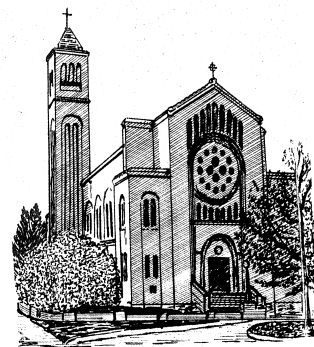


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



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6th October 2024

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn  
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
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Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—8am-4pm Monday

Come, Holy Spirit

Archdiocesan Assembly

18 - 20 October 2024



## Sunday Mass

### St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,  
11.00am (livestreamed),  
5.00pm

### St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,  
Yarralumla ACT

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

## 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

## 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

### St Christopher's:

2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

### St Peter Chanel's:

3rd Sunday: 10:30am

## Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday  
1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

## ARCHBISHOP PASTORAL VISIT

The Archbishop will be making a Pastoral visit to the Cathedral Parish this weekend, **4-6 October**, and all members of our community are encouraged to join one of the events running over the weekend!

### FRIDAY 4th Oct

- 5pm - Evening Prayer and Adoration in St Christopher's Cathedral
- 6pm - a light supper and reflections on "Becoming an Invitational Parish" in the Haydon Hall

### SATURDAY 5th Oct

- Morning tea in the Haydon Hall with the Archbishop after the 9am Mass at the Cathedral. We invite all our parishioners, especially those in ministry. This will be an opportunity to thank you all for the innumerable ways you contribute to, and enrich, the life of our Parish
- The Archbishop will be visiting Apostolates within the Parish with Fr Trenton.

### SUNDAY 6th Oct

- 10:30am - Morning tea at St Peter Chanel's after the 9:30am Mass
- 12pm—A light lunch will be held after the Cathedral's 11am Mass in the Haydon Hall. All are welcome to join!

## Archdiocesan Assembly

18 - 20 October 2024

Archbishop Christopher invites you to join in prayer for the Holy Spirit's Blessing and upon fast approaching Archdiocesan Assembly.

It's still not too late to register and be a part of this historic moment! <https://register.cgevangalisation.org.au/Assembly>

The Archdiocesan Assembly will be a gathering of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, to pray, discuss and discern the Holy Spirit at work in our midst. The Assembly will be focused on celebrating the **Year of the Holy Spirit**, whilst also exploring new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our Church. In many ways, the Archdiocese is walking along a similar path as the first Apostles. It took time for the early Church to discern and declare: "It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 15:28)

All are invited to join us on our pilgrim journey of discernment.  
[cgevangalisation.org.au/assembly/](http://cgevangalisation.org.au/assembly/)

The Assembly is placed within a three-weekend "Assembly Festival":

**October 12-13** | A weekend of prayer for the Assembly across the Archdiocese. The Archbishop will bless candles during the 11:00 am Mass which will journey to each of the four Assembly sites.

**Thursday October 17** | Dcn Mark Ha's ordination to the presbyterate, a joyful occasion for the Archdiocese, and an opportunity to kick start the weekend of the Assembly.

**Friday October 18** | Ecumenical Prayer service at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral, to invoke the presence and blessing of the Holy Spirit for the Assembly.

**Saturday October 19:** *Conversations in the Spirit* will take place at various hubs, focusing on Encounter, Discipleship, and Mission, concluding by 4:00 pm.

**Sunday October 20:** We gather in our respective parishes and hear read aloud the Archbishop Pastoral Letter to the Archdiocese.

**October 27:** The Festival concludes with the Marian Procession in Goulburn.

Let us together, evoke the Holy Spirit's powerful Comfort and Wisdom, Courage and Assurance, as we renew our discipleship and mission of evangelisation through the instrument of the Assembly.

May we too declare with joy: "It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 15:28)

# NOTICES

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

### RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy  
Contact Office

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### Youth Coordinator

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### Safeguarding Officer

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### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Oct 7 27th Week in Ord. Time  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
Tues Oct 8 27th Week in Ord. Time  
Wed Oct 9 27th Week in Ord. Time  
Thu. Oct 10 27th Week in Ord. Time  
Fri. Oct 11 27th Week in Ord. Time  
Sat. Oct 12 27th Week in Ord. Time  
Sun Oct 13 28th SUNDAY in ORD TIME,  
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## 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

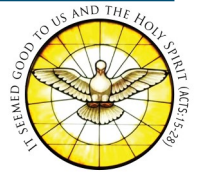
African Community  
Second Sunday of the month at  
11.45am SPC begins Feb.

Filipino Community  
First Sunday bi-monthly at  
5.00pm SPC

For details of any of the  
above, contact the Parish  
Office.

**PARISH MORNING TEA**— First Sunday of the month in the Haydon Hall after the 8am Mass. Everyone is welcome! Next date: **Sunday 3rd November**.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** The Parish has been invited to send representatives to participate in this key gathering of the Church in our Archdiocese. The Assembly will focus on celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit, and prayerfully discerning new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church. The Assembly will run from **5pm on Friday 18 October to 12.30pm on Sunday 20 October** here in Canberra. If you are interested in representing the Cathedral Parish, please email [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au) or express your interest by **Tuesday 24 September**. For more information, visit [cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly](http://cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly)



**ASSEMBLY WEEKEEND; MASS CHANGE**— Please note, the Saturday 9am Mass on the **19th October** will be canceled and instead held at **7:30am** for the Assembly.

**APOLOGETICS WITH FR ALEX**— **14th October at 6:30pm** in the Haydon Hall. Learn how to talk about our faith in a convincing and persuasive way. This series will be more than lectures, it will feature workshops, simulations and practical content. We will observe how Jesus convinced others.

**CANBERRA CATHOLIC BALL**— You are invited to the 2024 Canberra Catholic Ball: A Royal Affair! Held **October 19th 2024, 7pm-11pm** in the Juliet Room at Verity Lane Market. Bring your friends and meet other young Catholics from across Canberra at a great night of regally-themed fun. Open to all Catholic Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn, (**Ages 18-35**). Tickets are \$120 and include a four hour drinks package and a selection of canapés. Tickets are limited so make sure you don't miss out! For more information visit the *Canberra Cathedral Young Adults* Facebook page or email [catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing you there! Tickets available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/>

**ORDINATION TO THE PIRESHOOD OF REV. MARK HA**— Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral.

**ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION**— Join us at this years Marian procession for an inspiring journey of faith and fellowship, **27 Oct**. Starting the Rosary Procession at the Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn and arriving at the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Reconciliation at Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral, 12:30pm-1:30pm followed a Mass with the Archbishop at 2pm. Bring a picnic and lunch or purchase food at the event. For more information, contact Diane Green or Heather Moss at [goulburn@cg.org.au](mailto:goulburn@cg.org.au) / 0403 631 797

**Colliss Parrett**— with heavy hearts we announce the passing of long tome St Christopher's parishioner Colliss Parrett. Colliss' funeral will take place at St Christopher's Cathedral on **Thursday 10th October at 10am**. *May Eternal Rest Grant to him O Loving Lord*.

**RCIA 2024-25** Interested in learning more about Jesus, exploring faith and life's meaning? Journey with a like-minded community. RCIA (*the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in a welcoming environment. Open to all and particularly designed for those interested in exploring the idea of becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments for the first time. We gather Thursday evenings, **6pm**. To register or for more Information, email [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)

**Theology of the Body in the Upper Room**—CG youth, Disciples of Jesus and the Cathedral parish are collaborating to host a weekly five-part Theology of the Body experience for young adults! For five nights across 5 weeks with music, testimonies, guest speakers and more. Join other young adults, starting **Tuesday 15 October** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Public Bar, Manuka. Email Anita at [youth.cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.cathedral@cg.org.au) for any inquiries. Register at <https://forms.gle/NxGKa4dZdBF5xuzR8>

**ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY**— Save the Date for the upcoming annual All Saints Day Party. Sunday **3 November 2024**. There will be activities for all the family and a costume competition after the 11am Mass at the Haydon Hall.



# 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: CATHEDRAL & 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! Please see flyers located in the parish foyers. **Thank you for your generosity**

**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.

**Government House Spring Morning Tea**—The Marymead CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn Auxiliary invite you to be their guest for a unique morning tea experience on the beautiful grounds of Government House. There will be morning tea, craft, preserves and a raffle. **8 Oct, 10am.** Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased here: <https://revenue-aus.keela.co/government-house-2024>

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER**— The Catholic Weekly is on sale for \$2 each weekend and is available in the Cathedral side foyer. This service is arranged by the St Vincent de Paul Society, which has to cover the cost of the papers. Please make sure you pay when taking a paper. Payment should be made into the donation box located in the side entrance foyer. Thank you.

**SPC morning tea:** The PPC are looking for volunteers to help establish a monthly Parish morning tea at St Peter Chanel's after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please email the Parish Office to express your interest!

## **Teresa Benedicta** Women's House of Prayer

A residence for young adult women, in full-time work or study, interested in their Catholic Faith and participating in the Cathedral Parish. Living individual freedom and commitment to common life of prayer and sorority.

The house is located in Red Hill, has a chapel, garden, kitchen and common area, with five bedrooms.

\$400 per week per person

Expressions of interest to [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)



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Women's House of Prayer

### **We pray for...**

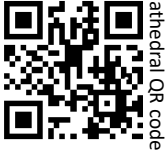
**Those to be baptised:** Leo Jukic

**Those to be married:** Elijah Mahama and Catherine Tamburro

**Those who are ill:** Ana Potrebica, Pieter van Gent, Mary Lou Davies, Gregory John McClelland, Cyrus & Maximus Mee, Maria Louisa, Rose Hook, Nicoletta Ricciuti, Sonja Vocisano, Archie Ferris, Tony Dickins, Marilena Damiano, Fr Greg Beath, Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne.

**Anniversaries of death:** Victor Res, William Patrick Boyle, Dorothy Whitfield, William Slanislaw James Duffy, Millie & Dick Millwood, Alice Campbell, Phyllis Regazzi, Baby Lillianna Fulop, Kathleen Scott, Annie Kelly, Mick Enderby, Kath McIntosh, Guerino Belmonte, Raymond Fry, Stanley Marris, Tony Quinn, Agostino Luongo, Joy Swinney, Lino Farronato, Jack Kenny

**Recently Deceased:** Colliss Parrett, Fr Brian Ebert, Anna Vincent, Domenica Velona, Salvatore Alba, Lawrence Saha, Pauline Taffa, John O'Kane, Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ, Jim Rogers, Brian Tozer, Judy McBrien, Jaroslaw Jakiwczyk, Fr Peter James Gannon, Emilia Belmonte



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**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Responsorial:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**First Reading**

**Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

**Gospel**

**Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

**READERS ROSTER OCTOBER**

Mass	Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
	5/6 Oct	12/13 Oct	5/6 Oct	12/13 Oct
5.00pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Becky Langworthy Mitch Tanner		
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Mitch Tanner	Dione Smith Zvon Seselja		
9.30am (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Marcelle Disanayake	Raphael Molu Jaye Corcoran		
11.00am (SCC)	Bianca Goh Les Buszynski	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Liz Porra	Rebekah O'Meagher Anthony Brierley		

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