

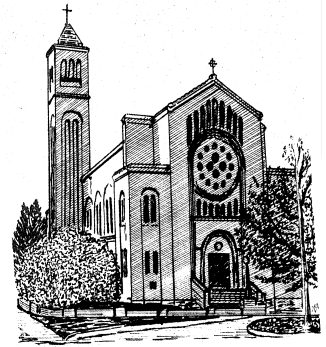


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

4th Sunday of Easter  
Year B -  
25 April 2021

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



Masses at St Christopher's will be offered with a maximum of 260 people present until further notice.



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Online Payments Link: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>  
Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor—Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm  
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),  
5.30pm

### 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 (9.30am  
Adoration): Anointing Mass first  
Thursday of the 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

Tuesday to Friday: 5.00-6.00pm

## Baptisms

Sundays: 12.30pm

## Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday  
1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This weekend we celebrate both **ANZAC Day** and **Good Shepherd Sunday**. Perhaps at first, these two seem to be at polar opposites, but in fact, they reveal themselves a profoundly striking combination. At the heart of both is a call to live not for oneself, but the other - in imitation of the one Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for his sheep (Jn 10:11).

On ANZAC Day, we remember that war is something we can only but desire to cast from our minds. Yet may we never cast from our minds, those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the theatres of war, that we might enjoy the freedoms we do. ANZAC Day, is not about war, but rather, about those who selflessly gave, that we might have. The greatest act of love. Today we pause to remember all men and women who paid the ultimate price and indeed all those who still serve in defence of all that is true, good and beautiful. On this day, in gratitude, we thank them for their sacrifice, a sacrifice which has brought forth life.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the theme of sacrifice echoes all the more deeply. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, himself reminds us: "love one another as I have loved you. [For] no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:12-13).

The Church today invites us to pray that the Lord of the Harvest call young men and women to lay down their lives as heralds of the Gospel. We pray to the Good Shepherd for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In a particular way, we pray for an increase in young men who hear and courageously respond to the call of Jesus, to serve as his priests. And it does take courage! We pray for humble, generous, and faithful young men, to boldly "Come and See", just as those first disciples (John 1:39).

It is fitting then, that at our 11am Mass we celebrate the **candidacy of Eden Langlands**, as he takes his next step towards ordination. Candidacy is a formal Rite of the Church and a public expression of Eden's desire and the Church's embrace as he approaches ordination. As an Archdiocese, we thank Eden for his witness and trust in answering God's call. Be always assured of our support and prayers Eden, at every step on the wonderful journey ahead.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, feels such a call to serve Jesus' Body as his priest. Have courage to answer the call, and to encourage our sons, nephews, students and friends to do the same. Many young men are seriously thinking about such a call, and what a graced one it is. Have courage and be not afraid!

Friends, the **Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal (for the Formation of our Seminarians)** is a great way to show our support for those answering such a call. It is an opportunity to spiritually and financial support the training and formation of those preparing for priesthood in our Archdiocese. I myself have been a benefactor of your generosity and prayers, and I thank you for your generous support in this appeal. We have two seminarians studying for the priesthood in our Archdiocese, and more discerning the call. You can make a gift today:

By envelopes

By completing the red slips, available in church foyers

By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep)

By calling: (02) 6239 9801

Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education. Thank you.

**Father Trenton van Reesch**  
Administrator, St Christopher's Cathedral Parish

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

Jaki Kane

### RCIA

Please contact parish office for next program.

### School of Religion

See ad under Parish News.

### Youth Minister

Anh Tran

Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

### Weekly Liturgical

#### Calendar

Mon 26 Apr	St Mark the Evangelist
Tue 27 Apr	Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter
Wed 28 Apr	St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Thu 29 Apr	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Fri 30 Apr	Friday of the 4th week of Easter
Sat 1 May	Saturday of the 4th week of Easter
Sun 2 May	5th Sunday of Easter

### Legion of Mary

Monday at 5.30pm  
Haydon Hall

### St Vincent de Paul

Assisting people in need and combatting social injustice in our community

### Adventurers Youth Group

(primary school age)  
every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, 8.45am - 9.25am @ SPC

### 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

### Filipino Community

First Sunday bi-monthly at 5.00pm SPC

**DEANERY PLENARY ZOOM MEETING.** Register for the Southern Deanery Plenary Zoom meeting with Archbishop Christopher taking place at 1.30pm Friday 14 May 2021. (Not 1.00pm as advertised in the Archbishop's correspondence. Do not include in the ad.)

Register at <https://cgatholic.org.au/plenary/> All participants will need to have read the Working Document "Continuing the Journey" available at [plenary.council@catholic.org.au](mailto:plenary.council@catholic.org.au)

**National Count of Attendance**—1 May: conducted throughout Australia over the first four weekends in May. It is intended that the count will be conducted in all parishes and other Mass centres. It will be a simple headcount (including babies) with no other information about attendees being collected.

**Project Compassion Boxes: Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes. Thankyou.**

**"AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY" YEAR** - March 19<sup>th</sup> marks five years of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. This is an incredibly beautiful and practical document. Our society is only as strong and healthy as our families. Pope Francis has launched the "Amoris Laetitia Family" Year, which will conclude on June 26, 2022, with the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families in Rome. **Friends, this year we want to focus back on Families, the heart of who we are and where we belong.** Let us pray for families, and keep an eye out for parish events where you can get involved.

**Invest Your Marriage!** - 11 May: St Christopher's Parish couples of every age and stage are warmly invited to join a 7 week course designed to strengthen your most important relationship. The Marriage Course, run via zoom by the Archdiocese, 7.15-9.30pm Tuesdays, starts **May 11th**. Watch together, no group sharing, topics discussed only with your spouse. The cost is \$70 including two workbooks. Free information session **27 April**, 7.30pm. Contact Steph Ransom [steph.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:steph.ransom@cg.org.au) or register <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister>

**DOWNLOAD THE CHECK IN CBR APP:** To assist with COVID-19 compliance and data collection requirements, use the "Check In Cbr" App. Download onto your smartphone and register, then simply scan the QR code located in the church entrance each time you enter.

**Cathedral Secretary**—on annual leave from 19 April to 17 May. Ellen will fill in during this time. Office hours may vary.

### ENROL NOW—2021 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM

**Confirmation classes** starts Tues, 20 April, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. This is for Year 5 & 6 students or older who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. More information and Enrolment form on [www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://www.cg.org.au/cathedral) or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846. The celebration of the Sacrament will take place in St Christopher's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 26 May 2021** at 6.00pm. **First Reconciliation** classes start 13 Jul for 11 Aug. **First Eucharist** classes start 17 Aug for 12 Sept.

### Parish Collections

Like many in our community, our parish has felt the Covid financial pinch. The finance council encourage you to please consider re-commencing your weekly financial contributions. While much has been put to a sudden halt, parish costs have continued to rise. Please consider direct debit and electronic forms of contribution to parish planned giving. Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

### New ways of Giving

- Direct Debit
- Qkr app
- Tap & Go
- Collection Point

More information:  
[www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://www.cg.org.au/cathedral) or  
contact Parish office 6239 9846.

**Mass will be live streamed** from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Sunday at 11:00am. The congregation will be filmed during the livestreaming. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

## PRESENT PROTOCOLS - Please be familiar with current guidelines

- In accordance with government restrictions, 260 people are permitted in the Cathedral, respecting the 2sqm p/p rule.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS **MUST USE THE CBR CHECKIN APP** AND sign in upon entry (including children) . Records are destroyed after 28 days.
- Communion is received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood.
- Physical distancing rules still apply. Please use hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. NB: Families can sit together.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- Please DO NOT return bulletins, but keep or dispose of appropriately. **Please maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the single line formed to receive Holy Communion.** Blue squares and yellow markers on the tiles indicate these distances.

**Canberra Catholic Bookshop** - Extensive range of Sacramental & Religious Gifts, Books, Music & Church Supplies - You are always welcome: Opening Hours—Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm; Saturday 9 am – 1 pm. Ph: 6239 9888, Ground floor, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest.



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/sisters](http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters)

**Appeal for Timor Leste Flood Victims**—Salesian Missions Australia has launched an appeal for victims of the devastating floods in Timor Leste. Support is urgently needed. Donations can be sent to Salesian Missions Australia, PO Box 264, Ascot Vale VIC 3032 or [www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au](http://www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au). PH: 03 9377 6060.

**Mother's Day Gift, Craft and Cake Stall**—28-29 Apr, 8am-4pm. By Calvary Hospital Auxiliary— a variety of jams, relishes, cakes and slices, gifts and craft items. The stall will held in the main foyer area, Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Phone Mary 62544084 for more information.

**Pro-Life Workshop**—1 May, 2-4pm, Hayden Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. Join us for a workshop with Rebecca Gosper of LifeChoice Australia and learn how to use social media to raise awareness of pregnancy support options and give hope to pregnant women in crisis. To attend the workshop please register via <http://bitly/cbrprolifeworkshop> link.

**Engaged Encounter Retreat**—1 May. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Info: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the Weekends: May 1-2, August 7-8, November 13-14 2021; February 19-20 2022

**Young Men of God Retreat** —1 May, 11am. The YMG Movement is an all-day retreat for young men (18+), focusing on: How can we encounter the Father's heart? Register Here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQGWT>

**A Vision for Catholicism in Australia**—2 May, 9am. Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform zoom conference with guest Benedictine Sr Joan Chittister: "Future of Catholicism in Australia: Renewal directions, priorities, hopes and aspirations". Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be offering a greeting to all participants. Supported by ACU. Registration is free [www.acccr.com.au](http://www.acccr.com.au)

**Positions vacant:**  
**Housekeeper** for the Clergy Retirement Foundation at the Garran facility.  
 Contact [chris.koelmeyer@cg.org.au](mailto:chris.koelmeyer@cg.org.au).  
**Full time Counsellor** for 'The Farm in Galong'.  
 Contact Kate Cleary CEO on 0404 112 428 for more information.

**1979 Year 10 & 1981 St Clare's Year 12 Class Reunion**— A celebration of friendships since graduation is planned for late 2021. If you are one of the 1979/1981 classes please contact us via [classof1981reunion21@gmail.com](mailto:classof1981reunion21@gmail.com) or if you know someone from the classes please pass this message on.

## We pray for...

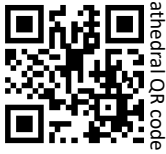
**Those to be baptised:** Rocc Bono, Onize Sanni, Levi Da Pozzo, Thiago James.

**Those who are ill:** Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Clarrie Pickard, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Frank Boyle, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Melania Widjaja, Edhie Rahardja, Danny Yuwono, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Claudia Higuera,

**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:** Ledda Simeon, Achilles Diokno, Maria Alves Dos Reis Valentin, Katarina Res, Lorraine Davies, Desmond Power, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Gail Fenton, John Kelleher, Colleen Merritt, Norma Roach, Max D'Souza, Katarina Imsirovic, Teresita Ranuds, Peter Theodore, Zoran Barac.

# Readings of the Day – 4th Sunday of Easter —Year B



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 Psalm:** *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

**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 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

## Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

## Gospel Reading

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

Mass	24/25 Apr	1/2 May		
5.00pm (SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Eleanor Noorli Scott Pobihan		
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon	Mike Nash Fiona Wheeler		
8.00am	Cadets	Joe Zavone		
9.15am (SCC)	Becky Langworthy			
9.30am (SPC)	Ruth Meadows Lynn Chan	Ruth Meadows Jaye Longland		
11.00am (SCC)	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman	Ceciley Matthews Cecilia Flores		
5.30pm (SCC)	Scott Pobihun Rebecca O'Meagher	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman		

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