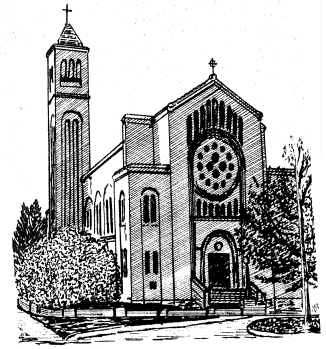


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

33rd Sunday, Ordinary
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13th 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-
8th August 2023

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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

WALK ON...

Friends, we are approaching the end what is known as 'Ordinary Time' and our readings call us to turn minds and hearts to the 'End times'. The world as we know it, will not last forever. Yet Jesus warns: "Take care not to be deceived", rather have perseverance and patience. Walk on...

Perseverance is *the* Christian virtue and the fertile ground for all others. And yet, so often – and we see this with many, perhaps even ourselves – of all the virtues, perseverance is usually the first to give way.

The devil's war, is a war of attrition, we should never doubt that. He seeks to wear down, to the point where one simply ceases to care; and soon walks away from Mass, the sacraments, Jesus, and in the end, each other.

Being a Christian in the 3rd century was no walk in the park. In 258AD Emperor Valerian carried on persecutions, begun under his predecessor, Decius. Christians were executed in the most ghastly of ways for professing faith in Jesus. For the first three centuries after Jesus' death Christians were forbidden to worship. In fact, when they were found at Mass (which was often celebrated underground), many were killed on the spot. Even an edict was ordered that all clergy and all who identified as Christians, be put to death.

During this time the Roman Imperial treasury sought to seize all of the Church's 'possessions'. Saint Lawrence was an archdeacon of Rome and had an important position as the guardian of the Church's 'riches' and outreach to the poor. On August 6th, Valerian seized Pope Sixtus as he celebrated Mass and beheaded him. He then sought out Lawrence and demanded the Church's 'riches' be handed over, giving three days. The third day arrived and Lawrence obliged, and turning his body he gestured behind him, revealing crowds of the poor, the blind, and the suffering whom he had gathered. "Behold the treasures of the Church" he exclaimed. To which many an account have him add: "The Church is truly rich, far richer than the Emperor!"

As you might imagine, Saint Lawrence breathed his last that day. Of course, this remarkable Saint is often remembered for his witty jest to his executioners, as he was grilled alive – "turn me over, I'm done on this side!" Yet perhaps it should be his profound insight into the Church's real treasure and nature which should be forefront. To miss this, is to miss the true nature of the Church.

It is true what they say about the Church... She is unfathomably wealthy! The true understanding of that wealth however (much to the world's dismay), is bound up not in buildings or art, but in Her people – the suffering and vulnerable who call Her their Mother, who though, poor in spirit have inherited a kingdom surpassing all the world's riches and glories.

Never doubt what your baptism has made you. Sons and daughters of God. *Persevere* in that truth, united always to the Whole Body made one in the Mass. These are the true treasures the Church boasts in. *You!*

With much happening in the lead up to Advent and Christmas – let us continue to pray for our community, the Church throughout the world, and each other. In this *Year of Walking Together*, let us do just that! ... as Gerry and the Pacemakers would say: Walk on, walk on, With hope in your heart, for we never walk alone!

NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

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School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Minister

Miss Anh Tran

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Nov 14 33rd week of Ord. Time

Tues Nov 15 33rd week of Ord. Time

Wed. Nov 16 33rd week of Ord. Time

Thurs. Nov 17 33rd week of Ord. Time
St Elizabeth of Hungary

Fri. Nov 18 33rd week of Ord. Time

Sat. Nov 19 33rd week of Ord. Time

Sun. Nov 20 34th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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 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.**

November Prayer for those who have Died

Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of souls, you uphold us in life and sustain us in death: to you be glory and praise for ever! For the darkness of this age is passing away as Christ the bright and morning star brings to his saints the light of life. As you give light to those in darkness who walk in the shadow of death so remember in your kingdom your faithful servants, that death may be for them the gate to life and to unending fellowship with you; where with your saints, you live and reign, one in the perfect union of love now and for ever. Amen.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE— Held every 1st Saturday of the month 10:30am-11:30am outside the main entrance of St Christopher's Cathedral. No Rosary will be held in January 2023.

ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT will be held in Galong, **14th-18th November**. Please continue to pray for your Clergy, that our Lord refresh and give them every good gift to serve God and his Church.

PLEASE NOTE— 5:30pm Mass followed by 6pm Confessions held at St Peter Chanel's on Tuesday **15th November** will be cancelled.

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

We congratulate the children of St Bede's and School of Religion who will be receiving the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion this Sunday for a 9:30am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral



Christ the King | Kingdom Retreat—Join the Archdiocese on Sunday the 20th of November in Celebrating Christ the King! 11am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral followed by free BBQ and mini retreat on the theme Kingdom, for year 5 to 7 Students 12:30pm-4:30pm. Free registration; trybooking.com/CDZTH

GRILL'D & GOD RETREAT— Inviting all High School students to the first ever **Grill'd & God retreat! 19th and 20th of November at St Christopher's Cathedral**. We will be looking at the topic of identity. Both days will start at 9am and will finish by 9pm on Saturday and 12pm on Sunday. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/wpDfRfzQBrVsdN3D6> Cost is \$30 to cover food and drinks

CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH—WHOSE AM I? with Fr Ken Barker, founder of the Missionaries of God's Love religious congregation, for our very last Conversation for the year! He will be closing our Faith and Identity series with the topic *Whose am I?* Please join us on **Wednesday the 16th of November** at the Haydon Hall from 6pm. All are welcome!

SPIRITUALITY MORNING—Transformation in Everyday Life according to St Therese of Lisieux, using the Parables of Jesus. Monday 21st November 10am to 12.Noon at the Sisters of Mercy Community Centre, Townsend St, Phillip. To register email Sr Lorraine lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com



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 cgatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/ **Thank you for your generosity**

REMAINING CAUTIOUS- If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms or feeling sick, please remain at home.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL– Thank You Catholic Mission thanks all of the parishioners who contributed to its recent Mission Sunday Appeal. The funds raised will make a difference to the lives of children and adults in need in Ethiopia.

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 cgatholic.org.au/LivingWord/

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.

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 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>

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. 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**

NIGHT OF THE WITNESSES - 23 November, 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need Australia invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time



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...

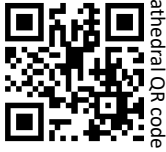
Those to be baptised: Harry Magnum, Valencia Nicita, William McCarthy, Alexia & Sofia Minos, Emilia Monagle

Those to be married: Anthony Brierley & Kristy Switalksi

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,



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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: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation: Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

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

First Reading

Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Second Reading

2 Thes 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel

Lk 21:15-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

		Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Mass	12/13 Nov	19/20 Nov	12/13 Nov	19/20 Nov	
5.00pm (SCC)	Ruth Meadows Becky Langworthy	Crystal Lavien Jacob Madden			
6.00pm (SPC)	Tarinya Hannedege Felicity de Fombelle	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon			
8.00am (SCC)	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Ceciley Matthews Becky Langworthy			
9.30am (SPC)	Children's Liturgy	Raphael Molu Jaye Corkeron			
11.00am (SCC)	Solange Pereira Les Buszynski	Mark Hyman Bianca Goh	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman		Edwina Hyman Bronwen Grey
5.00pm (SCC)	Annabelle Devitt Lynette Yap	Rebekah O'Meagher Kevin Woods			

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