



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

4th Sunday Ordinary
Time-Year A
29th 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

PARISH OFFICE

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Online Payments Link: www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp

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

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

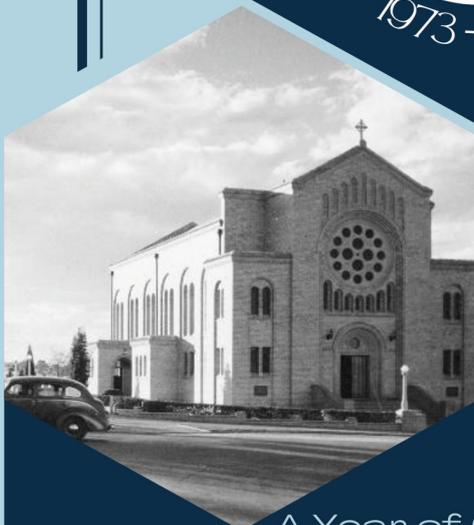
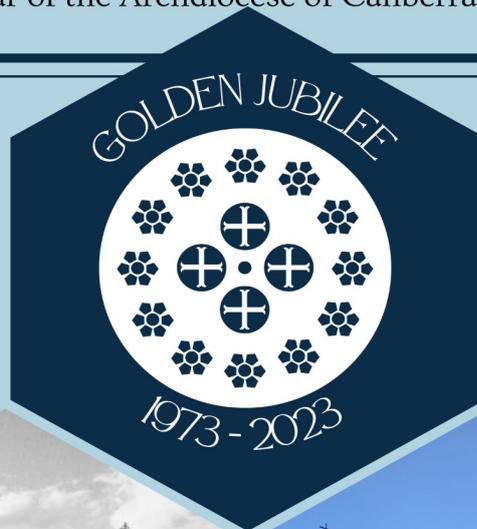
2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday
1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

In the 75th Year of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn



A Year of Celebration

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL CANBERRA

50th Anniversary 1973-2023

saintchristopherscathedralcanberra.org

Join us next **Sunday 5th of February at 11am Mass** to celebrate
our 50th Anniversary,
followed by a **Celebratory Reception in the Haydon Hall**, named after the
First Parish Priest of Saint Christopher's, Mons Patrick Haydon.
Calendar of events will be published in the bulletin
and our website

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 30 4th Week of Ord. Time

Tues. Jan 31 4th Week of Ord. Time
St John Bosco

Wed. Feb 1 4th Week of Ord. Time

Thurs. Feb 2 4th Week of Ord. Time

Presentation of the Lord

Fri. Feb 3 4th Week of Ord. Time

Sat. Feb 4 4th Week of Ord. Time

Sun. Feb 5 5th 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.

THE ANTI-BEATITUDES

Sometimes we need to see the opposite of something to get a proper understanding of it. Imagine the horror of the beatitudes if they went like this:

Happy are the rich: because they can have whatever they want.

Happy are the strong: for they have no need others.

Happy are the cheerful: for they are in a good mood.

Happy are the uncaring: for they will not be upset.

Happy are the cruel: for they are not affected by others.

Happy are perverse: for they see pleasure in everything.

Happy the divisive: because they will get their own way.

Happy are those who are assisted in the cause of right: for they have friends here to help them.

Happy are you when nobody bothers you. Rejoice and be glad, because you can do as you please.

Perhaps we do not need to imagine it at all, for many of us this is just the way our world works. It's a system built on selfishness which offers us at best a temporary life of temporary pleasure. It is true that what Jesus' offers us is less comfortable than these anti-beatitudes, but his promise is so much greater: We will see God, we will be called his sons, our reward with him will be great, and our sufferings will bring us everlasting joy.

Fr Alex.



NEXT WEEK IS "WORD OF GOD SUNDAY" – celebrated annually on the **first Sunday in February** – February 5, 2023. Pope Francis established this day, devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday for resources.



2nd and 4th SUNDAYS – 5PM MASS @ SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S – is led by the young adults of the parish, & includes chant and hymns. Booklets are available to follow along.

POSITION VACANT: Digital Officer, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

This role combines two primary skillsets for the digital delivery of Archdiocesan Communications – IT knowledge and content production. We're seeking someone who knows their way around social media and content management systems and is creative, hands-on, and digitally savvy. **Closing Date Friday 10 February, 2023** <https://bit.ly/CGDigital2023> Contact 0409 498 382

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) Concert— Vivaldi, Bach & Saint-Saens –

14 Feb, 8pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets available at [ticketmaster.com.au](https://www.ticketmaster.com.au), Tel 136 100 or cash at the door one hour prior to the concert.



SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE

50 YEARS OF FAITH 1973-2023

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

- 17th of March 2023, *Solemnity of Saint Patrick*. 50th Anniversary Dinner with Archbishop Christopher will take place on the



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 cgcatholic.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 cgcatholic.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.

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

2023 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.

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



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 who are ill: Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin & Geraldine Conlon, Clara Yee, Maja Marija Olip, Sophy Jacob, McKenzie Killian, Sophy, 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: Sheila Langtry, 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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time –Year A — 28/29 January



Cathedral QR code

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: Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Gospel Acclamation: Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

First Reading

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

Gospel

Mt 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

READERS ROSTER JANUARY

Lectors

Mass	28/29 Jan	4/5 Feb	
5.00pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Felicity de Fombelle	Mike Nash Fiona Wheeler	
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Ceciley Matthews	Ceciley Matthews Marcus Smith	
9.30am (SPC)	Marcelle Disanayake Raphael Molu	Jaye Corcoran Raphael Molu	
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Jacqui Ramesh	Cecilia Flores	
5.00pm (SCC)	Solange Pereira Becky Langworthy	Rebekah O'Meagher Anthony Brierley	

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