

# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

5th Sunday of Lent,  
Year B  
17 March 2024

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn  
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
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YEAR OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
August 2023– 2024

## 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

### St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,  
Yarralumla ACT

**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

## 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

## 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

### St Christopher's:

2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

### St Peter Chanel's:

3rd Sunday: 10:30am

## Weddings

**St Christopher's:** Saturday  
1.30pm & 3.00pm

**St Peter Chanel's:** By arrangement

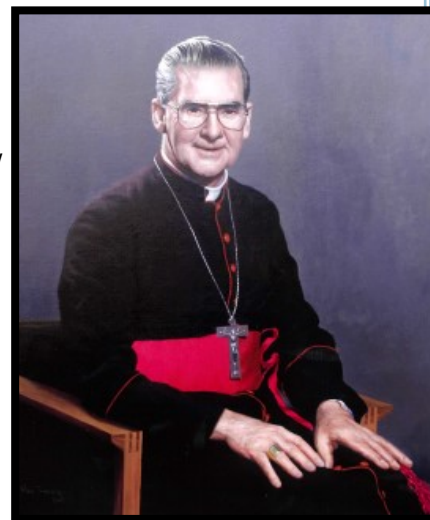
## ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS PATRICK CARROLL

With great sadness, I announce the death of Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, the Fifth Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn. He was 93 years of age and died peacefully on Thursday morning 14 March.

Born 9 September 1930 and ordained a priest on 27 July 1954. Archbishop Carroll served the Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese from 1983 until his resignation in 2006. Prior to this he was Bishop of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga from 1968 to 1983.

Archbishop Carroll served as the President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference from 2000-2006. He was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001, an honour introduced during the Centenary of Federation year.

Archbishop Carroll is well remembered as the first Australian Bishop to call a Diocesan Synod following the 1960's Second Vatican Council, followed by a second Synod in 2000. He welcomed Pope John Paul II to the National Capital during his visit to Australia in 1986 and is well remembered for his active support and encouragement to the youth and renewal movements.



## Funeral Liturgies

St Brendan's Church, Ganmain – 7.00pm 19 March 2024  
St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga – Mass 11.00am 20 March 2024  
St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra – Vigil 7.30pm 20 March 2024

## Funeral Mass and Burial

Pontifical Requiem Mass for Archbishop Carroll will be celebrated at St Christopher's Cathedral, at 11am on Thursday 21 March 2024.

Internment in the crypt of St Christopher's Cathedral will occur at the conclusion of Mass.

Hear with favour our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord,  
For the salvation of the soul of Francis Carroll, your servant and priest,  
That he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name,  
May rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

Amen

**Requiescat in pace.**

Archbishop Christopher Prowse  
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

# NOTICES

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

*Ms Jaki Kane*

### RCIA

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### School of Religion

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## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon	Mar 18	5th Week of Lent
		St Patrick
Tues	Mar 19	5th Week of Lent
		St Joseph
Wed	Mar 20	5th Week of Lent
Thu.	Mar 21	5th Week of Lent
Fri.	Mar 22	5th Week of Lent
Sat.	Mar 23	5th Week of Lent
Sun	March 24	PALM SUNDAY Yr B

## 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.**

## LENT—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5pm each FRIDAY during Lent.  
Saint Christopher's Cathedral.



- Good Friday is a day of fasting & abstinence (no meat).
- Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
- The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. In Lent, we omit the "Alleluia" at Mass.

**Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll 1930-2024**  
**12:15pm Masses Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will be offered for the repose soul of Archbishop Francis Carroll.**  
**The 12:15pm Mass on Thursday 21 March will be cancelled.**

**CHRISM MASS—** Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday **25 March 5:00pm** in St Christopher's Cathedral for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

**12 HOURS IN ADORATION—** Join with faithful from across the Archdiocese in prayer in our Year of the Holy Spirit over 12 Hours of Adoration. **Tuesday 19 March 6:00am-6:00pm**, at St Christopher's Cathedral. Mass at 7:30am and 12:15pm. [cgevangalisation.org.au/prayer](http://cgevangalisation.org.au/prayer)

**St Joseph and Gelato—** Inviting young adults, 19 March for 5pm Adoration + Litany to St Joseph at St Christopher's Cathedral followed by 6pm gelato at Gelatissimo in Manuka.

## HOLY WEEK 2024

### ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL

**First Rite of Reconciliation— 6:00pm-7:00pm** Thursday 21 March

**Palm Sunday—** Sunday 24 March (regular times)

**Chrism Mass—** Monday 25 March, **5:00pm**

**Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper—** Thursday 28 March, **7:30pm**

**Good Friday, The Lord's Passion—** Friday 29 March, **3pm**

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil—** Saturday 30 March, **7:30pm**

**Easter Sunday Mass—** Sunday 31 March, **8am, 11am & 5pm**

### ST PETER CHANEL'S

**Good Friday, Stations of the Cross—** Friday 29 March, **10am**

**Easter Sunday Mass—** Sunday 31 March, **9:30am**

**LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES:** Please join us on **22 March**, after Stations of the Cross, to continue our Lenten journey and prepare for Easter with reflections, Adoration and the opportunity for confession. **6pm in the Cathedral Crypt** - all are welcome!

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—** Confirmation classes start **Tues 2 April, 6pm-7:30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Confirmation will take place on Saturday **18 May 2024** at the **5pm Vigil**. Please contact the office to enroll or for more information. First Holy Communion will start on the **9 May** for the **2 June** and First Reconciliation starts on the **4 June** for the **3 July**.

**THE ROUNDTABLE- SACRAMENTAL INITIATION—** Join others from around the Archdiocese for a time of prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on the realities and process of Sacramental Initiation in the life of our Church. **21 March 4:30pm-6:00pm, Haydon Hall.** REGISTER at [cgevangalisation.org.au/roundtables](http://cgevangalisation.org.au/roundtables). Online (Zoom) and In-Person.

# 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/](http://cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/) **Thank you for your generosity**

**PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL 2024**— Please take a *Project Compassion* box or set of donation envelopes to support *Caritas Australia* this Lent. You can donate at [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or at 1800 024 413. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today & build a better tomorrow, for All Future Generations



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**Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal**— The sudden escalation of hostilities in Israel and Gaza has seen unimaginable impacts for the people affected by this conflict. Around 1.5 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. With your compassionate generosity, we can provide emergency support to people displaced and affected by the hostilities to meet basic needs and cope with trauma. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** Online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413

**His Word for Kids**—We are seeking interest from other parents and carers of children aged 2 to the end of primary school to facilitate faith formation for some of our youngest parishioners during the 9:30am mass at SPC (similar to children's liturgy). Materials will be supplied. The first two sessions will run on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and will require children to be accompanied by a parent or carer if they are not yet in primary school. To find out more please contact [marcelle.disanayake@gmail.com](mailto:marcelle.disanayake@gmail.com)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – Volunteers wanted** – Calvary Haydon Aged Care, Bruce. Do you have a few hours each week or each fortnight to volunteer? Can you help aged care residents with pastoral care, take them to the chapel for mass and sit with them, or help with an activity? All volunteers require a Working with Vulnerable People's Card. Please contact 62647406/62647540 and leave your details for Edwina. Induction training will be provided on first day.



## Year of the Holy Spirit

### PRAAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light  
Of the Holy Spirit,  
Did instruct the hearts  
Of the faithful,  
Grant that by the same  
Holy Spirit we may be  
truly wise and ever rejoice in His  
consolations.  
Through the same  
Christ our Lord

Amen.

AUGUST 2023— AUGUST 2024

#### We pray for...

**Those to be baptised:** Henry Wentworth-Perry, Maxine Peden, Ugochinyere Olivia Ifeanyu-Uzoma

**Those to be married:** Angela Barbara & Vince Staltari

**Those who are ill:** Nicoletta Ricciuti, Sonja Vocisano, Archie Ferris, Tony Dickins, Marilena Damiano Fr Greg Beath, Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin Conlan, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne.

**Anniversaries of death:** Anthony Tuskens, Joan Burton, Amparo C de Baez, Patrick Charles & Kerry Agnes Purcell, Annie Duffy, Edrie Mary Duffy, Ralph Martin, Muriel Robbie, Raffaele Franze, Austin Burns, May Ledger, William Lloyd Alick Roberts, Jean Elizabeth Lennon, Catherine Semecky, Kevin Cranwell, Michael Conroy, John Hipwell, Jose Gonzales, Constance Jones, Keith McLaughlin, Shirley Evans, Anthony Donohoe, Nuala Kelly, Maura Kelly, Bri Humphreys, Alberto Alfredo Bonansea, Claudia De Salazar, Zoa Molina, Jose Rafael Naar Salazar, Javier Family, Patricia & Bernie Shepherd, Lea Connellan, Guthrie family, Margaret and Michel Quinn

**Recently Deceased:** Archbishop Francis Carroll, Thomas Fernando (Father of Fr Rembert Fernando), Marie Docherty (sister of Fr Mick Burk), Anthony Kelly, CssR, Maria Crowe, Anna Nguyen Thi Minh (mother of Deacon Don), Suzanne Wall, Dora Marleny Rodriguez Navarro, Kevin Allen, Mark Canning, Meg Dooley, Joan Percy (mother of Father Tony Percy)

# 5th Sunday of Lent —Year B — 16/17 March



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**Entrance Antiphon:** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

**Responsorial:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:** Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

## First Reading

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

## Second Reading

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

## Gospel

**John 12:20-33**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

### READERS ROSTER MARCH

Mass	Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
	16/17 March	23/24 March	16/17 March	23/24 March
5.00pm (SCC)	Crystal Lavien Ruth Meadows	Jacob Madden Becky Langworthy		
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Zvon Seselja	Dione Smith Marcus Smith		
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Damien Balachandran Jaye Longland		
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Jacqueline Hipwell	Cecilia Flores Bronwen Grey	Edwina Hyman Bianca Goh	Jacqui Ramesh Kathy Ruston
5.00pm (SCC)	Lynette Yap Francilia Gomes	Rebekah O’Meagher Kevin Woods		

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