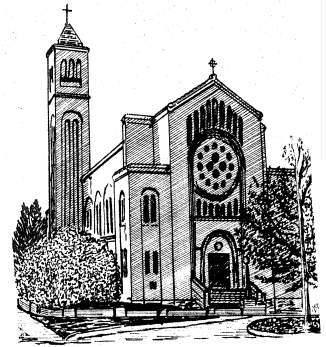


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

4th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C -
30 Jan 2022

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch
Assistant Priest: Fr Norvin Dias



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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: 9.00am & 12.15pm

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm

Thursday: 10.00am

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

FEBRUARY 5th, SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL

The Parish of Saint Christopher's was born on the 27th of February 1928, with Father Patrick Haydon appointed its first parish priest. It wasn't until 1938 however that the church was built and the following year officially opened.

Canberra, which means 'meeting place' as the young, growing Capital, was so named as it was somewhere that many travellers would come, and so dedicating the Church under the patronage of Saint Christopher – patron saint of travellers – seemed a fitting and appropriate choice.

On the 5th of February 1948 the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn was formally established. The Church was then later extended and on the Silver Jubilee of the Archdiocese, February 5th 1973, Archbishop Thomas Cahill consecrated the extensions and Saint Christopher's became the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

49 years ago, Archbishop Cahill anointed the Cathedral walls in places now marked by marble tiles with gold crosses, and adorned with candles. On the anniversary date each year, these candles burn brightly – reminding all that this sacred building has been set aside as holy, where the living stones who gathering within, come to worship and give glory to God (1 Peter 2:4-6). On Saturday, February 5th, we will celebrate the 49th anniversary of our Cathedral's dedication.

The people of God celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of a church because it is the physical representation of the community of faith which gathers within; it is the place where the Sacred Mysteries of our faith take place. Observing the dedication then, means celebrating the Mystery of the *living* Church, the people of God on pilgrimage to the New Jerusalem.

Saint Christopher's, as the Mother Church of our Archdiocese, is the Eucharistic heart and the sign of unity of our Local Church of Canberra and Goulburn. This significant day therefore is recognised as a solemnity in the Cathedral itself and in all parish churches is celebrated as a feast.

The title "Cathedral", has origins in the Greek "kathedra," meaning "chair." This 'chair' in the sanctuary of each Cathedral is the seat of the bishop, who from this place, as a true shepherd, lovingly guides the life of the Local Church (known as a diocese) entrusted to him by Christ.

We pray for all who have gathered here over 49 years, to worship within the walls of this parish Church and Cathedral. In moments of great sorrow and fear, of immense joy and awe, in moments of national grief and indeed rejoicing, Saint Christopher's stands as a *living* house where God nourishes his people, his living Body. In these sacred walls heaven meets earth.

May every pilgrim who visits this place go forth, having experienced the gentle presence and the merciful Heart of the God who walks among us. And may we continue to invoke the intercession and protection of Saint Christopher as we continue along the pilgrim way.



PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy

School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Minister

Miss Anh Tran

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon. Jan 31	4th Week Ord. Time
	<i>St John Bosco</i>
Tues. Feb 1.	4th Week Ord. Time
Wed. Feb 2.	Presentation of the Lord, Feast
Thurs. Feb 3.	4th Week Ord. Time
Fri. Feb 4.	4th week Ord. Time

Saturday, February 5th 2022

49th Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Christopher's Cathedral

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*

For details of any of the above, contact the Parish Office.

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID-19—13/01/2022

CAPACITY— 1 person/family group per 2sqm. Bookings are *NOT* required to attend Mass or the Sacraments.

- ◆ **Facemasks MUST be worn** in the Cathedral and St Peter's, *properly, and at all times.*
- ◆ All **MUST use the Check-in CBR App.**
- ◆ Music permitted but no congregational singing until further notice.
- ◆ Communion **in the hand only**, until further notice (due to the highly contagious nature of the latest variant of COVID-19).
- ◆ If you are sick or have any symptoms, stay at home until recovered.

CANCELLED—WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS 11:30-12noon, 2nd FEB.—On account of the Requiem Mass of Major General Ronald Alwyn Grey, AO, DSO (2 July 1930 – 20 January 2022). May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

PARISH EMAIL DATABASE – We now email the bulletin as well as parish happenings. To join our mailing list, email cathedral@cg.org.au

DON'T BECOME COMPLACENT — Maintain social distancing at all times, particularly when forming the line for Communion. Please remain familiar with current protocols.

PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING – *Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Introductory Course*. 5 day course is a great way to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care: From Mar 2 to 30, 9-5pm, Queanbeyan, \$400. followed by a longer CPE unit for those interested in more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments close soon. Contact Susanne Schmidt, 0431 243 486 or susannecpe@gmail.com

2022 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM - Confirmation classes starts Tues, 3 May, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. For Year 5 & 6 students or older who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or school in these suburbs. 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.

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BALVO! – Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Currently the Vatican's ambassador to the Czech Republic, Archbishop Balvo was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of New York in 1976. We look forward to warmly welcoming His Excellency, and assure him of our prayers.

Canberra Catholic Bookshop: Bookshop Fireside Chats returns! Join us on the first Friday of each month, 1:30pm – 2:30pm for light refreshments, a fascinating speaker and conversation: **February 4th** we have the first of two presentations by Dr. Patricia Moroney, speaking on the impact of modern technology and social media on the development of children and what they need for a strong psyche in order to have a lively faith.

A Psychotherapist, trained in Zurich Switzerland in Depth Psychology, Dr. Moroney is a Spiritual Director, qualified in Spirituality and Theology and has specialized in Education. March 4th join us for Part II.

Registration is needed – firesidechats.org.au or call the bookshop 62 399 888.



SCHOOLS RETURN— We welcome back students and staff who return this week!

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).

You can also Download the QKR! App. "QKR at Saint Christopher's Cathedral Parish"—A New, Easier way to donate!

A purpose-built secure parish app to contribute to the 1st & 2nd Collection. Include your Planned Giving number for 2nd Collection contributions. 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

CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP — ATT: Daily Mass Book 2022 - please check : If you are missing pages 64–91 please return to the Catholic Bookshop to exchange it for a new book. Shop located in St Christopher's Pastoral Centre.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY— "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Universal Church has embarked on a similar journey we've experienced in our Plenary Council. Make a submission via an online portal, now open. Make a 250 word submission at catholic.org.au/synodalchurch The diocesan consultation phase has been extended to the 15th August 2022. Dates and resources catholic.org.au/synodalchurch. We will also make a submission as a parish community.

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA — As we begin a new year we ask for your support to help the Suffering Church. Your offering allows ACN to aid our suffering brothers and sisters to keep the faith alive in countries that are becoming increasingly harder to practice the faith. Please visit www.aidtochurch.org

CARETAXI: SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT— Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, sightseeing, school trip and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit caretaxi.com.au, or +61 451 734 334

ARCHDIOCESE WOMEN'S TASKFORCE — Visit womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/

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



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22—26 JUNE 2022 — hosted by the Diocese of Rome, with Pope Francis leading celebrations. The Holy Father has asked that *the World Meeting of Families* be celebrated concurrently in every diocese in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness". For more information contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869. For general information see: romefamily2022.com

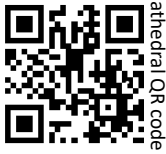
We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Isla Skelly & Jasmine Bague

Those who are ill: Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Baby Antoni Feliks, Fr Laurie Blake, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Fr Peter Gannon, Kevin & Geraldine Conlan.

Anniversaries of death: 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 Summmergeene, Margaret Riley, Julian Radjam

Recently Deceased: 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, Agostino Luongo, Joy Sweeney, Wilfredo Riosa (Fr. Anthony Riosa's father) Michael Williams, Christopher Richards, Pamela Manning.



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Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

First Reading

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

Second Reading

1 Cor 13:4-13 (Longer version: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13)

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel

Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			
Mass	29/30 Jan	5/6 Feb	
5.00pm (SCC)	Crystal Lavien Becky Langworthy	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman	
6.00pm (SPC)	Dione Smith Fiona Wheeler	Mike Nash Fiona Wheeler	
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Louise Zavone	Becky Langworthy Ruth Meadows	
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake	
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Jacqui Ramesh	Cecilia Flores Arnel Basas	
5.00pm (SCC)	Annabelle Devitt Jacob Madden	Lynette Yap Kevin Woods	

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