope Francis that we can all well do to reflect more intensely on this special day.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE

Chairman, Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry



PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Sept 26 26th week of Ord. Time

Tues Sept 27 26th week of Ord. Time
St Vincent de Paul

Wed. Sept 28 26th week of Ord. Time

Thurs. Sept 29 26th week of Ord. Time
Sts Michael, Gabriel & Michael

Fri. Sept 30 26th week of Ord. Time
St Jerome

Sat. Oct 1 26th week of Ord. Time
St Therese

Sun. Oct 2 27th 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 – The *Clergy Retirement Foundation* supports 28 retired priests of our Archdiocese. 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.



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.

PARISH BOOK CLUB— Join Fr Alex's book club held every 3rd Friday of the month. We will be looking at *St John of the Cross Dark Night of the Soul*. **Friday 21 October 6:30pm** in the **Haydon Hall**. All are welcome.

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.

REOPENING & BLESSING MASS FOR

Ss Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn.

The Old Cathedral celebrates its 150th Anniversary in November and we are delighted that she has undergone significant restoration in time for us to celebrate this anniversary. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Christopher and the new altar blessed at 11am on Wednesday 30th November. The restoration project was commenced 40 years ago by Fr Laurie Blake. Reserve your free seat by searching trybooking.com Ss Peter and Paul Old Cathedral.

See their website: <https://www.sppoc.com.au/>

ECUMENICAL TREE PLANTING — Archbishop Christopher, Greek Orthodox Bishop Bartholomew & other faith communities will gather to mark the end of *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

50TH ANNIVERSARY— 3 February 2023 marks the Golden Jubilee St Christopher's Cathedral was consecrated the Cathedral Church for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn! The parish is bringing together a collection of stories from around the Archdiocese 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. Please email scc50thanniversary@gmail.com

"UNDER THE STARS"- CHARITY EVENT- Meet other young Catholics & support Good Shepherd Seminary by attending the *Under the Stars* Charity Event. Saturday 8 October 6:30-9:30pm 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.

FEMINE GENIUS - 14-16 October 2022, Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa Catholic women, ages 18-35, 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

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 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 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

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

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

PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING— 5 day course: What is Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care. Next course on offer: Feb 15-Mar 15 2023, 9-5pm in Queanbeyan; cost \$400. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at susannecpe@gmail.com

POSITION VACCANT AT MARIST COLLEGE- The Marist College Mission Team has a vacancy for a part-time Administrative Assistant from Term 4, 2022. Further details can be found on the College website <https://www.maristc.act.edu.au/our-college/employment>

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Sebastian Sergi & Billie O'Brien

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



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

First Reading

Am 6:1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Second Reading

1 Tm 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel

Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

		Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	24/25 Sept	1/2 Oct	24/25 Sept		
5.00pm (SCC)	Stewart Unwin Becky Langworthy	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman			
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Fiona Wheeler	Felicity de Fombelle			
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	Marcus Smith Ceciley Matthews	Volunteer	Phil Pocock	
9.30am (SPC)	St Bede's Children Liturgy	Wanda Kaucz Raphael Molu(N)			
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey	Bianca Goh Bronwen Grey	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway	
5.00pm (SCC)	Liz Porra Lynette Yap	Jacob Madden Liz Porra			

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