

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

30th Sunday, Ordinary Time. Year C 23rd October 2022 Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
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 $\textbf{Parish Secretary:} \ \ \textbf{Anita Piper-8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Thursday.} \ \ \textbf{Office Closed Friday-Sunday}$

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

Monday to Friday: 5.00-6.00pm Rosarv 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

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

World Mission Sunday - 22nd & 23rd October 2022

This October, we continue to celebrate World Mission Month, a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. It is fitting that in this *Year of Walking Together* for our Archdiocese, Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, reminding us that "Mission is carried out together, not individually...".

Pope Francis says "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Walking Together, through our prayers and financial support, may we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

We are a world very much divided at the moment, yet as Christians we share an unbounded unity, as missionaries by our Baptism, which offers us an opportunity to support the lifegiving presence of Jesus among the poor and marginalized around the world.

This Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common missionary vocation, through prayer, the Eucharist, and giving what we can for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. May all people see they are known and Loved by God, and may they discover it over and over, though our hands and voices.

How to Contribute:

There are a number of ways you are able to make a contribution this year. Envelopes have been provided to our parish and are available on the pews. These can be put in collection plates, returned to the parish office or straight to *Catholic Mission*, post free. Or... perhaps you may find it more helpful to donate online. Simply visit the Archdiocese website. Click *Make a Donation* on the home page and then in *Donations and Appeals* go down to *Current Appeals – Mission Sunday Appeal*. This is a link to the Catholic Mission website donations page.

Thank you for your generosity over many years with this appeal. Your actions are changing lives...



NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

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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 24 30th week of Ord. Time

Tues Oct 25 30th week of Ord. Time

Wed. Oct 26 30th week of Ord. Time Thurs. Oct 27 30th week of Ord. Time

Fri. Oct 28 30th week of Ord. Time Sts Simon & Jude

Sat. Oct 29 30th week of Ord. Time

Sun. Oct 30 31st 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.

Mercy Wight

Young Adults + Young at Heart
Are invited by the Sisters of the
Immaculata and the Cathedral
Parish for an evening of Eucharistic
Adoration, guided prayer, worship
and spiritual input, inviting us to
explore God's will for our life.



Thursday 27th October

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6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm - 9:00pm Adoration

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St. Peter Chanel's Church 49 Weston St. Yarralumla,

LEGION OF MARY– a public gathering to pray the Rosary will be held Sunday 30 October 2pm in Garema Place Canberra City.

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

2023 will mark 50 years since Saint Christopher's was consecrated the Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese. 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. 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.

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.

CHANGE OF VENUE: Marian Procession 2022 – Sunday 23 October 2022 – Due to the wet weather, we have relocated to St Christopher's Cathedral. |11am Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Christopher | 12pm Rosary | 12.30 pm BYO lunch and children's activities

REOPENING & BLESSING MASS FOR Ss Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn.—Celebrate the Cathedral's 150th Anniversary, Wednesday 30 November at 11am, celebrated by Archbishop Christopher. See our website sppoc.com.au/

Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend, 24–27 Nov - 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 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, readyset-go@live.com.au) https://bit.ly/cursillo22

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



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

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/

ARCHBISHOP'S DAY OF TEACHING – Sat 12 Nov at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. 8:30am-4pm. All welcome, free entry. Talks, Testimonies, Worship and Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch. Register: trybooking.com/CDFEF. Or call / text Maida on 0423 658 326.

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.

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 susannecpe@gmail.com

MACKILLOP HOUSE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN— Offers temporary accommodation for ACT homeless women with Villas available for Mothers with Children. If you wish to offer support, direct debit is available: BSB 062-786 Account Number: 00010602 Account name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn, Reference: MacKillop House or email remittance to Noelene.quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au

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 to be baptised: Raffaella Agostino, Josephine Keely

Those to be married: Grace Koob & Harley Ormazabal, Olivia Poulos & Matthew Corkhill

Those who are ill: Sophy Jacob, McKenzie Killian, Phil Pocock, Sophy, 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, David Shepherd, Peg Guthire Recently Deceased: Sally Barber, Medardo Balmaceda, Lauren West, Nicolina Caggiano, 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, Adrianne 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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. **Responsorial:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct
5.00pm (SCC)	Crystal Lavien Ruth Meadows	Les Buszynksi Jacob Madden		
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon	Fiona Wheeler Tarinya Hannedege		
8.00am (SCC)	Becky Langworthy Marcus Smith	Phil Pocock Ceciley Matthews	Volunteer	Marcus Smith
9.30am (SPC)	Marcelle Disanayake Wanda Kaucz	St Bede's Children's Liturgy		
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Les Buszynski	Solange Pereira Cecilia Flores	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway	Volunteer
5.00pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Lynette Yap	Rebekah O'Meagher Lynette Yap		

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