



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

4th Sunday of Easter
Year A
30th 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 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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church around the world is invited to pray for vocations.

Everyone is born already intimately known by God and entrusted with a mission in life that is designed to help them become the Saints they were created to be. As the prophet Jeremiah proclaims, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not your woe, plans to give you a future full of hope." (29:11).

As we move through life, we continue to discern how God is calling us to fulfil this unique mission – that is, our vocation. An important component of our vocation is the state of life we are being invited to embrace: marriage, the priesthood or religious life, or single life. Within each of these vocations is an opportunity to live as our most authentic selves, to experience true freedom and joy, and to draw both ourselves and those around us into a deeper relationship with Christ.

In a society where people are not always afforded the time or space to discern the purpose of their lives, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is an opportunity to reflect on how we, as individuals, families, and Parishes, are fostering a culture of discernment and vocation through our prayers and actions.

That is, how we are ensuring that each person is able to witness the true beauty and fulfilment that can be found in every state of life vocation.

How we are ensuring that each person has the tools and opportunities to discern God's call in their lives and journey with others who are on the same path.

How we are supporting in a particular way those who are discerning, or in formation to enter, the priesthood or other forms of consecrated life, as the much-needed future workers of the harvest and Spiritual Fathers and Mothers of our Church.

How we are encouraging all those around us to whole-heartedly pursue the state of life vocation they have discerned an invitation to.

As we consider these questions, let us pray today - and every day - that all people may have the courage to trust God and confidently give their fiat to His call in their lives!



Becky Langworthy, SCC Parish Pastoral Council

NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music
Ms Jaki Kane

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Miss Chiara Catanzariti

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Miss Chiara Catanzariti
Mr Andre Le
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon May 1	Monday of the 4th week of Easter
Tues May 2	Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter St Athanasius
Wed May 3	Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter Sts Philip & James
Thu. May 4	Thursday of the 4th week of Easter
Fri. May 5	Friday of the 4th week of Easter
Sat. May 6	Saturday of the 4th week of Easter
Sun. May 7	5th 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 – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line at bit.ly/goodshepherd2023 or call 6239 9801.

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO Weekday Masses** held at St Peter Chanel's from Tuesday 2nd May—11th May. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

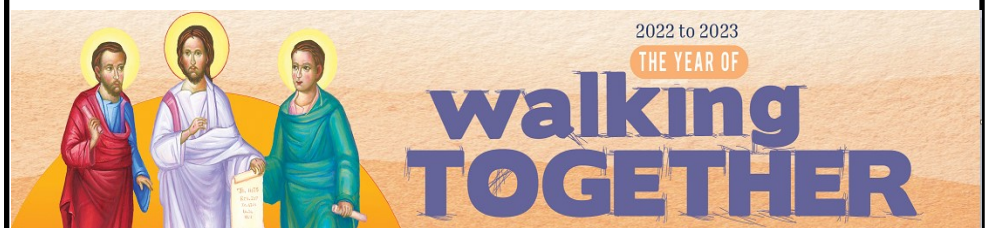
CALL FOR READERS— You are invited to volunteer at St Christopher's Cathedral and St Peter Chanel masses. Sat **5pm** (SCC), **6pm** (SPC), Sun **8am & 5pm** (SCC) and **9:30am** (SPC). Training will be provided. Please email our Readers Roster Coordinators at scc.spc.readers@gmail.com if you are interested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

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

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 6248 5472. Cost \$50 (concessions available).

CATECHESIS WITH FR ALEX— on the Sacraments and the fundamentals of our Catholic Faith—Do you want to learn more about your faith? Or would you like to learn how to answer questions about our faith? Do you sometimes feel as though you have missed learning some of the basics? Come and join our monthly adult catechesis. Our third session is: **Confirmation. Monday 8 May in the Haydon Hall 6:30pm-7:30pm**

SCHOOL OF RELIGION— 1st Reconciliation classes start **Thurs 1 June, 6pm-7:30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Please contact the office to enroll or for more info. 1st Reconciliation will take place on Wed 28 June 2023 at 6pm. 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/

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

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.

FIRESIDE CHAT—Join Fr Charles Rue on **5 May 2023** at the Canberra Catholic Bookshop as he discusses "*Community, belonging and Cardijn Formation*". The talk will start at 1:30pm and light refreshments will be served. For any additional information, contact the bookshop on 0478248679 or catholic.bookshop@cg.org.au

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 0417 664 110

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TASKFORCE— Invites all women of faith to join us for morning tea on Saturday **6 May** (or Zoom **8 May**), for a day to mingle, listen and reflect. **10am**, in the **Haydon Hall**, St Christopher's, Pastoral Centre. Zoom on Monday at 7.30 pm; link will be sent on registration. **Please register your interest in person or for Zoom** at: www.cgwomen.com.au contact: Andrea Dean: andre-a1959@gmail.com, Monica Phelan: monphel@bigpond.com or Alison Weeks: alisonmweeks@bigpond.com

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2023: WONDER— Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith and worship. Join over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church. Brisbane; 21-24 September 2023, Sydney; 28 Sept-1 Oct 2023 .To register and for more information: <https://igniteconference.com.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: Linus Ozolins

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, Patricia Steele, 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, Haydn Marsh

4th Sunday of Easter—Year A — 29/30 April



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Responsorial: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Second Reading

1 Pt 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel

Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

READERS ROSTER APRIL

		Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	29/30 April	6/7 May	29/30 April	6/7 May	
5.00pm (SCC)	Stewart Unwin Becky Langworthy	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman			
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Melissa Dixon	Fiona Wheeler Mike Nash			
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	Phil Pocock Marcus Smith			
9.30am (SPC)	<i>Wanda Kaucz</i> <i>Raphael Molu</i>	Jaye Longland Damien Balachandran			
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqui Ramesh Bronwen Grey	Leeann Galloway Bronwen Grey	Volunteer		Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebekah O'Meagher Solange Pereira	Rebecca O'Meagher Anthony Brierley			

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