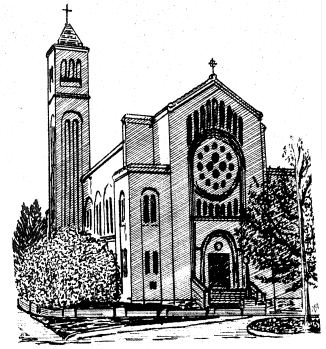


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

33rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B -  
14 Nov 2021

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



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St Christopher's &  
St Peter Chanel's  
are currently open to  
limited numbers and  
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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),  
5.00pm \**Note new time*

### **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

## Rosary at the Cathedral

Mon-Fri 8am, Sat 11:40am, Sun  
4:45pm

## Baptisms

**Sundays:** 12.30pm

## Weddings

**St Christopher's:** Saturday  
1.30pm & 3.00pm

**St Peter Chanel's:** By arrangement

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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## DIACONAL ORDINATION of EDEN LANGLANDS

This coming Friday, 5pm, 19<sup>th</sup> of November, Mr. Eden Langlands will be ordained a deacon in Saint Christopher's Cathedral. This is a wonderful moment for Eden, and a joyous one for our Archdiocese and the Church.

Eden has been studying for the priesthood at the Good Shepherd Seminary, Sydney, for several years, and now returns to his home Archdiocese. We welcome him home, rejoicing in the gift of Eden's response to Christ's Call to serve the people of God in this place. We congratulate Eden and assure him of our constant prayers and support.

While recent easing of restrictions means we are now able to gather in a larger number for this occasion, the Cathedral will still only be able to accommodate a limited number. For this reason, Eden's Ordination will also be live-streamed from the *CatholicVoice* website.

Let us continue to pray for an increase in vocations and foster parishes and homes as places where the call is heard and encouraged!

If you feel called to explore your own vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, contact Fr Paul Nulley (Archdiocesan Vocations Director) [paul.nulley@cg.org.au](mailto:paul.nulley@cg.org.au) or Fr Trenton [trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au](mailto:trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au) for other diocesan initiatives and support.



Finally, this week the clergy will gather for their annual retreat in Galong (15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>). Please keep them in your prayers and know of their prayers and gratitude for you all in these days of reflection, most especially at the Mass.

**Father Trenton van Reesch**  
Administrator, St Christopher's Cathedral Parish

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

### RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy

### School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

### Youth Minister

Miss Anh Tran

Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 15 Nov	Weekday, Ordinary Time
Tue 16 Nov	Weekday, Ordinary Time
Wed 17 Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
Thu 18 Nov	Weekday, Ordinary Time
Fri 19 Nov	Weekday, Ordinary Time
Sat 20 Nov	Weekday, Ordinary Time
Sun 21 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## 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 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.

**CHANGES TO THE COVID CAPACITY**—Friday 12 Nov Covid restrictions have further eased to 2sqm. Bookings are no longer required through Trybooking.

- Strictly 280 SCC & 200 SPC people maximum at each Mass.
- Facemasks are REQUIRED to be worn at all times in the Cathedral and SPC
- All must use the Check-in CBR App.

**CATHEDRAL SECRETARY POSITION** — After many years of wonderful service, we are very sad to announce that our own Michelle, will finish up in the office at the end of November. The position requires applicants to be available from Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm. Starting date, 30th of November 2021. For more information please inquire at the parish office via email [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au) or phone (02) 6239 9846 (bh).

**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL AND CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL**—Due to the lockdown, both of these appeals didn't receive a very good response. Envelopes for both of these appeals remain in the church for your kind consideration.

**NOVEMBER MEMORIAL HYMN SERVICE** - live streamed from Saint Christopher's this Saturday 13th November, from 6pm.

**Christ the King—World Youth Day Celebration**—21 Nov, 11am Mass followed by BYO picnic in the piazza behind the Cathedral. Youth, young adults and families welcome. More Info: [anh.tran@cg.org.au](mailto:anh.tran@cg.org.au)

**CATHEDRAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**—10 Dec, 6-8pm, Haydon Hall. Drinks provided. Please bring either a savoury, salad or sweet plate to share. Sign up Food Sheets will be in the churches so you can indicate what you would like to bring to share. RSVP to Parish office numbers attending and what food you can share—62399846.

**JESSE TREE**—Fr. Trenton and Anh are doing the Jesse Tree at St Peter Chanel's for advent! We would love our families to be involved. The Jesse Tree tradition is a beautiful way to reflectively prepare for the birth of Jesus. Each day of Advent a new ornament is added, representing someone from the Old Testament who was an ancestor of Jesus, beginning from Adam. If you would like more information, the PDF resource to do it at home with your own family, and/or to volunteer to hang an ornament before mass, email [anh.tran@cg.org.au](mailto:anh.tran@cg.org.au)



**PRAYERS FOR ALL SOULS** – We continue to pray for the Holy Souls in this month of November. If you would like to request a Mass offering for a deceased loved one, envelopes can be found in church entrances. The *All Souls Chapel* too remains open daily, for private prayer and reflection.



**SYNOD OF BISHOPS: SYNOD ON SYNODALITY** "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Universal Church now embarks on a similar journey we've experienced in our Plenary Council. You are invited to make a submission via an online portal that is now open. Why not get a group together to discuss the 10 questions posed by the Synod? Or, give an individual response to any one or number of the questions. Make your own 250 word submission by visiting [catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch) Once received the Australian Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in Rome, 2023

**ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL—GIVING TREE.** Boxes are in the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel's for parishioner's to contribute hamper items (non-perishable foods) and gifts—refer to posters for ideas for St Vinnies to distribute to families in need. All contributions are required by 9 December. Thank you for your generosity.



## THE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

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

## OTHER NEWS

**Mass will be live streamed** from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Mon-Sat at 12.15pm & Sunday at 11:00am. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

**Giving and Receiving**— safer ways to your offering, during this pandemic and into the future. **Direct debit** and **QKR** options are available, as well as **TapnGo** machines (when we return to Masses 'in person'). **Thank you sincerely for your generosity.** Please continue to make your offering during this time, if you are able, and perhaps consider donating to 1st and 2nd collection via direct debit .

**The First collection: contributes to clergy of the Archdiocese.** *If you make an offer to this first collection 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 mission and maintenance of the parish.** 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 Number and Surname (only for current Planned Givers); or Donation (by parishioner's not registered Planned Givers).

**Or... Download the QKR! App. "QKR at Saint Christopher's Cathedral Parish"—A New, Easier way to donate!**

You can now use our **purpose-built secure parish app** to contribute to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection. Please include your Planned Giving number for 2nd Collection contributions. Contact the Office if you have forgotten your Planned Giving number.

For more information or to set up monthly payments via direct debit, please contact the Parish Office . For step by step Qkr! instructions, visit <https://cgatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/>

**CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP** — now open for in-store shopping. We ask that Covid safe guidelines are followed if you can visit the store. The Columban calendar for 2022 is now available along with the 2022 annual publications including the Ordo 2022, Daily Mass Book and God's Word 2022. Do come and visit us, we would love to see you.



**CATECHISTS MORNING RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE**—20 Nov, 9am-12.30pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest. Begins with Mass in the Cathedral. This includes: Sacramental Preparation Teams; Special Religious Education Teachers in State Schools; Schools of Religion Teams; Children's Liturgy Teams. Free event and all welcome. More Info: [cateshists@cg.org.au](mailto:cateshists@cg.org.au) or 6239 9826.

**WALKING TOGETHER ADVENT PROGRAM**—Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed *Walking Together* Advent program produced by the local Archdiocese at: [bit.ly/WalkingTogether\\_Advent](http://bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent). The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November to be used in small discussion groups. Enquiries: [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429192869.

**Blackfriars Lecture: 'Ageing well - surviving or flourishing? - 23 Nov, 5.45pm.** Using the lens of Catholic Social Teaching and the International Charter of Human Rights, the talk will challenge the social construct of ageing in Australia. Campus Location: 301.1.20.

**ETHOS PUBLIC ETHICS AND THE FUTRUE OF AUSTRALIA—Chris Uhlmann on Australia's identity crisis.** Thurs 9 Dec, 5.30-7.30pm, Haydon Hall, ST Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest. RSVP 24 Nov. Cost \$30. The discussion will be preceded by a reception with drinks & canapes.

**CatholicCare FOCCUS Marriage Preparation**—6 Dec, 5-9pm. Last chance this year for engaged couples to complete their required marriage preparation. Complete a relationship inventory, enjoy a meal, receive input on Catholic marriage and book in for a face to face couple interview with a CatholicCare Counsellor. Register [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Inquire 0429 192 869

**VINNIES VOLUNTEERS DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS REQUEST**—Would you like a charitable opportunity to volunteer and help people in need? Vinnies offers short term volunteering opportunities at the Retail Centres across Canberra/Goulburn. Hours: Minimum 4 hours/ day (20 hours/holidays); Volunteer Period: 01/12/21 – 31/01/22 (negotiable); Info: 0407 905 217, email [volunteer.cg@vinnies.org.au](mailto:volunteer.cg@vinnies.org.au) or drop into your local Vinnies. Find nearest Vinnies shop: [www.vinnies.org.au/shops](http://www.vinnies.org.au/shops).



**SYNOD OF BISHOPS: EXTENSION OF THE DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PHASE**—Receiving numerous requests worldwide, the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, has extend the deadline for the submission of summaries of the consultations by each of the National Conferences of bishops, to **15 August 2022**. This means an extension of the diocesan consultation phase and a later date for preparing the diocese synthesised report. In response to this helpful news, the Australian timeline of the Synod of Bishops and the Plenary Council is being revised. Dates on the guides and resources on the website will also be amended: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**COME BACK TO THE FATHER! ARCHBISHOP'S DAY OF TEACHING** - Sat. 11 Dec - 9:30am -4:30pm - St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla. A day for all interested in Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Holy Mass, reconciliation, talks, testimonies and prayer ministry. Free sausage sizzle lunch! Free entry, collection taken to cover costs. All welcome! To book, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUTGN>. Or text Maida 0423 658 326."

**We pray for...**

**Those to be married:** Samantha De Graaf & Christopher Colosimo

**Those to be baptised:** Amelia Assogna; Martin & Tobias Rojas Jimenez; Konrad Laurie; Joel Nwosu

**Those who are ill:** Beryl Johnson, Baby Antoni Feliks, Fr Laurie Blake, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Ira Tirtobudi, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Fr Peter Gannon.

**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,

**Recently Deceased:** Cristina M M Santos, Yolly Lucas Reyes, Fay Murray, Carter & Andre Harrison-Saunders, Neville Dodds, Agostino Luongo, Joy Sweeny, Wilfredo Riosa (Fr. Anthony Riosa's father) Michael Williams, Christopher Richards, Pamela Manning, Richard Brophy,

## Readings of the Day – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B



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**Entrance Antiphon:** *The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** *To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.*

### First Reading

**Dn 12:1-3**

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

### Second Reading

**Heb 10:11-14, 18**

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

### Gospel Reading

**Mk 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors				
Mass	13/14 Nov	20/21		
5.00pm (SCC)	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman	Jacob Madden Stewart Unwin		
6.00pm (SPC)	Melissa Dixon Felicity de Fombelle	Fiona Wheeler Mike Nash		
8.00am (SCC)	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Marcus Smith Phil Pocock		
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Corcoran Gloria Osborne	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake		
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Ceciley Matthews	Leszek Buszynski Bronwen Grey		
5.00pm (SCC)	Kevin Woods Rebekah O’Meagher	Denis Fisher Denise Fisher		

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