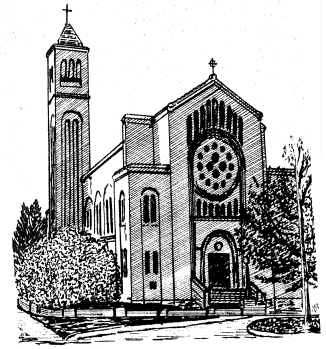


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

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16th 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

PARISH OFFICE

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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

JUSTICE and PEACE

The Italian poet Dante Alighieri once said: "The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in time of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality." I am of no doubt that we are living in such a crisis. The war in Ukraine has escalated and threatens to escalate further. Let us reflect on the true cause of the conflict.

Every war, every act of violence, and every instance of division is caused by sin. Either because of sin or as a reaction against a sin. Consider the invasion of Ukraine, what prompted it? The political insecurity and vile ambition of a single man. What caused such a man to rise to the top? Rampant fear and scaremongering, hatred and suspicion of the free world. How has he stayed in charge so long? The suppression of truth, the censoring of criticism, and the fostering of ignorance. Whenever we see neighbours living in fear -- sin is always at the heart of their division.

What can we do here, on the other side of the world? How can we best help? If we truly desire to make peace in our world, we must repent, turn away from our sins and do what is right.

Kill the enemy within yourself, do not be a dictator or an autocrat over others, if we claim to love freedom of speech then we must let others speak; if we claim to love freedom of belief then we must believe something ourselves. If we mourn the loss of innocent lives, then let us try our hardest to live our own lives in innocence. If we are outraged at invasion, let us respect the boundaries of others. If you love peace -- bring it to your families, your friends, and your workplace.

What will bring an end to the war in Ukraine? The only sure path to peace is justice. A peace that is not just will never last long. This is true in Ukraine; this is true in marriage, this true in friendships. A true justice -- born out of a humble love for truth, a firm desire for peace, and showing no favouritism or malice to either party, but only a commitment to do what is right by all.

There is a war between good and evil and it is being fought inside of you.

Let us pray for peace and justice.

Fr. Alex

FATHER REECE BELTRAME

Friends,

I wish to commend to your prayers a friend and priest of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga. Fr Reece Beltrame. Fr Reece is the Administrator of Saint Michael's Cathedral in Wagga, and was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour. We ask you to join in our novena prayer to Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop for his comfort and recovery.

Ever-generous God,

You inspired St Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely, or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence, and joining with St Mary MacKillop, we ask that you grant recovery and good health to Fr Reece Beltrame

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust, and openness.

Ever-generous God, hear our prayer.

We ask through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

NOTICES

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 17 29th week of Ord. Time

St Ignatius of Antioch

Tues Oct 18 29th week of Ord. Time

St Luke

Wed. Oct 19 29th week of Ord. Time

Thurs. Oct 20 29th week of Ord. Time

Fri. Oct 21 29th week of Ord. Time

Sat. Oct 22 29th week of Ord. Time

Sun. Oct 23 30th 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 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/>

CONFESSION 5:15PM @ SPC - please note, our regular Confession Saturday 15th of October will be cancelled.

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.

Saint Christopher's Cathedral 50th Anniversary, 2023 OUR STORY!



2023 will mark the Golden Jubilee, 50 years since Saint Christopher's was consecrated the Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese. This solemn moment of thanksgiving is an opportunity to celebrate our Parish community and her Story. 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 and photos about your Parish, and special moments in your own lives connected to our beautiful Cathedral. Weddings, funerals, baptisms, or any memories and experiences, joyful occasions and celebrations. Whether you currently attend, are a past Parishioner, or have another kind of association, we would love to hear from you! For further information, to share a story, or to volunteer to be involved, email scc50thanniversary@gmail.com.

CALLED TO SERVE – ANNUAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT – 22/23 OCTOBER 2022 –

A call to the priesthood or permanent diaconate. 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

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S BOOK OF LIFE INSCRIPTIONS — Parishioners seeking to have names of deceased loved ones inscribed in the *Cathedral's perpetual Book of Life*, located in the Cathedral *All Souls Chapel*, are asked to make an offering of \$30 per name to the Parish Office by October 28. Each name is beautifully inscribed in calligraphy. The *Chapel* is open daily, for quiet prayer.

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 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 every Thursdays, 6pm



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

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: 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**

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

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: Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care: Feb 15-Mar 15 2023, 9-5pm in Queanbeyan; cost \$400. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or susannecepe@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TASKFORCE ANNUAL DINNER – Annual Fundraising Dinner Woden Southern Cross Club. October 28 6.30pm. Guest speaker: Dr Ursula Stephens. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, womenstaskforceacg.org



Year of Walking Together

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour “new wine into fresh wineskins” (Mk 2:22) Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead. St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. All Saints of God, who name and guide our parishes, pray for us.
Amen.

We pray for...

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 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, David Shepherd, Peg Guthrie

Recently Deceased: Lauren West, Nicolina Caggiano, Bill Higgins, Sr Roberta Robertson RSM, Donatella Magro, Vittorio D'Am-brosio, 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: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation: The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

First Reading

Ex 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Second Reading

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	15/16 Oct	22/23 Oct	15/16 Oct	22/23 Oct
5.00pm (SCC)	Mark Hyman Les Buszynski	Crystal Lavien Ruth Meadows		
6.00pm (SPC)	Tarinya Hannedege Felicity de Fombelle	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon		
8.00am (SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Becky Langworthy Marcus Smith	Phil Pocock	Volunteer
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Corkeron Damien Balachandra	Marcelle Disanayake Wanda Kaucz		
11.00am (SCC)	Avanti Oberoi Bronwen Grey	Jacqueline Hipwell Les Buszynski	Edwina Hyman Bronwen Grey	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebekah O'Meagher Liz Porra	Les Buszynski Franiilia Gomes		

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