



# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



3rd Sunday of Easter  
Year A  
23rd April 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-  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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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

## ANZAC DAY 2023

Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> marks ANZAC DAY 2023. At the heart of this day is the remembrance of the greatest call a human heart can answer; the call to live not for oneself, but for the other.

Few achieve such a supernatural feat, but on this day we recall those who did – in human imitation of the one Good Shepherd, who laid down his that other may have life (Jn 10:11).

While war is something we desire to cast from our minds, we must never cast from our minds the memory of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in theatres of war, that we might enjoy the freedoms we do today.

ANZAC Day has never been about war, but about those who selflessly gave, that others might have. The greatest act of love. We pause and remember all men and women who have died in conflict, as well as those who serve today in defence of all that is true, good and beautiful.

War wounds... long after tanks and missiles fall silent. This is the stark truth that we continue to be reminded of in the broken world of 2023. We pray for all those suffering in and through war. As Christians we offer the truth and hope of Easter. The only Truth which is able to turn death into Life.

May we today continue to thank all for their sacrifice, and honour their lives and death, their 'ANZAC' legacy, by helping those who are still hurting and suffering the horrors of war in whatever form they come.

*They shall grow not old, As we that are left grow old,*

*Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun, And in the morning*

*We will remember them. Lest we forget.*

## The National ANZAC Day Mass

at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka ACT  
at 8:00am on

Thursday 25 April 2023

Guests are asked to be seated by 7:45am

The Ensign Party will enter the Cathedral before 8:00am

LEST WE  
FORGET  
— ANZAC DAY —



# NOTICES

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

*Ms Jaki Kane*

### RCIA

*Miss Becky Langworthy  
Contact Office*

### School of Religion

*Miss Chiara Catanzariti*

### Youth Ministers

*Miss Chiara Catanzariti  
Mr Andre Le  
youth.cathedral@cg.org.au*

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon April 24	Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tues April 25	ANZAC DAY
Wed April 26	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter St Mark
Thu. April 27	Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Fri. April 28	Friday of the 3rd week of Easter St Peter Chanel
Sat. April 29	Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter St Catherine of Sienna
Sun. April 30	4th Sunday of Easter

## PARISH GROUPS

### 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.**

**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** – Next Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday, an opportunity to spiritually and financial support the training and formation of those preparing for priesthood in our Archdiocese. Both Frs Trenton and Alex have benefited for your generosity and prayers, and thank deeply for your generous support in this appeal. We have 3 men studying for the priesthood in our Archdiocese, and more discerning the call. You can make a gift today: By envelopes (provided in churches); At: [cgatholic.org.au/goodshep](http://cgatholic.org.au/goodshep) Or by calling: (02) 6239 9801 Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation. Thank you for your support! May we always be blessed with priests after the heart of Christ.

For more information contact: [giving@cg.org.au](mailto:giving@cg.org.au)



## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

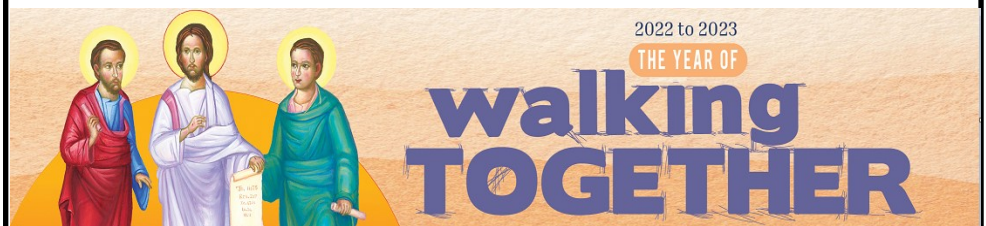
**Project Compassion Boxes:** Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes to the Cathedral office or the Sacristy Thankyou for your Generosity!

**CLERGY ASSEMBLY 2023 – Monday 15th –19th May.** Please note there will be *NO MASSES* held at Saint Peter Chanel's from Tuesday 16th May –Thurs 18th. The Cathedral Mass & liturgy schedule will remain as normal. Thank you for your understanding.

**CALL FOR READERS—** You are invited to volunteer at St Christopher's Cathedral and St Peter Chanel masses. Sat **5pm** (SCC), **6pm** (SPC), Sun **8am & 5pm** (SCC) and **9:30am** (SPC). Training will be provided. Please email our Readers Roster Coordinators at [scc.spc.readers@gmail.com](mailto:scc.spc.readers@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering in this ministry.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST—** Have breakfast with like minded men and Catholic Author, Speaker and Entertainer, Chris Padgett. **Tuesday 23 May, 7am-8:45am**, Haydon Hall **Cost:** \$38. (Tables of 8 for schools only \$220) Enquiries Frank Stanford [fstanford200@gmail.com](mailto:fstanford200@gmail.com) 0417 664 110

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—** Confirmation classes start **Thurs 27 April, 6pm-7:30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Please contact the office to enroll or for more info. Confirmation will take place on Sat 27 May 2023 at 5pm. 1st Reconciliation starts 1 June for 28 June and First Eucharist starts 27 July for 20 August.



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

**Thank you for your generosity**

**ARCHBISHOP LAUNCHES THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER—** Find the Archbishop's full letter on our website :) [cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx)

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**Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's house:** Thursday 4th May at 6pm. An informal evening comprising of a talk on the priesthood, Eucharistic Adoration, and a hearty meal. All those seeking to discern a vocation to the priesthood/religious life are welcome. Please contact the vocations director to rsvp Fr Emil Milat [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au)

**Vocations Discernment Day:** Friday dinner 30 June to 4pm Saturday 1 July. In the peaceful rural setting of St Clement's retreat centre Galong, this is a time of talks by Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other speakers to help a person discern a call to priesthood/religious life. Rsvp required by 23 June to Fr Emil Milat [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 6248 5472. Cost \$50 (concessions available).

**CANTEEN MANAGER—South Canberra Netball Association** are seeking a reliable canteen manger to join the team. A paid volunteer position that will be responsible for ensuring a smooth running of the Canteen during competitions. To apply, please submit your interest to SCNA HR Executive at: [scna.exec3hr@gmail.com](mailto:scna.exec3hr@gmail.com)

**PALMS AUSTRALIA—** Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents. See our website for news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Call 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 / [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)



## *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:** Lucy Frewer, Joey Beinke, Matilda Perry

**Those who are ill:** Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin & Geraldine Conlon, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne.

**Anniversaries of death:** Chris Nebauer, Peter Ryan, Francesco & Francesca Barbaro, Natalina Servello, Anne Lynch, Tim Ayers, Patrick Develin, Vince Gallagher, Madeline Nogrady, Fr John Butz, Brian O'Donovan, Catherine Nancarrow, Bruno Pini, Giustina Cadona, Ingrid Kemp, John Keating,

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Bob Maguire, Cyrus Kaucz, John Boyd-Boland OFM, Laurence Mooney OSA, Brian Johnston CSsR, Marija Babic, Carmen Chavez, Fr Michael Brillantes, Medardo Balmaceda, Agnes Shea, James Goldrick, Karen Lang, Eric Barros, Santina Zavone, Amelia Ciampa, Leon Gerathy, Bishop David O'Connell, Hayden Marsh

## 3rd Sunday of Easter—Year A — 22/23 April



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:** Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak Alleluia

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

### First Reading

**Acts 2:14, 22-33**

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

### Second Reading

**1 Pt 1:17-21**

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

### Gospel

**Jn 20: 19-31**

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

### READERS ROSTER APRIL

		Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	22/23 April	29/30 April	22/23 April	29/30 April	
5.00pm (SCC)	Crystal Lavién Ruth Meadows	Stewart Unwin Becky Langworthy			
6.00pm (SPC)	Tarinya Hannedege Fiona Wheeler	Mike Nash Melissa Dixon			
8.00am (SCC)	Dione Smith Marcus Smith	Phil Pocock Dione Smith			
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	<i>Wanda Kaucz</i> <i>Raphael Molu</i>			
11.00am (SCC)	Cecilia Flores Becky Langworthy	Jacqui Ramesh Bronwen Grey	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway		Volunteer
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Jacob Madden	Rebekah O'Meagher Solange Pereira			

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