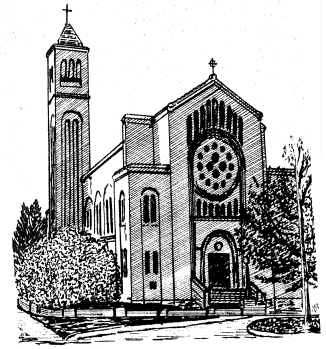


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

27th Sunday, Ordinary  
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2nd October 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



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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

## ST. TIMOTHY AND PERSEVERANCE

A rough beginning does not mean that a life is not worth living. Our readings this weekend reflect on the need for perseverance and hope.

Consider our second reading; it comes from Paul's second letter to Timothy. Now, Timothy is something of an unsung hero in the Church. He was born to a Greek father and Jewish mother, and grew up in Lystra or Derbe in Lycaonia, Anatolia. Timothy was introduced to the faith by St. Paul; he may have been a witness to a miracle which happened there when Paul and Barnabas healed a man crippled from birth.

Timothy becomes something of a disciple to St. Paul, accompanying him on his later journeys. He is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, and many of St. Paul's letters, in fact he is mentioned as the coauthor of seven of them. Timothy is ordained a bishop by Paul, and ministers to many of the churches founded by Paul.

Paul's Second Letter to Timothy was written just prior to St. Paul's death; Paul expected to die, and must have struggled with worry and anxiety about what would happen to the Church. He foresees a lot of trouble, division and persecution in the future, and so he encourages Timothy with our second reading. Our presence here today shows that Paul and Timothy's sacrifices were not in vain.

Our faith has not come to us by accident, or happenstance. The faith has come to us through hard work, sacrifice, and the perseverance of the saints. We are the product of two thousand years of good people carrying their crosses and following Christ. Imagine how happy would they be to see you, the fruit of their prayers and works. Have hope that one day we will meet them in heaven.

When we face hardship in our own times, let us pray for patience and perseverance, inspired by the example of the saints and martyrs we place our hope and trust in heaven and not on earth.

Fr Alex.



# 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 Oct 3 27th week of Ord. Time

Tues Oct 4 27th week of Ord. Time  
St Francis of Assisi

Wed. Oct 5 27th week of Ord. Time

Thurs. Oct 6 27th week of Ord. Time

Fri. Oct 7 27th week of Ord. Time  
Our Lady of the Rosary

Sat. Oct 8 27th week of Ord. Time

Sun. Oct 9 28th 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.**

## REOPENING & BLESSING MASS FOR

### Ss Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn.

The Old Cathedral celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November. The restoration project was commenced 40 years ago by Fr Laurie Blake. Reserve your free seat by searching [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) Ss Peter and Paul Old Cathedral. See their website: <https://www.sppoc.com.au/>

**ADORATION 2PM @ SPC** - please note, our regular adoration Sunday 9th of October will be cancelled.

**PLEASE NOTE – Monday 3 Oct, St Christopher's Cathedral will follow the public holiday mass times 9am and 12pm**

**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.

**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](mailto:patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au). Closing Date: Friday 14 October 2022.

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

**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](mailto:trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au)

**Evangelise Online Conference – 20–22 October 2022** Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual visit: [evangelisation.catholic.org.au/](http://evangelisation.catholic.org.au/)

**COME ALIVE! AN IMMERSIVE RETREAT DAY EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (18-35yrs) Saturday 15 Oct, 9am–6:30pm, 76 Federal Highway, Watson. Presenters – Adrian Wellspring, Fr Tony Percy VG, Lara Kirk, Fr Ken Barker. \$20 per person, includes refreshments and meals. Visit: [cgyouth.org.au/comealive/](http://cgyouth.org.au/comealive/)

**2022 ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION – Sunday, October 23** Join local parishes and communities for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. At St Clement's Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus. [bit.ly/MarianProcession2022](https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022)  
11am Sacrament of Penance | 11.30am Mass | 12.30pm BYO lunch and children's activities | 2:00 pm Procession to the grotto

**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/](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](mailto:Lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com)

**PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING**— 5 day course: 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](mailto:susannecpe@gmail.com)

**MARYMEAD AUXILIARY – Spring Morning Tea** in the gardens of Government House. Help raise funds. Morning tea, craft, preserves, a raffle and entertainment. October 13, 10AM-12PM. Tickets \$40. [marymead.org.au/government-house-spring-morning-tea](http://marymead.org.au/government-house-spring-morning-tea)

**We pray for...**

**Those to be baptised:** Lazzaro Ellis, Hugo, Sophie & Zoe Kyburz

**Those to be married:** Rebecca Daley & Aiden Fletcher

**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:** Victor Res, William Patrick Boyle, Dorothy Whitfield, William Slanislaws 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

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Higgins, Sr Roberta Robertson RSM, 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:** 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:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

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

**First Reading**

**Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

**Second Reading**

**2 Tm 1:6-8,-13-14**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**Gospel**

**Lk 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”’



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
	1/2 Oct	8/9 Oct	1/2 Oct	8/9 Oct
5.00pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Ruth Meadows Becky Langworthy		
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle	Melissa Dixon Fiona Wheeler		
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Ceciley Matthews	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	Phil Pocock	Marcus Smith
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Raphael Molu(N)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh		
11.00am (SCC)	Bianca Goh Bronwen Grey	Lynn Chan Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman
5.00pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Liz Porra	Lynette Yap Francilia Gomes		

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