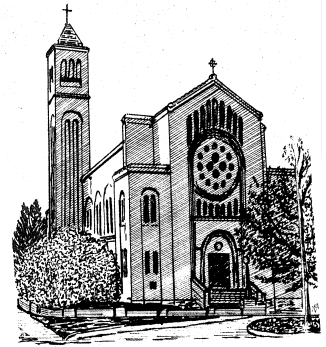


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

3rd Sunday of Easter
Year C -
1 May 2022

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
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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 (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 (& 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

Tuesday 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

THE CALLENGE OF OBEDIENCE

The Early Church refused the instruction given to them by the high priest not to preach in the name of Jesus. Peter's explanation is that, "Obedience to God comes before obedience to men."

Obedience to God comes first. It seems straightforward, doesn't it? It is perfectly logical that in the hierarchy of authority, the highest authority should take precedence. The Word of God is higher than the word of a human, the law of God is higher than a human law and higher than custom or tradition.

We know this to be true and reasonable, but we also know it to be hard, and something that takes a lot of courage.

Obedying God ahead of obeying ourselves or those around us is constantly challenging, it is never easy, in many ways, it is far easier to put family or work first, or to be obedient to no one and just do as we please.

I believe there are two major reasons why this obedience to God is hard:

Firstly, God won't shout at us, block us on Facebook, or take us to court if we aren't obedient. We'll probably pay a price in the afterlife, but we can worry about that when we're older. For most of us, in our day to day life, God is either comforting, or distant. God isn't a mean aunt who won't talk to you or your children if you don't invite her to your wedding, or a boss who will shout at you if you are slow. We know that we have to be obedient to God but we don't often see the consequences of not obeying Him.

Secondly, we do not all have the deep faith of the apostles, we are not as certain as they were. The apostles had three years with Jesus, they traveled with him, ate with him, followed him, we can assume they were more familiar with him than most of us are with our best friends. They also witnessed his death and then saw his resurrected self. They were as certain as they could be. As well as having certain and sure experiences of God, the apostles are also explicitly commissioned by God to preach. We have been given this commission too, but we're told second or third hand, rather than in person.

Having a deeper experience of God is the solution to both of these obstacles. We need to know God better than we know our bosses, or family, we need to know His will better than we know the opinions of outraged strangers in the news or online. We need to have experiences like those of the apostles, we need to see God, we need to talk to him, so that we can know him and follow him.

Our Gospel ties Obedience to Love, it appears to me that we can only follow those we love. Perhaps this is why Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" and a few chapters before this Sunday's gospel, Jesus states: "If you love me, keep my commandments." Love is the foundation of obedience.

Fr. Alex

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon May 2	Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tues May 3	Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Wed May 4	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Thu. May 5	Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Fri. May 6	Friday of the 3rd week of Easter
Sat. May 7	Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter
Sun. May 8	4th Sunday of Easter

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 5:30pm Mass and 6:00pm Confession held on Tuesday 3 May at St Peter Chanel's Church

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes to the Cathedral office or the Sacristy. Thankyou for your Generosity!

ONLINE JOIN THE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY OF UKRAINE – This Saturday and Sunday evening, for contemplative prayer (Saturday 8pm) and the Eucharist (Sunday 8pm). Led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB from Lviv, Ukraine.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY 2022 – Monday 16th –19th May. Please note there will be *NO MASSES* held at Saint Peter Chanel's from Tuesday 17 May –Thurs 19th. The Cathedral Mass & liturgy schedule will remain as normal. Thank you for your understanding.

THANK-YOU – to all who joined in the Celebration of our Multicultural Mass last Sunday. To our organisers and to all who blessed our gathering, with the richness of our faith, "from every nation, tribes, peoples and languages" (Rev 7:9).



DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL WORKING PARTY – a message from Archbishop Christopher. catholicvoice.org.au/diocesan-pastoral-council/ Any enquiries for the DPC Working Party can be directed to workingparty@cg.org.au

TOWARDS A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS – Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, Election Statement. Available on the CatholicVoice Website, catholicvoice.org.au/towards-a-better-kind-of-politics/

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH COLLECTIONS - needed for 8am Sunday Mass, please place a piece of paper with your Name and contact details in one of the weekend collection baskets or boxes.

CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP: FIRESIDE CHATS held on the first Friday of the month. Next Fireside Chat May 6, 1:30-2:30pm with Dr Ingrid Kensey will address **The Sacredness of Life– The Case Against Euthanasia.**

Please register to join by going to www.firesidechats.org.au

2022 SCHOOL OF RELIGION - Confirmation classes start **Tues, 3 May, 6pm-7.30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. For Year 5 & 6 students or older. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. Enroll: cg.org.au/cathedral or contact the Parish Office. Confirmation will take place in St Christopher's, Wed, 8 June 2022 at 6pm. First Reconciliation classes start 26 July for 24 Aug. First Eucharist classes start 18 Oct for 13 November.



OTHER NEWS



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 Number and Surname (only for current Planned Givers);
or Donation (by 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**

CARITAS AUSTRALIA –THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or envelopes, you can return them to the sacristy before Mass. We can also donate via credit card, direct deposit, via our Qkr! App, the QR code, 1800 024 413 or: lent.caritas.org.au/



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PLENARY COUNCIL – PEOPLE OF GOD INVITED TO SURROUND COUNCIL IN PRAYER – Prayer pilgrimage, as the Church journeys towards the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. Starts Easter Sunday, April 17, to the opening of the second assembly on Sunday, July 3: visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA— The fruits of the first general assembly have been gathered together in a new report with dozens of proposals to shape the ongoing Plenary Council journey. Access this at: bit.ly/FirstAssembly

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

ONLINE LECTURE: ACU Centre for Liturgy: “Ars Celebrandi: it’s everyone’s responsibility”, 9 May, 10-11:30am, Fr Peter Williams, a fresh approach to liturgical catechesis. acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutesacademies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources

TRY A DAY at St Clare’s College Wednesday 4 May. **Open Evening:** Thursday 5 May. **School Tours:** 10 May; 12 May; 16 May; 18 May; 10 Aug; 20 Sept; 20 Oct. Bookings are essential.

Year 11, 2022 Information Evening: Wednesday 2 June

Register your attendance today on the College website P: 02 6260 9400

E: enrolments@stcc.act.edu.au www.stcc.act.edu.au



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Those to be married: Taylor Kol & Christopher Camilleri, Philip Phung & Amy Woods

Those who are ill: Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Fr Peter, Terry Higgins

Anniversaries of death: Frank Brennan, Monica Cooper, Carla Pastrello, Peg O’Hehir, Jane Jennings, Stanley & Mollie Jones, Fr Viv Morrison, Alma Sainsbury, Jack Delaney, Kathleen Bennett, Frances Riordan, Allan Read, Max Bradley, Jean Sunner, Mary O’Brien, Mary Hehir, Jennifer Gowing, David Crossin, Sr Leonie Crotty, Peter Xavier, Michael Rheinberger, Marcus Mumford, Anthony Sullivan, Margaret Gillespie, Sandra Altrin, Robert Porra, Carmel Pickard, Thomas Clowry, Denis Hogan, Joyce Cook, Katarina Kish, Rita O’Connor,

Recently Deceased: Mary Prosser, Bill Hibberson, Amelia Mary-Ann Favretto, Peter Cox, Brone Tumsevics, Joan Waldren, Theo and Iruška Schalbetter-Kaucz, Adrian Sirotic, Salvatore Giorgi, Fr Henry Byrne, Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell (Father of Fr Luke Verrell), Marvel Nobleza, Charlise Mutten, Matthew Casey, John De Freitas, Juana de Coll, Victor Salazar, Carlos Coll, Olga Gerathy, Kelsie Small, David Kibbey, Malachi Hurley, Giuseppina Morosin, Archbishop Desmond Tutu



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia

Responsorial: I will praise you, Lord for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Second Reading

Rv 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel

Jn 21:1-14 (Longer version Jn 21:1-19)

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors			
Mass		30 Apr/ 1 May	7/8 May
			14/15 May
5.00pm (SCC)	Kristina Faigl Ruth Meadows	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Becky Langworthy Scott Pobihun
6.00pm (SPC)	Melissa Dixon Mike Nash	Wanda Kaucz Mike Nash	Felicity de Fombelle Ruth Meadows
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Becky Langworthy	Marcus Smith Phil Pocock	Phil Pocock Dione Smith
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Lynn Chan	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake	Jaye Corcoran Lynn Chan
11.00am (SCC)	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman	Leeann Galloway Cecilia Flores	Les Buszynski Ceciley Matthews
5.00pm (SCC)	Crystal Lavien Annabelle Devitt	Rebecca O'Meagher Liz Porra	Kristina Faigl Jacob Madden

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