

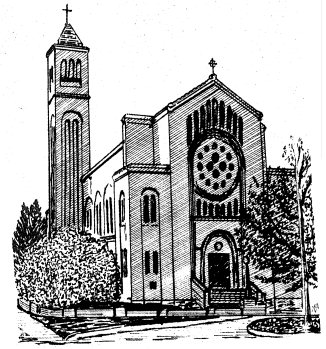


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

6th Sunday of Easter
Year C -
22 May 2022

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
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Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—8am-4pm Friday

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 (& 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

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

LAUDATO SI' WEEK, 22nd-29th May, 2022

Sunday May 22nd begins **Laudato Si' Week**, and marks the 7th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation. This celebration unites us to listen and respond to God's first act of revelation in the gift of creation, to rejoice in the progress made, as well renew our efforts through the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform, walking the "Synodal" path. Our 11am Mass will celebrate this occasion and the Archdiocese's commitment to implement the seven goals of *Laudato Si'*.

Friends,

This past week, the clergy gathered at Saint Clement's in Galong, for the annual Clergy Assembly. This is always a much anticipated occasion; not just for ongoing professional development but on account of the time it affords us to be together as a presbyterate. One of the greatest gifts of the priesthood I have found, is priestly fraternity. A guest presenter for the assembly, Teresa Pirola, wrote to me at the assembly's conclusion: "The collective spirit of the men was really impressive - it struck me almost immediately as the day unfolded. A great example of the 'synodality' that is much talked about these days."

As well as looking at administrative matters and practice, we were grateful to a number of presenters who also joined us this year, one of course being Teresa; a passionately gifted educator in Catholic Faith Formation. A true Catechist, Teresa led us in a renewed reflection on the Sacrament of Baptism, the first sacrament and 'gateway' to life in God. What was particularly helpful however was Teresa's way of drawing the tangible connections between the baptism ritual and the rhythms of life and faith in the families of the baptised. Teresa spoke of the role of the community in Christian initiation, and infant baptism as a source of life for the whole parish. I sat there genuinely renewed and inspired by her insights, and I hope to explore these with the parish more deeply. What a gift we have in Baptism! Yet how seldom we reflect upon it. One question asked was: Do you know the date of your own baptism? Perhaps a good question we can all ask ourselves.

We also heard from our Archdiocesan Chancellor, Patrick McArdle on *Synodality*, and our Young Adults team on significant young adult and catechesis progress in the Archdiocese. Both extraordinarily encouraging!

This time was also one of celebration, to recognise those marking significant anniversaries of Priestly ministry in 2022. Our Jubilarians this year are: **Celebrating 25 years: Fr. Mark Croker** (28 February 1997) & **Fr. Paul McGavin** (2 May 1997). And celebrating 50 years **Fr. Greg Beath** (25 August 1972), **Fr. Mick Burke** (26 August 1972) & **Fr. Bernie Hennessy** (8 September 1972).

We congratulate and thank these men for their fidelity and ministry to us all over many years. I personally reflected upon what their daily 'yes' has given me over my lifetime, and continues to give me now. Jesus' forgiveness in Reconciliation, his Body and Blood in the Eucharist, and even more striking Fr Mick Burke, who gave me eternal life when he baptised me, all those years ago in Holy Family Church, Gowrie!

Continue to pray for your priests- past, present and future... they do love you, indeed they are priests for you alone... of this I have never been more convinced. FT

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon May 23	Monday of the 6th week of Easter
Tues May 24	Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter
Wed May 25	Mary help of Christians Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter
Thu. May 26	Thursday of the 6th week of Easter
Fri. May 27	Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Sat. May 28	Saturday of the 6th week of Easter
Sun. May 29	7th Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord

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 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL 2022

The 2022 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity to spiritually and financially support the Formation of our Seminarians. You can make a gift through **envelopes**, giving at: cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or calling (02) 6239 9801. For more information: giving@cg.org.au.

May Christ, our High Priest, raise up a new generation of priests in our Archdiocese!

LAUDATO SI' WEEK –16 – 29 May. As part of the celebrations, the Archdiocese has enrolled in the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform, an initiative of the Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development, laudatosiactionplatform.org/. The enrolment is marked by a statement of how the 7 goals of *Laudato Si'* are reflected in the values of the Archdiocese, and how we can respond to the encyclical's message: Find our Archdiocesan reflection on our parish website. **Interested in being involved?** LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com and www.care4creation.org



COVID SAFE MASS– Sunday 29 May 2pm at the Cathedral for families and individuals who have been unable to attend Mass on account Covid. **Masks and distancing will be observed.**

2022 PLANNED GIVING FORM/RENEWAL are available. Please complete this form if you wish to change your contribution or your details. Otherwise, current contributions will remain the same. Direct debit forms are available.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD – You are invited to the Priestly Ordination of **Eden Langlands**, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Friday 24th June, 2022 at 5pm, here in St Christopher's. Fr Eden's Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered the next day at 9am Mass also here at Saint Christopher's. We give thanks for Eden's faithful 'Yes' and assure him always of our support, affection and prayers.

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND- Volunteer as a home Communion visitor, contact cathedral@cg.org.au

FR ALEX'S BOOK CLUB- a catholic book club, exploring the richness of our literary tradition. Want to learn more about your faith by reading the classics of Catholic literature? email Fr. Alex, alex.osborne@cg.org.au with your name, preferred time to meet, favourite genre of book, and a suggested meeting place. All ages are welcome, invite your friends.

CATHOLIC MISSION– ETHIOPIA Cardinal Souraphiel of Addis Ababa will talk about the Ethiopian Church and Catholic Mission's work. Haydon Hall, 10am 26 May. Light refreshments. Please call 0407 413 124 for more information.

CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP: FIRESIDE CHATS first Friday of the month. Next Fireside Chat June 3, 1:30-2:30pm with Brian Mahony speaking to Richard Rohr. Please register to join by going to www.firesidechats.org.au

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).

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**

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR - From 1st July 2021, tax deductions will no longer be available for Planned-Giving in Canberra parishes. 5% of Planned Giving in each parish was previously given to the *Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund*; the only tax deductible component of your offering. That Fund is no longer attached to our parishes. Tax deductibility remains for special Archdiocesan donations e.g. The *Annual Retired Priests' Collection*. In 2022 tax receipts from parishes will no longer be issued. Please contact the parish office if you have any further enquiries. We **sincerely** thank you for your ongoing financial support in our Gospel mission.

ACT Churches Council Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—A Service for National Reconciliation Week 4.30pm, Sunday 29th May Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture 15 Blackall Street, Barton

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

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT - The Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer pilgrimage. The campaign runs until the Second Assembly, opening on Sunday July 3. Resources can be found at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/ Media release: mediablog.catholic.org.au/



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

2023 Bishops' Synod Submissions from our Archdiocese - The Final Synthesis Report for the Archdiocese - can be downloaded via the Archdiocesan website. cgatholic.org.au/2022/04/2023-bishops-synod-submissions-from-our-archdiocese/

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL WORKING PARTY – message from Archbishop Christopher. Please see the Catholic Voice website: catholicvoice.org.au/diocesan-pastoral-council/ Enquiries: workingparty@cg.org.au

CELEBRATE 50YRS RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER — All welcome to the Southern Cross Club Woden, 1 June. Archbishop Christopher Prowse will illustrate the importance of Life Issues for all Christians; Senator Eric Abetz & MLA (Ret) Vicki Dunner. To book: bit.ly/RTLdinner or contact Bev 0418718713

THE FARM: A place of restoration - The Farm in Galong aims to provide a place of restoration for women and children affected by substance abuse. We aim to reunite families and provide a strong foundation for long-term recovery. (02) 6386 7275. thefarm-ingalong.com.au/

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Mia Porombka, Xavier Caruana, Michael Noja, Anastasia D'Arcy

Those who are ill: Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Fr Peter, Terry Higgins

Anniversaries of death: Alyssa Henley, Judy Cummins, Frank Brennan, Monica Cooper, Carla Pastrello, Peg O'Hehir, Jane Jennings, Stanley & Mollie Jones, Fr Viv Morrison, Alma Sainsbury, Jack Delaney, Kathleen Bennett, Frances Riordan, Allan Read, Max Bradley, Jean Sunner, Mary O'Brien, Mary Hehir, Jennifer Gowing, David Crossin, Sr Leonie Crotty, Peter Xavier, Michael Rheinberger, Marcus Mumford, Anthony Sullivan, Margaret Gillespie, Sandra Altrin, Robert Porra, Carmel Pickard, Thomas Clowry, Denis Hogan, Joyce Cook, Katarina Kish, Rita O'Connor, Stephen Brooks

Recently Deceased: Cinara Tonga, Mary Prosser, Bill Hibberson, Amelia Mary-Ann Favretto, Peter Cox, Brone Tumsevics, Joan Waldren, Theo and Iruska Schalbetter-Kaucz, Adrian Sirotic, Salvatore Giorgi, Fr Henry Byrne, Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell, Marvel Nobleza, Charlise Mutton, Matthew Casey, John De Freitas, Juana de Coll, Victor Salazar, Carlos Coll



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia

Responsorial: O God, let all the nations praise you.

Gospel Acclamation: All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Second Reading

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel

Jn 14:24-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you: but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

Mass	21/22 May	28/29 May	
5.00pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Ruth Meadows	Les Buszynski Crystal Lavien	
6.00pm (SPC)	Roseanne McGrath Mike Nash	Felicity de Fombelle Fiona Wheeler	
8.00am (SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	St Bede's Children's Liturgy	
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Jacqueline Hipwell	Mark Hyman Jacqui Ramesh	
5.00pm (SCC)	Liz Porra Sarah Miron	Kevin Woods Francilia Gomes	

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