

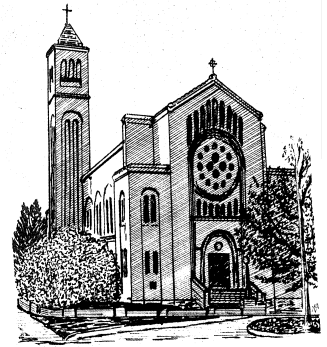


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

3rd Sunday of  
Lent Year C -  
20 March 2022

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**Parish Secretary:** Anita Piper — 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Thursday. Office Closed Friday-Sunday

**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 (& 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

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

We live in an outraged world. Anger is a powerful tool, but it is misused. Anger is our desire to change something for the better, to fix a problem, to right something that is wrong. It is not a sin to be angry; it's good to be angry if our anger is used properly. God wants us to correct injustice and fix problems. We need to learn how to properly use our anger.

More often than not, people stifle their anger. Stifling our sense of injustice and propriety is no way to fix a problem, it's a practice which results in a bitter, cynical, and jaded soul. We lose our experience and familiarity with anger and resolving conflict, and so hide from it in the future. Stifling anger doesn't help us to correct whatever injustice we've encountered, it only dulls ourselves and lets the unjust and wicked go unchallenged. It is like taking opium to dull a toothache but never going to the dentist.

Misdirecting our anger is another problem. As we heard in the Gospel, people shift their outrage and anger on to God, the government, the economy, their boss, their family. If we misdirect our anger, we won't address its cause. This doesn't help us to correct any injustice it only creates more of it. The only fruit that this tree grows is an angry, wrathful soul, that won't change anyone or anything for the better.

The proper use of anger is to motivate us to correct evil and create good. Our anger will never be satisfied until we have done something to address what has made us angry. We need to have a strategy: It does no one any good to shout and scream at the petrol station attendant over high petrol prices. Personally, I'm quite annoyed about a speed camera, but I know it won't do anyone any good to chop it down and throw it in the lake. If you're angry over this unjust and terrible war, then find a way to help those who suffer. If you're angry over policies, then challenge them through the proper means and channels.

Like all of our emotions anger is a servant, but once it stops being our servant it becomes a tyrant. Find a way to help change our world for the better, and outrage will turn into kindness

Fr. Alex Osborne

## CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE to the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during a penitential prayer service on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Annunciation. In our Lady's messages at Fatima, when Mary appeared to the three shepherd children in 1917, she told them, "God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace." There were warnings of "war, famine, and persecutions of the church and of the Holy Father," Mary told the children, yet "to prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart." The Fatima message promised: "If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated." But, the message continued: "In the end, *my Immaculate Heart will triumph.*"

"The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

### RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy  
Contact Office

### School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

### Youth Minister

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## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon. Mar 21 3rd Week of Lent  
Tues. Mar 22. 3rd Week of Lent  
Wed. Mar 23 3rd Week of Lent  
Thu. Mar 24 3rd Week of Lent  
Fri. Mar 25. 3rd Week of Lent  
Annunciation of the Lord  
Sat. Mar 26 3rd Week of Lent

## 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 begins Feb.

### Filipino Community

First Sunday bi-monthly at  
5.00pm SPC

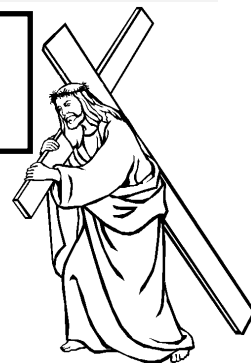
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above, contact the Parish  
Office.

## LENT — STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:00pm, EACH FRIDAY OF LENT.

Saint Christopher's Cathedral

- ♦ **Good Friday** is a day of fasting & abstinence (*no meat*).
- ♦ Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
- ♦ The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.



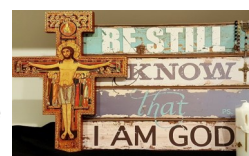
**CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA & UKRAINE to the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY— 25 March, Feast of the Annunciation,** Pope Francis will consecrate Russia & Ukraine to Our Mother's Immaculate Heart in union with Bishops around the world. Join Archbishop Christopher at 12:15pm Mass, to join in these consecratory prayers with the Universal Church

**CHRISM MASS—** Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on **Monday 11 April at 5:00pm** in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rite of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

**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](http://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.

**THE ARCHDIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL (AFC)** – assists the Archbishop in his role as a steward and administrator of the temporal goods of the Archdiocese. The AFC ensures that the stewardship of the temporal goods of the Archdiocese is in keeping with the spirit of the Gospel, our Church's teaching and the provisions of the Code of Canon Law. The Archbishop invites those of good standing in the community with requisite qualifications and experience to nominate for membership of the AFC. For further information and lodgement of expressions of interest, contact Ms Helen Delahunty [helen.delahunty@cg.org.au](mailto:helen.delahunty@cg.org.au) by **23 March 2022**.

**CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP**— Books to develop your faith and a wide range of gift ideas. Open Monday to Friday 9:30am-5pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. Located in Manuka behind the Cathedral on the ground floor of the Archdiocese Office building



**SPLENDOR FROM ABOVE** - An exhibition of icons on angels - new works by iconographer Michael Galovic *The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture*, 15 Blackall St, BARTON, Canberra. Open: 9-19 – March (10:30am – 3:30pm)

**CALVARY JOHN JAMES, DEAKIN** - seeking Special Ministers of the Eucharist volunteers to bring communion to Catholic patients. Monthly, for an hour, weekdays & weekends available, training provided. For more information, contact Samantha Thirkettle 6281 8112 or email: [samantha.thirkettle@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:samantha.thirkettle@calvarycare.org.au)



## 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/](http://cgatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/)

**Thank you for your generosity**

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2022** — runs throughout the Lenten season to April 17. **Please take home a Project Compassion box &/or a set of donation envelopes** & support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. Help support people living with disabilities in India, gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future. Call 1800 024 413 to donate with a credit card or direct deposit, also on Qkr! or visit: [lent.caritas.org.au/](http://lent.caritas.org.au/)

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA**— This weekend we **welcome Beth Doherty**, the newly-appointed Diocesan Director for *Caritas Australia* in the Archdiocese, who will share with us the life-changing work of Caritas, its major fundraiser for the year *Project Compassion*, and how we can get involved.



**WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND** – Cursillo is Spanish for a "little course" and provides an experience of Christian living over 3 days. A Cursillo weekend provides a new direction for being a Christian in today's world. 12th to 15th May, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong. For more information contact Dianne Franks [dmfranks@bigpond.com](mailto:dmfranks@bigpond.com), 0418619740

**CARETAXI: SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT**— Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, sight-seeing, school trip and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit [caretaxi.com.au](http://caretaxi.com.au), or +61 451 734 334

**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](http://bit.ly/FirstAssembly)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Next Meeting will be on the **21 March at 6:00pm** at St Peter Chanel Centre



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
CANBERRA/GOULBURN  
*good works*

**We pray for...**

**Those to be baptised:** Patrice Ryan & Adhira Kuttukaren

**Those to be married:** Catherine Schlizio & Frank De Marco, Teresa Tranzillo & Mark Papasiderio

**Those who are ill:** Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Col-liss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Fr Peter Gannon, Geraldine Conlan.

**Anniversaries of death:** Anthony Tuskens, Joan Burton, Amparo C de Baez, Patrick Charles & Kerry Agnes Purcell, Annie Duffy, Edrie Mary Duffy, Ralph Martin, Muriel Robbie, Raffaele Franze, Austin Burns, May Ledger, William Lloyd Alick Roberts, Jean Elizabeth Lennon, Catherine Semecky, Kevin Cranwell, Michael Conroy, John Hipwell, Jose Gonzales, Constance Jones, Keith McLaughlin, Shirley Evans, Anthony Donohoe, Nuala Kelly, Maura Kelly, Carmel Pocock.

**Recently Deceased:** Theo and Iruska Schalbeter-Kaucz, Adrian Sirotic, Salvatore Giorgi, Fr Henry Byrne, Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell (Father of Fr Luke Verrell), Marvel Nobleza, Charlise Mutton, 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, Denis Gilmour, Fr. Brendan Shannon, Fransiska Setiowati Silasudjana, Fr. Stan Barry CM, Sr M Andre Guthrie, Kerry Allan, Rodrigo De Guzman, William Wright, Cristina M M Santos, Yolly Lucas Reyes, Fay Murray, Carter & Andre Harrison-Saunders, Neville Dodds.





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**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**Communion Antiphon:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

### First Reading

**Ex 3:1-8. 13-15**

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

### Second Reading

**1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12**

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

### Gospel

**Lk 13:1-9**

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			
Mass	19/20 Mar	26/27 Mar	
5.00pm (SCC)	Crystal Lavien Jacob Madden	Leszek Buszynski Stewart Unwin	
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon	Mike Nash Wanda Kaucz	
8.00am (SCC)	Beck Langworthy Phil Pocock	Marcus Smith Dione Smith	
9.30am (SPC)	Lynn Chan Clarice Poh	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Jacqui Ramesh	Leeann Galloway Liz Porra	
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Liz Porra	Sarah Miron Francilia Gomes	

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