



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

32nd Sunday, Ordinary
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6th November 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-
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PARISH OFFICE

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Online Payments Link: www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp

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

Monday 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

WHAT WOULD YOU DIE FOR?

Our actions have eternal consequences.

In our first reading, the names of these brave Jewish men have been lost to us, but the memory of their pious and heroic actions lives on. They not only inspired the Jewish people to revolt against their Seleucid oppressors, but their witness to our faith and their preferring to die righteously rather than live immorally has inspired countless martyrs to truth and hope.

As the year draws to a close, and we contemplate the last and final things, we move from consideration of how to live well to pondering the end.

The death of the martyrs reveals their great love. They valued God more than they valued their own life. Love is always proven by sacrifice. If you wish to know what someone loves see what they will endure hardship for, what they will struggle and sacrifice for.

What about us?

Where is our red line that we cannot ever cross, the final boundary, what do we love more than our own lives? If there is nothing that you would die for, then what is it you live for?

Fr. Alex

THE NIGHT OF THE WITNESSES

An initiative of the Pontifical Foundation, Aid to the Church in Need. A night of prayer, that originates in France and is now held annually in capital cities around the world, from London to Madrid. Gather to honour and pray for persecuted Christians – estimated 200 million around the world today. Hear the stories of modern-day martyrs and listen to three distinguished guests give their testimony. Wednesday 23 November, 7-8:30pm. St Christopher's Cathedral. Register trybooking.com/events/landing/978874

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NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy

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Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Minister

Miss Anh Tran

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Nov 7 32nd week of Ord. Time

Tues Nov 8 32nd week of Ord. Time

Wed. Nov 9 32nd week of Ord. Time
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thurs. Nov 10 32nd week of Ord. Time
St Leo

Fri. Nov 11 32nd week of Ord. Time
St Martin of Tours

Sat. Nov 12 32nd week of Ord. Time
St Josaphat

Sun. Nov 13 33rd 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.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE— Held every 1st Saturday of the month 10:30am-11:30am outside the main entrance of St Christopher's Cathedral.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES available at Church exits. Completed envelopes can be returned on collection plates or the parish office. Please print clearly.

TWILIGHT MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN – Twilight Mass for all those who have lost babies (including the unborn) & children, **Friday the 18th of November, 6:30pm**, Saint Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. If you have lost a child of any age, you are invited to record their name on cards available in church foyers (or let the office know to have a card made up for). On the evening you are invited to light a candle to place before the altar.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse on pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in August 2023. Visit pilgrimage sites across Spain and Portugal, before WYD. Catholics over the age of 18 are welcome to join the pilgrimage. wyd@cg.org.au

SPIRITUALITY MORNING—

Transformation in Everyday Life according to St Therese of Lisieux, using the Parables of Jesus. Monday 21st November 10am to 12.00pm at the Sisters of Mercy Community Centre, Townsend St, Phillip. To register email Sr Lorraine lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com

PARISH BOOK CLUB— Join Fr Alex's book club held every 3rd Friday of the month. We will be looking at *St Catherine of Sienna* **Friday 18 November 6:30pm** in the **Parish Office**. All are welcome

We congratulate the children of St Bede's and School of Religion who will be receiving the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on Sunday 13th November at the 9:30am Mass at St Peter Chanel's



St Brigid's & St Patrick's Parish Secretary: Position available for Parish Secretary, Canberra Central Parish. This is a part-time permanent position, 11 hours per week. Essential Requirements: experience with database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organisational skills, ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction, understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teachings, experience in an office environment. Please phone the Parish Priest, Fr Emil Milat 0414 523 036 for a copy of the duty statement and selection criteria, to be received by Monday **21 November 2022**



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.

MACKILLOP HOUSE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN— Offers temporary accommodation for ACT homeless women with Villas available for Mothers with Children. 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

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, readysetgo@live.com.au) <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>



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 married: Tony Trimboli & Duyen Phan

Those who are ill: Mary Brennan, 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: Anna Maria Murphy, Barbara Crossin, Gerald Billings, Dorothy Simmons, Ken O'Toole, Paul Webber, Mario Damo, Shane Christopher Greenwood, Maurizio Scarpino, Milka Fink, Lady Nora Randall, Gladys Robertson, Alma Back, Molly Broash, Anna Murphy, Joan Pederson, Gaetano De Simone, Giulio Pantano, Frank Colvin, Mary Roots, Alison Waldren, Michael (Jock) McGuigan, Blair Brookes, Thomas Green, Alyson Edwards, Vincenzo Belmonte, John Robertson, Margaret Frawley, Tan Roberts, Garry O'Donnell, John Gallagher, David Cusack, Aurelio Biurra, Ray & Betty Fry

Recently Deceased: Paul Kildea Snr, Hugo Caggiano, Br Anthony Atkinson FMS, Berty Jacob, Adriane Brown, 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, Adriane Brown, Frances Monica Beattie (Wellach-Smith), Claudine Radjam, Luke Koay,



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Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

First Reading

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Second Reading

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel

Lk 20:27-38 (shorter version Lk 20:27. 34-38)

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	5/6 Nov	12/13 Nov	5/6 Nov	12/13 Nov
5.00pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Ruth Meadows Becky Langworthy		
6.00pm (SPC)	Melissa Dixon Fiona Wheeler	Tarinya Hannedege Felicity de Fombelle		
8.00am (SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	Phil Pocock	Marcus Smith
9.30am (SPC)	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Children's Liturgy		
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Avanti Oberoi	Leeann Galloway Les Buszynski	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Halloway	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman
5.00pm (SCC)	Anthony Brierley Francilia Gomes	Annabelle Devitt Lynette Yap		

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