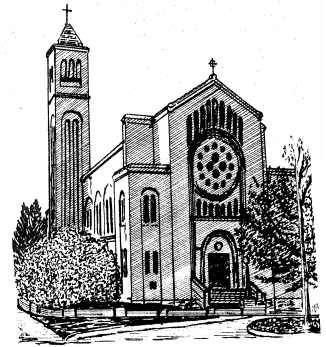


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C -
13 Feb 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

Farewell Father Laurie Blake

Fr Laurie Blake entered his eternal reward last Wednesday, 9th February, after a long and difficult health battle which stretched over many years. We mourn Fr Laurie's death, and yet give joyful thanks for the gift of his life of service and persevering hope, witnessed by him to so many.

Laurie was born in Goulburn, on October 15, 1937. As a child he attended St Brigid's and St Patrick's Primary School, and later, St Patrick's Technical High and St Patrick's College, Goulburn.

From 1956 at the age of 19, Laurie entered St Columba's College Springwood until 1960, when he entered St Patrick's College, Manly from 1961-1964. He was then ordained a deacon at St Patrick's Manly, and a priest on the 15th of December 1964 in Sts Peter and Paul, Goulburn, through the hands of Archbishop Eris O'Brien.

Fr Laurie served in Temora, Queanbeyan, Cooma, and Tumut; as well as having the roles of Chaplain to Kenmore Hospital, the Goulburn and Cooma Gaols, and the NSW Police Force. Fr Laurie was the loved parish priest of both Goulburn (1981) and South Woden (2003), before retiring in 2014.

Passionate about Catechetics and the young, some will recall his service for some years as chaplain to the YCS movement and his heavy involvement in the organising of summer camps and National Conferences.

We commend Fr Laurie to the grace and mercy of the God whom he served so faithfully and generously. Fr Laurie, may you now rest in the peace of Christ, and may you rise in Glory on the last day.

We thank God for your life, and for your priesthood. And we thank you for bringing us the presence and friendship of our God.

A Requiem Mass for our brother, Father Laurie, will be offered at 11am, at Our Lady of Fatima, North Goulburn, on the 17 February. A vigil will also be held at St Michael's, Bungonia, at 6pm, 16 February. Details will be on our website.

We give thanks for the ministry of Fr Laurie to us over many, many years... in the Sacraments Fr Laurie brought us Christ, may Christ now be his reward. *Eternal Rest and Peace be his, now and forever.*



PARISH NEWS

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

Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon.	Feb 14.	6th Week Ord. Time
		<i>St. Cyril & Methodius</i>
Tues.	Feb 15.	6th Week Ord. Time
Wed.	Feb 16.	6th Week Ord. Time
Thurs.	Feb 17.	6th Week Ord. Time
Fri.	Feb 18.	6th week Ord. Time
Sat.	Feb 19.	6th week Ord. 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 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. Please **Sensibly socially distance at all times**

- ◆ **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.

PARISH EMAIL DATABASE – We now email the bulletin as well as parish happenings.

To join our mailing list, email cathedral@cg.org.au

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.

Come visit **Canberra Catholic Bookshop** - for books to develop your faith as well as a wide range of gift ideas to inspire and fill your spirit. We have religious icons, statues and sacramental gifts to celebrate special occasions. We can ship Australia wide. Freight costs depend on the item. We are open Monday to Friday 9:30 am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm We are located in Manuka just behind the Cathedral on the ground floor of the Archdiocese Office Building. We would love to meet you



SPC, RHEINBERGER GROUNDS PROJECT – CARPARK EXTENTION: Seeking Parish Community's consultation! To improve existing facilities by increasing car parking capacity and improving pedestrian safety, extending existing carpark into the grassed area by 12 meters. This incurs no cost to the parish, as a SVdP-Archdiocesan project. Please see SPC noticeboard for details. :)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING: SAT 26 FEB 2022 – All are invited to *Awaken Church* in Kambah, 490 Sulwood Drive Kambah, 1-4pm, 26 Feb, to lift up Australia in prayer. The theme for 2022 is "**Purity in Christ.**"

VINNIES YOU PROGRAM: Our Youth programs offer respite to vulnerable youth and young carers across Canberra in the form of holiday camps and weekend activities. If you are interested in being an inspiring role model, meeting a wide range of people, having fun, and most importantly, making a difference in the lives of young people please email Youth.CG@vinnies.org.au Our first training session will be Sunday 20th February 9am-3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND – Cursillo is Spanish for a "little course" and provides an experience of Christian living over 3 days. A Cursillo weekend provides a new direction for being a Christian in today's world. 12th to 15th May, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong. For more information contact Dianne Franks dmfranks@bigpond.com, 0418619740

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: Saverio Laria, Luella Dunne, Logan Luscombe & Keshvi Ivanya Ponniah

Those to be married: Amelia Waldren & William Close

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, Geraldine Conlan.

Anniversaries of death: Alfonso Cadona, Saverio Calabria, Carlos & Francisca Abad, Anthony Osborne, Remigio & Maria Res, Pasquale Ciuffetelli, Noel Flanagan, Shannon Stevenson, Kenneth Mulach, Camillo Buhagiar, Helen Heffernan, Joyce Balnaves, Baby Georgia Morrison, Helen Richardson, Elsie Corkhill, Deceased Members of the O'Hanlon, Blackall, Gorman & Proust Families, Claire Jones, Brianna Humphreys, Leo Biggs, Norma Roach, Gail Fenton,

Recently Deceased: Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell (Father of Fr Luke Verrell), Marvel Nobleza, Charlise Mutten, 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



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Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Communion Antiphon: God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

First Reading

Jer 17:5-8

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			
Mass	12/13	19/20 Feb	26/27 Feb
5.00pm (SCC)	Ruth Meadows Crystal Lavien	Leszek Buszynski Stewart Unwin	Stewart Unwin Jacob Madden
6.00pm (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Felicity de Fombelle	Melissa Dixon Fiona Wheeler	Mike Nash Felicity de Fombelle
8.00am (SCC)	Dione Smith Marcus Smith	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Marcus Smith Phil Pockock
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Gloria Osborne Jaye Corcoran	St Bede's Children's Liturgy St Bede's Children's Liturgy
11.00am (SCC)	Lynn Chan Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell	Liz Porra Jacqui Ramesh
5.00pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Kristina Faigl	Annabelle Devitt Rebecca O'Meagher	Rebecca O'Meagher Annabelle Devitt

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