

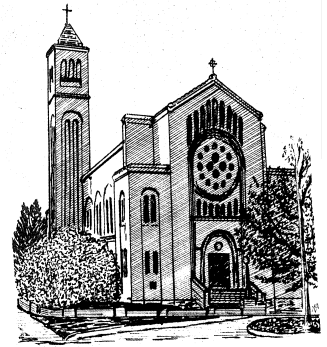


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B -
17 Jan 2021

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



**Masses at St Christopher's
will be offered with a maxi-
mum of 260 people present
until further notice**

PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor—Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm
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

The Year of Saint Joseph

Friends, we are now well into celebrating the Year *Saint Joseph*, which began on the 8th of December 2020 and runs through until the 8th of December 2021. And at what a beautiful time it has arrived! The world in all its turmoil and uncertainty, now wisely turns its gaze to Saint Joseph and thus to Jesus. In his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*, which commemorates the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being formally recognised as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis reminds us of the "man in the shadows". The personification of humility, Joseph goes "unnoticed", and yet plays one of the greatest roles in salvation history. Joseph is the protector and provider of the Holy Family, of God who has become incarnate, vulnerable, and exposed to a harsh and dangerous world.

Pope Francis has called the year, that "every member of the faithful, following [Joseph's] example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfilment of God's will." Joseph is a man who, despite the doubt and hurdles which presented themselves, in the great mystery of the Incarnation, opened his heart to the Mystery - not treating it as a problem to be solved, but truly learning to live in the mystery. Is this not the invitation to each and every Christian? Is Joseph not the model of listening, courage, faith and finally, trust, for every Christian in response to God's call? The same call which comes to the ears of Samuel in today's first reading.

Amazingly, within Scripture itself, Joseph, the husband of Mary, has no words of his own recorded. He was not mute, nor was he chastised as Zechariah was in Luke (1:20), nor was he even under a vow of silence. And yet... nothing. There is but one Word which Joseph most certainly uttered and of which scripture confirms. Matthew's Gospel recounts how after the Annunciation, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream:

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... She will bear a son, and you are to name him *Jesus*, ... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ... and he named him *Jesus*" (Matt 1:18-25)

The Name above every other Name (Phil 2:9), the Name which brings peace and truth. How we need this Name spoken in every corner of the world in our days. Saint Joseph uttered many things, hidden from our ears, but the one, necessary Word we know Joseph most certainly did utter was: *Jesus*. This Name is the sum total proclamation of St. Joseph's life. The greatest prayer the human heart can invoke. May it be so for us as too; this day and every day of our lives.

To read the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* in full visit http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html

Prayers in the Year of Saint Joseph

St Joseph,

You were receptive to God working in your life.

Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:

may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:

help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity:

assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:

may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable,
caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all
history and every situation: help us to grow in faith
and pray to the Father, *Thy will be done*. Amen

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Jaki Kane

RCIA

Thursday Evenings 6pm. Contact office . Resumes January 28th.

School of Religion

Watch this space for 2021 Sacramental program dates.

Youth Minister

Chiara Catanzariti

Email: chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 18 Jan St Ammonius
Tue 19 Jan St Joseph Pelczar
Wed 20 Jan St Fabian & St Sebastian
Thu 21 Jan St Agnes, virgin, martyr
Fri 22 Jan St Vincent, deacon, martyr
Sat 23 Jan Bl. Nikolaus Gross
Sun 24 Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Legion of Mary

Monday at 5.30pm
Haydon Hall

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—
Resumes, February 2021

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

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

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE—if you are coughing or have flu-like symptoms, please stay at home.

DOWNLOAD THE CHECK IN CBR APP: To assist with COVID-19 compliance and data collection requirements, we have introduced the "Check In Cbr" App. 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 don't have to touch the pen! Please note on WEEKEND MASSES you must still MANUAL SIGNING IN, ensure numbers are not exceeded.

YOUTH MINISTRY WRAP UP, 2020—leaflets which recount the wonderful year we've had in Youth and Young Adult Ministry last year, are located in Church entrances. As a parish we thank Chiara Catanzariti for her incredible leadership, dedication and passion in this area. Let us continue to keep our young people in prayer. We look forward to another exciting year in Youth Ministry in 2021.

REQUEST FOR COVID MARSHALLS FOR WEEKEND MASSES — Thank you to those who have offered assistance. The parish office is seeking volunteers who can ensure the correct sign-in procedure is followed at Masses. This would require arriving 30 minutes early and inspecting each sign in. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office with your details either by phoning 6239 9846 or email cathe-dral@cg.org.au.

COLUMBAN CALANDERS- available for purchase at the Catholic bookshop.

LEGION OF MARY - MEETINGS—Mondays 5:30pm in the Haydon Hall: Live out your baptism, making the divine message of salvation known to all? Join the Legion of Mary in our parish! For more info, contact Marija Babic on 0402 570 238.

OUR LADY'S PILGRIM STATUE HOME VISITATION 2021: The Legion of Mary invite you to have the pilgrim statue of Our Lady, visit your house in 2021. A wonderful way of introducing children to prayer and devotion to Jesus and His mother. The statue of Mary stays for a fortnight with prayers for the parish, for priests and the family provided. Please call Marija Babic on 0402 570 238.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—Thank you to all those who donated food and toys at the Christmas trees. Volunteers at SPC delivered 19 hampers to families in Yarralumla-Deakin. A meeting will be held in the parish room at SPC at 7:30pm on Monday, January 18 to reconstitute the local St Vincent de Paul conference. Any person post school is welcome. Contact John Smith 0408113690.

CANBERRA CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP—Bookshop - We are located in Manuka, just behind St. Christopher's Cathedral, where there is free parking in front of our building and lots of parking in the neighbourhood. We have an extensive



range of Sacramental & Religious Gifts, Books, Music & Church Supplies - You are always welcome: Opening Hours—Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm; Saturday 9 am – 1 pm. Ph: 6239 9888

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.

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/>

Parish Collections: Like many in our community, our parish has felt the Covid financial pinch. The finance council encourage you to please consider recommencing your weekly financial contributions. While much has been put to a sudden halt, parish cost have continued to rise. Please consider direct debt and electronic forms of contribution to parish planned giving. Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

PRESENT PROTOCOLS - Please be familiar with current guidelines

- In accordance with government restrictions, 260 people are permitted in the Cathedral at any one time.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS MUST sign in upon entry (including children) . Records are destroyed after 28 days.
- Communion is received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood.
- Physical distancing rules still apply—respecting the 2sqm 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 hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates are in use, but money/envelopes can be deposited at collection points.
- Please DO NOT return bulletins, but keep or dispose of appropriately. **Please maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the single line formed to receive Holy Communion.** Blue squares and yellow markers on the tiles indicate these distances. Thank you for your commitment in keeping everyone safe.

Aid to the Church in Need: As we begin a new year please remember the suffering Church. Your donation helps keep the faith alive during these difficult times. Visit www.aidtochurch.org



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Pastoral and Spiritual Care Training—5 Wednesdays 17 Feb-17 Mar, 9am-5pm, Queanbeyan—Is your New Year's Resolution to try something new? Maybe it's to get more involved in the community? Then why not combine both by enrolling in a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Introductory Course. This 5 day course is a great way to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care and includes topics such as: What is Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care. Costs \$400. It is followed by a longer CPE unit for those interested in more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments close soon. Contact Susanne Schmidt 0431 243 486 or at susannecpe@gmail.com

Engaged Encounter Retreat—20-21 Feb 2021. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au.

Men's Cursillo Weekend—25 Mar 2021. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 25 Mar in the relaxed monastery grounds of St Clements in Galong. Contact Geoff (chantel1997@hotmail.com), 0451 013 772).

Safe Church Transport - A Transport Service that Provides a Companion. Do you or someone close to you wish to attend church but don't have the means or a companion to make it happen? CareTaxi is your answer. Your fulfilment is our blessing! Holy Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, sightseeing, school trip and more; our qualified and caring drivers can assist you. Visit www.caretaxi.com.au, call +61 451 734 334 or email services@caretaxi.com.au.



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.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Finn Buchtmann

Those who are ill: Bronwell Grey, 21 Katarina Imsinovic, Clarie Pickard, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Frank Boyle, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Melania Widjaja, Edhie Rahardja, Danny Yuwono

Anniversaries of death: Mary Walshe, Silvio Cadona, Sylvia Crossin, Eleanora Gaider, Sheila Semecky, Reginald Gallagher, Des Black, Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Lyons, Vernon Davies, Margaret Mumford, Allen Blundell, John Stephens, Elizabeth, Bill, Hannah & Phoebe Allan, Arthur Burt, Helen Burt, Margaret Burnell, Josef Charles Stefaniak, Rhys Summergreene, Margaret Riley, Julian Radjam, Ronald D'Cruze

Recently Deceased: Peter Theodore, Vera Canciani, Rudy & Maria Rajic, Alexis Saaghy, Curtis Holland (USA), Lino Farronato, Gerald Byrnes, EPrain Barbary, Muriel Morgan, Dominic McKeown, Leena Lemley, Lou Westende, Shirley Cummings (nee Deane), Brian F Savage, Joan Ophel, John Kovacic,

Readings of the Day – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B



Cathedral QR code

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.*

First Reading

1 Sm 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Second Reading

1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading

Jn 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors				
Mass	16/17 Jan 2021	23/24 Jan 2021		
5.00pm (SCC)	Mark Hyman Ceciley Matthews	Stewart Unwin Scott Pobihun		
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Wanda Kaucz	Frances Bulbrook Geraldene Ford		
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Phillip Pocock	Mineke Peerboom Assigned		
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Clarice Poh	Lynn Chan Ruth Meadows		
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Ranee George	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell		
5.30pm (SCC)	Becky Langworthy Jacob Madden	Liz Porra Becky Langworthy		

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