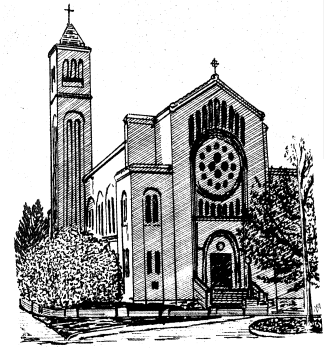




Cathedral QR code

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A -
18 Oct 2020

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy VG
Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch
Assistant Priest: Fr Norvin Dias

**Masses will be offered
with a maximum of 139
people present until
further notice.**

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Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—Friday, 8am-4pm

Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

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

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,
11.00am (livestreamed),
5.30pm

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: 9.00am & 12.15pm

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm

Thursday: 10.00am (9.30am
Adoration): Anointing Mass first
Thursday of the 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

Baptisms

Sundays: 12.30pm

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday
1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This Sunday we begin our 'virtual' 2020 Marian procession, all online! Through the gift of technology, we are invited to gather with members of our parish, families, friends, or simply individually, to pray the Rosary, leading up to the celebration of the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 25 October.

As we set out on pilgrimage in this unique way for the first time, we might be particularly mindful of those who are not as familiar with using technology and will find it difficult to participate. Perhaps you know someone in our community who might need assistance in connecting with the broadcast which can be found at: <https://hozana.org/en/community/9352-marian-procession> The week's schedule will be as follows:

Sunday 18 October: Archbishop Christopher will begin our Rosary.

Monday 19 October: Joyful Mysteries: Annunciation (Korean Community)

Tuesday 20 October: Sorrowful Mysteries: The Carrying of the Cross (Filipino Community)

Wednesday 21 October: Glorious Mysteries: The Assumption (African Community)

Thursday 22 October: Illuminous Mysteries: Wedding at Cana (Vietnamese Community)

Friday 23 October: Sorrowful Mysteries: The Crucifixion of Jesus (Syo Malabar Community)

Saturday 24 October: Joyful Mysteries: Nativity (Tongan Community)

Sunday 25 October: Youth focused Marian Reflections (10-11am: Youth Ministry)

This last reflection will be followed by our annual Multicultural Mass, which will be live-streamed at 11am from St Christopher's Cathedral.

Look forward to praying with you all!

On another note, this week we want to introduce to you our Parish Pastoral Council. In the Cathedral Parish our Pastoral Council plays an important role. The Council (or the PPC as it is known) shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and growth of our parish community. Working together with the whole community, this group of representatives is outward focused, to provide support, guidance, initiatives and a voice to help us all grow as followers of Christ and in the mission of his Church. The council then embodies the joint responsibility of all the baptised in the Body of Christ, and serves as a practical expression of the one body existing with many parts (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). In coming weeks, we will feature the members of our PPC - so that our parish knows who our representatives are and feels free to approach them with any suggestions or concerns. I want to thank each of the members of the PPC for their service, along with every member of our parish community spread over our two churches. Each person's contribution to the mission of the Church is unique and necessary and the council becomes an ear to these voices. Our Council members are: **Paul Forka, Geraldene Ford, Leeann Galloway, Scott Pobihun, Ken Riordan, Chiara Catanzariti, Kathryn Ruston, Paul Monagle, John Paul Romano, Chi Holmick, Fr Trenton, Fr Norvin and Pieter van Gent.**

Pieter has just concluded his time on the council and as a parish we would like to take this opportunity to thank Pieter most sincerely, for whose service and dedication for *many* years we are all the richer, and most grateful. Thank you Pieter, you have and continue to enrich our parish community!

Finally, of course this Sunday also marks *Mission Sunday*. This year the theme is *here am I, send me*. Please see the inner pages of the bulletin for more information. Envelopes are available in the church foyer or you can give online at: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

Fr Trenton van Reesch
Cathedral Administrator

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Jaki Kane

RCIA

Fr Trenton van Reesch

Contact office to register your interest for next RCIA program.

School of Religion

Youth Minister

Chiara Catanzariti

Email: chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 19 Oct Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions; St Paul of the Cross

Tue 20 Oct 29th week in Ordinary Time

Wed 21 Oct 29th week in Ordinary Time

Thu 22 Oct St John Paul II

Fri 23 Oct St John of Capistrano

Sat 24 Oct St Anthony Mary Claret

Sun 25 Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Legion of Mary

Thursdays, 5pm, Crypt
Contact: 0431 060 556

St Vincent de Paul

Assisting people in need and combatting social injustice in our community

Adventurers Youth Group

(primary school age)
Sundays, 8.45am SPC

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday 6.30pm, Hayden Hall
chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

Good Shepherd Prayer Group

Wednesday at 7pm SPC
Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

Christian Meditation

Saturday at 5pm 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

Filipino Community

First Sunday bi-monthly at
5.00pm SPC

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

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE OR REPOSITION 'SIT HERE' SIGNS ON THE PEWS.

A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Dear Lord, I believe in the presence of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharistic celebration of the Last Supper. Since I cannot receive You Sacramentally, I embrace You Spiritually into my heart. Never permit me to be separated from you. My Lord and my God. Amen.

Permanent livestreaming cameras have been installed at the Cathedral for the 11am Mass. There may be occasions when the congregation is filmed as part of the livestreaming.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptised Catholic, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA is the journey through which those who have an interest in the Catholic faith may explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is also for those who simply wish to learn and grow more. Contact the Cathedral Office to express your interest or enquiries. **Enquiry evening: Thurs, 6pm, 22nd October in the Parish Office; Sessions begin 29th October.**

Notice about Covid-19 Restrictions: Thank you for adhering to the Covid-19 protocols in our parish. Changes came about so fast and we have responded magnificently. We are now able to gather in the Cathedral up to 139, and up to 100 at SPC. It is, however, most important that we do not become complacent. Please ensure you continue to sanitise your hands frequently and wipe your pew upon exiting.

Weekend Mass Sign In sheets: Please ensure that when signing in for Mass, there is only one name per line. Sheets are marked with the permitted gathering size to ensure this is achieved.

NEW! Download the CHECK IN CBR App: To assist further with our Covid hygiene and data collection requirements during weekday Masses and daily visits, we have introduced the "Check In Cbr" App. This can be used instead of manually signing. The App is free, download onto your smartphone and register, then, simply scan the QR code located in the church entrance each time you enter! All data is secure, it saves time and you won't have to touch a pen! Please note this will only be in use during weekdays. WEEKEND MASSES MUST REMAIN MANUAL SIGNING IN - to ensure numbers are not exceeded.

Weekend Collections: All Collection Stations receive Planned Giving envelopes and all other offerings. We continue to offer Tap & Go PayWave machines. Just tap your debit or credit card. You can also download the Qkr! App to select directly where your donations go, incl. archdiocesan missions. Please contact the Parish Office to set up Direct Debit or monthly Credit Card deductions for both collections – or, contact us with any questions. Thanks for your generous support it is greatly appreciated, especially in this time!

St Peter Chanel's Garden – Don't forget our exciting community project! We welcome your COMPANY and support. Donate or sponsor a crepe myrtle tree, or simply come along when work begins to enjoy the company. Covid distancing protocols will be observed. More information to come soon! If interested pls contact: Katherine & Mick Roche (0400 066 408); Barbara Belcher (0418 495 464); Susan & Rod Page (0401 731 918).

New ways of Giving

- Direct Debit
- Qkr app
- Tap & Go
- Collection Point

More information:

www.cg.org.au/cathedral
or contact Parish office
6239 9846.

Grill'd and God— 20 Oct, 5:30pm, Grill'd Manuka. Burgers + Senior Students (Yr 10-12) from around Canberra + live music + important topics = a great night. Engage in discussion with the panel that will speak on the topic of 'Swipe Right: Are we Dating?' You'll hear from Youth Ministers Christopher Gilroy, Elena Catanzariti and Fr Josh Scott. There's a 45 person limit so book your spot quick here <https://www.trybooking.com/BMBOW> See you there!

Young Adults HOME Groups – We're coming back for another round of our Catechetical and fraternal initiative. Taking place on Wednesdays from October 14 till November 11th (6- 7.30pm) HOME Groups will cover 6 sessions. These sessions are about hangout out with friends and talking about the deeper questions of faith. We'll go through different topics on the Catholic Faith in a relax, informal way. Please RSVP your interest: chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au. Come and deepen the interior life and be equipped with the necessary truths to live out boldly and generously the Catholic Faith. Cost: \$30, will purchase the book Evangelium for each participant, and will be the material used for each session.

Explorers Primary Age Youth Group: Sunday's at 8.45am at St Peter Chanel's our Primary youth group **Young Adventurers**, will gather at SPC before 9:30am Mass. Next meeting: 18 Oct after school holidays.

Young adults and professionals: **Young Adults Brunch—25 Oct**, join us for 11am Mass at the Cathedral followed by brunch together! Email: chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au


OTHER NEWS

Mass live streamed from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Sunday at 11:00am. The congregation will be filmed during the livestreaming. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

NEW PROTOCOLS - Please familiarize yourself with current guidelines

- In accordance with government restrictions, **only 140 people** are permitted in the church at any one time. Entry to Mass will be through one door.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS MUST sign in upon entry. Records are renewed daily & destroyed after 28 days.
- All attendees (including children) must complete the Mass Register prior to entry.
- Communion is to be received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood.
- Physical distancing rules still apply—respecting the 4sqm p/p rule.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. Every 2nd pew is closed. NB: Families can sit together.
- Please use the hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided at entrances.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates to be passed around, but money/envelopes placed at collection points.
- Please DO NOT return your bulletin to the basket, if you are not taking it home put it in the bin.

Please maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the single line formed to receive Holy Communion. Blue squares on the tiles mark this distance. Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone safe.

 **Mission Sunday Appeal this weekend** - The joy of the Lord is our Strength! Nehemiah 8:10. Today is World Mission Sunday - a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and practical support to live a fulfilling life. Sometimes called "the Pope's Mission Appeal" Mission Sunday helps to provide support to **church communities** through both material aid as well as spiritual and pastoral care. The Pontifical Mission Societies is a group of four 'societies' or organisations that reach out to support the missionary work of the Church in **over 160 countries**, as well as supporting the **Home Mission Fund here in Australia** for indigenous and remote communities.

Australia was once itself a 'mission territory', St Mary Mackillop herself receiving funds to build her first school in Penola, SA. It is little known that the Pontifical Mission Societies was founded by a young woman, **Pauline-Marie Jaricot**, at 19 years old. The Societies (PMS) continue to support the work of the Church in reaching out to the most fragile and vulnerable people of the world – especially in these COVID days. Whilst our sufferings here in Australia have been great, around the world COVID continues to devastate communities. Mission Sunday is an opportunity for us to consider the plight of others and recognise the fraternal relationship we share in Christ. I encourage you to support this Mission Sunday appeal both in prayer and in your financial support.

"This missionary mandate touches us personally: **I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission.** People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love." - Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day 2020.

WAYS TO GIVE: Due to COVID restrictions here are some ways to support the Appeal - **1. Envelopes (available in Church foyers) – please POST envelope directly to address listed on envelope; 2. visit Website – give online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia; 3. Text GIVE to 0488 854 436 and then follow instructions.** Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.



The 2020 World Mission Sunday Appeal is now available in your Parish Qkr! App. Your contribution assists with programs, such as the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which provide people affected by disability with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives. Thank you.



Aid to the Church Prayer Campaign—18 Oct. Prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. We know how powerful the prayers of children are, they fly like an arrow into the heart of God. Info www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children.

Multicultural Mass—25 Oct, 11am. Join us for the Multicultural Online Marian Procession and Mass. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary online and to celebrate together our annual multicultural Mass (live-streamed). Find out more at the Catholic Voice www.catholicvoice.org.au.

Archbishop's Day of Teaching—Do not be afraid! Hosted by CCR. Sat 7 Nov, 10am-4.30pm, St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. Register: www.ccract.org.au. Contact Maida 0423 658 326.

Engaged Encounter Retreat—7-8 Nov. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Info: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the weekends: November 7-8 or February 20-21.

Online Catholic Prayer/Sharing Groups—Are you after a deeper walk with God? Does sharing the faith journey sound uplifting? Call to Connect (CTC) online prayer/sharing groups facilitate this. A free user friendly starter kit on email with 30 minute sessions ready to go and a Leader's guide & Notes included. Enquiries and/or kit to Bronnie (calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com)

St Vinnies request for Christmas Holiday volunteers— Are you looking for an opportunity to help people in need? Vinnies shops need short-term volunteers to help us during our busiest time of year. Min. 4 hours/day; volunteer period 21 Dec-2 Feb. If you are interested, please call 0407 905 217, email volunteer.cg@vinnies.org.au or drop into your local Vinnies. You can find your nearest Vinnies shop by visiting www.vinnies.org.au/shops

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Ava Bickerton; Alessio Callipari

Those who are ill: Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Frank Boyle, Paul Mychailuk

Anniversaries of death: Victor Res, William Patrick Boyle, Dorothy Whitfield, William Stanislaw James Duffy, Millie & Dick Millwood, Alice Campbell, Phyllis Regazzi, Baby Lillianna Fulop, Kathleen Scott, Annie Kelly, Mick Enderby, Kath McIntosh, Guerino Belmonte, Jack Kenny

Recently Deceased: Muriel Morgan, Dominic McKeown, Leena Lemley, Lou Westende, Shirley Cummings (nee Deane), Brian F Savage, Joan Ophel, John Kovacic, Geraldine Lawler, Barbara Develin, Beirut explosion victims, Tom Hallahan, Effie McKeogh, Carmel MacDonagh, Michael Somes, David Clark,

Readings of the Day – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

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 PSALM: *Give the Lord glory and honour.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

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

Is 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Second Reading

1 Thes 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Reading

Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	17/18 Oct	24/25 Oct	10/11 Oct	17/18 Oct
5.00pm (SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Ceciley Matthews Steward Unwin	n/a	n/a
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Wanda Kaucz	Damien Balachandran Frances Bulbrook	n/a	n/a
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Philip Pocock	Mineke Peerboom Assigned	n/a	n/a
9.30am (SPC)	Scott Pobihun Clarice Poh	Gloria Osborne Jaye Longland	n/a	n/a
11.00am (SCC)	Cecilia Flores Lynn Chan	Edwina Hyman Jacqueline Hipwell	n/a	n/a
5.30pm (SCC)	Peter Carrigy-Ryan Gabrielle Wright	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	n/a	n/a

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