

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

3rd Sunday Ordinary
Time- Year A
22nd January 2023

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

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

"Follow me..."

Love is something which changes us. Real love, *always* claims something of us. Suddenly, someone else draws us into a hope and desire we find nowhere else. Another person has a pull over us, enchanting and exciting us. The way they talk, walk, smile, think... and love. And they love us; despite our imperfection. There is a profound innocence to it all. A simplicity.

And yet – it takes a lifetime to really fall in love. Love grows and deepens in stages. And so too, discipleship. We don't become disciples overnight – at least not enduring and intimate ones. Time and perseverance are necessary. Look at Peter's life own life, or any who were called. Andrew, James, John. ... Mary Magdalene, Augustine, Edith Stein. Take your pick!

In the Gospel, Peter drops his nets *immediately* to follow Jesus. But surely this wasn't their *first* encounter? Peter must have known 'of' Jesus for some time. This man had been teaching and roaming around his own region. Undoubtedly, Peter initially saw Jesus' popularity and charisma. Bright days are ahead; or so it seemed. Jesus had 'pull' in this place, and he knew Peter's name!! Why wouldn't Peter get on board?!

Yet this idealism is soon shaken to the core... and the journey of love begins. In the storm on the sea of Galilee, Peter's faith wanes, he doubts, and cries out: "Master, do you not care that we are drowning!" Granted, soon after, Peter gets it right; recognising Jesus' divinity, and proclaiming: "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" Passed through the 'storm', Peter now believes he'll do anything to follow Jesus.

Yet this same Peter, who professed "You are the Christ!", soon denies ever knowing Jesus! As Jesus enters the high priest's court, Peter now follows 'at a distance' and remains outside to warm his hands by the fire. "I do not know him" he will protest, three times" (Lk 22:54-62).

Peter's path of faith seems like the stories of four different men. The same Peter who drops his nets and follow, later sinks into the Sea of Galilee. He then repents, proclaiming Jesus is Lord, but then denies him, afraid that being associated with Him will cost him his life. Eventually, it will. Peter dies like his Master, nailed to an inverted cross.

There in Rome – the heart of worldly power – the lowly fisherman, now sees the world like a man in love – upside down. Yet now... ironically, right side up. Those hands once warmed by a fire are now spread in desirous surrender. Finally, he trusts that Jesus will not let him sink.

Such depth of faith took a lifetime to develop. So what about us? Where are we in Love's journey? Is there more of us, or more of Him? Wherever we are, take heart. God knows faith is a life-long journey. What matters, is *one* question; the final question the Risen Jesus puts to Peter: "Peter, do you love me?"

- Fr Trenton

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sunday—February 5th 2023—11:00am

50th Anniversary Mass

Reception Celebration to follow – Haydon Hall



NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA

*Miss Becky Langworthy
Contact Office*

School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Minister

Miss Anh Tran

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon Jan 23 3rd Week of Ord. Time

Tues. Jan 24 3rd Week of Ord. Time
St Francis de Sales

Wed. Jan 25 3rd Week of Ord. Time
Conversion of St Paul

Thurs. Jan 26 3rd Week of Ord. Time
Australia Day

Fri. Jan 27 3rd Week of Ord. Time

Sat. Jan 28 3rd Week of Ord. Time
St Thomas Aquinas

Sun. Jan 29 4th 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.



A BLESSED AUSTRALIA DAY – 26th January

We Give Thanks for our Land and it's People.

O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty, ever ancient, ever new. May Your blessings flow upon us as a stream in the desert, and may Your Spirit prompt us to use Your gifts for the good of all. You love this great southern land and all its peoples, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves encircle our shores so may Your mercy enfold us all.

Amen.

**WISHING YOU ALL A JOYOUS AUSTRALIA DAY— Public Holiday, please note
Mass is at 9am in Saint Christopher's and 12:15pm.**

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE – Meet fortnightly, at SPC, 6.30pm for one hour. Contact Wanda (6161 2323) for details.

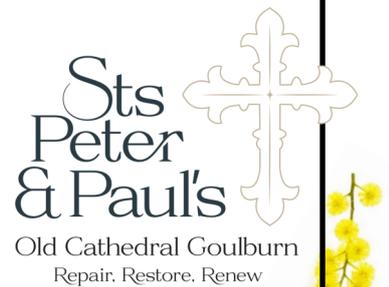
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Ss. Peter and Paul's

Goulburn— Volunteer for 2 hours a month:

welcome pilgrims and visitors to the only Greenstone Church in the world. Join us in this exciting adventure.

Sign up by emailing goulburn@cg.org.au

www.stspeterandpauls.com.au



OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE— 6 February, Saint Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka. 7:30AM—70 Canberra Avenue, Griffith. Hosted by Parliamentary Christian Fellowship & ACT Churches' Council



SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE

50 YEARS OF FAITH 1973-2023

**A YEAR OF CELEBRATION – JANUARY 5, 2023
TO JANUARY 5, 2024**

50th Anniversary Dinner with

Archbishop Christopher will take place on the
17th of March 2023, the Solemnity of Saint Patrick.

More details to com in next week's bulletin

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB—Friday 27th of January: *Catherine of Siena* by the Nobel Prize winning author Sigrid Undset. Undset presents a moving and memorable portrait of one of the greatest women of all time. Email: alex.orsborne@cg.org.au for more info

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West in Sydney. 20 & 21 January —

Christopher West. Contact the Sydney Archdiocese Life Marriage and Family. trybook-ing.com/CDBSBW. Or contact lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org



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.

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

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 – Stay connected. 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.

KARINYA HOUSE – supporting women and babies in crises pregnancies. Please consider financially supporting by becoming a 'Friend of Karinya' today. www.karinyahouse.asn.au

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDERS — now available at the Catholic bookshop.

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR – Fr Emil Milat (parish priest of Central Canberra) has been appointed the new Vocations Director. We have 3 seminarians studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary, Homebush. We pray for those, formed after the heart of Christ.



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: Lily Purdue, Zoe Pitcher, Malaiqa Ondieki, Vera Unic

Those who are ill: Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin Conlon, Clara Yee, Maja Marija Olip, Mary Brennan, Sophy Jacob, McKenzie Killian, Sophy, 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: David Kibbey, Julian Borg, Georgia Hurley, Mary Walshe, Silvio Cadona, Sylvia Crossin, Eleanora Gaider, Sheila Semecky, Reginald Gallagher, Des Black, Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Lyons, Vernon Davies, Margaret Mumford, Allen Blundell, John Stephens, Elizabeth, Bill, Hannah & Phoebe Allan, Arthur Burt, Helen Burt, Margaret Burnell, Josef Charles Stefaniak, Rhys Summergreene, Margaret Riley, Julian Radjam

Recently Deceased: Clare Broe (nee Scully), Jim Molan, Colleen Phillips, Renato Cervo, George Save, Maria Honchera, George Cardinal Pell, Denise Schmidt, Benedict XVI, Vin Kane, Tony Tamer, Frits Tedjakuntara, Joseph Williams, Philomena D'Cruze, Sharon Woods, 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



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

First Reading

Is 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel

(Shorter version Mt 4:12-17) Mt 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

READERS ROSTER JANUARY

Lectors

Mass	21/22 Jan	28/29 Jan		
5.00pm (SCC)	Becky Langworthy Crystal Lavien	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman		
6.00pm (SPC)	Tarinya Hannedege Wanda Kaucz	Mike Nash Felicity de Fombelle		
8.00am (SCC)	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Marcus Smith Ceciley Matthews		
9.30am (SPC)	Raphael Molu Marcelle Disanayake	Marcelle Disanayake Raphael Molu		
11.00am (SCC)	Cecilia Flores Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Jacqui Ramesh		
5.00pm (SCC)	Anthony Brierley Rebekah O'Meagher	Solange Pereira Becky Langworthy		

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