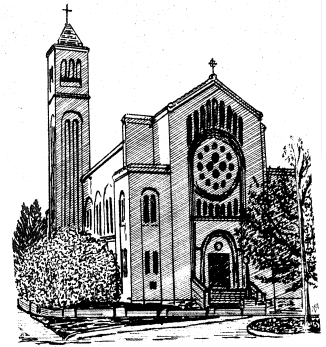


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

7th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C -
20 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 HENRY BYRNE OAM

After preparing to farewell Fr Laurie Blake in Goulburn last Thursday, we were heartbroken to hear of the death of **Fr Henry James Byrne**, who died on the 15th of February.

Fr Henry was born on the 7th of April, 1929 in Bega. He attended St Patrick's in Bega and then later, St Patrick's College, Goulburn. Henry began at St Columba's College Springwood from 1945, before moving to St Patrick's College Manly from 1948-1953.

Fr Henry was ordained a deacon in 1953, and later a priest on the 23rd July 1954 in Bega by Bishop Young. He served as the assistant priest in Yass, Weethalie, Candelo, Grenfell, Bombala, Braidwood, North Goulburn, Cooma, Queanbeyan and Tumut. As the parish priest he led the communities of Jindabyne (1973); North Goulburn (1978); and Batemans Bay for 20 years (1983-2003), before retiring 2003.

In 2004, Fr Henry was awarded the Order of Australia Medal. For service to the Church and the community of Batemans Bay, particularly in education and aged care. We thank God for your life Fr Henry, and for your priesthood, which was the greatest gift to us. Thank you for bringing us the presence and friendship of our God.

Friends, please pray for your priests: a priest is never a priest for himself. He is a priest for love of you!

Rest in peace, and may the reward of your labours be yours dear brother .

*O Lord, we pray for the salvation of the soul of Henry, your servant and Priest,
who devoted himself to your ministry,
may he rejoice in the company of the Saints,
for ever and ever*

FATHER NORVIN TO RETURN TO SYDNEY

Thankyou Fr Norvin!

With great sadness yet overwhelming gratitude, I inform you that Father Norvin will be leaving us to begin a new appointment in his home Archdiocese of Sydney, on the **1st of March**. Many of you have heard this sad news announced at recent Masses, but for others, it will arrive abruptly.

Father Norvin is a priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney, and with his Archbishop, Anthony Fisher, he has generously served in our own archdiocese for the past 3 years.

Sadly, this time has now come to an end, and Father Norvin will return to serve in his own diocese. We have been immensely blessed by Fr. and assure him of our continued prayers, grounded in a fondness and gratitude for his being with us.

Father Norvin has too guided and shepherded me. His wisdom and humour have been a blessing to me in my own ministry. A listening ear, comforting advisor and joyful brother priest. You will be missed Father, but know our prayers and affection follow you.

We will have a parish morning tea to thank and **farewell Fr Norvin, following the 11:00am Mass at SCC on the 27th of February**. Please join us!

With affection and prayers,
Fr Trenton

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 21. 7th Week Ord. Time

Tues. Feb 22. 7th Week Ord. Time
The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

Wed. Feb 23. 7th Week Ord. Time
St Polycarp

Thurs. Feb 24. 7th Week Ord. Time

Fri. Feb 25. 7th week Ord. Time

Sat. Feb 26. 7th 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 to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care: Mar 2 to 30, 9-5pm, Queanbeyan, \$400. followed by a longer CPE unit for more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments close soon. Susanne Schmidt, 0431 243 486, susanecpe@gmail.com

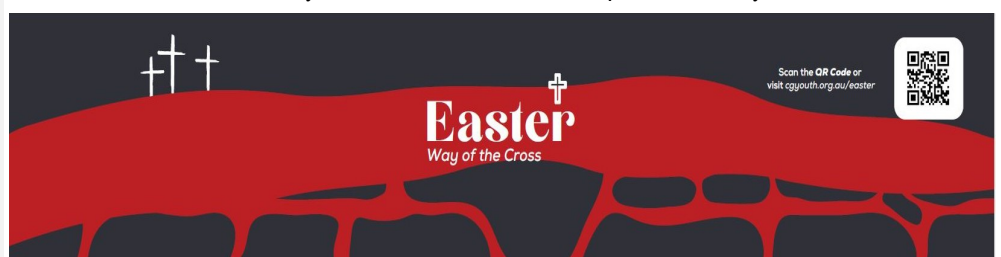
2022 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM - Confirmation classes starts Tues, 3 May, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. For Year 5 & 6 students or older who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or school 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.

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. Icons, statues and sacramental gifts to celebrate special occasions. We ship Australia wide. Monday to Friday 9:30 am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm. Manuka, behind the Cathedral on the ground floor. We would love to meet you!

ATTN: SPC, RHEINBERGER GROUNDS PROJECT – CARPARK EXTENTION: Seeking Parish Community's consultation! To improve existing facilities by increasing car park capacity and pedestrian safety, extending existing carpark by 12 meters. No incurred 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 invited to *Awaken Church*, Kambah, 490 Sulwood Drive Kambah, 1-4pm, 26 Feb, to lift up Australia in prayer. The theme for 2022 is "**Purity in Christ.**"

The Way of the Cross— a series of 14 guided reflections and moments of prayer that explore Easter through the scriptures. The Christian life is a journey. Each encounter invites a personal opportunity for interior analysis, growth and a guided way forward with Jesus. **Individuals, families or groups can follow along with the free session outlines.** This dynamic resource can be shaped to suit any context.



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.

REMEMBER, A LENTEN PROGRAM for 2022 – perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings and reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings. \$10.00 each, a look at the Catholic Bookshop.

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

CARE TAXI: 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



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We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Charlie Jordan

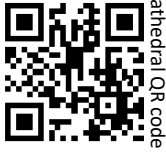
Those to be married: Taylor DaPozzo & Jesse Taws

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, Eduardo Makaventa, Eugene Makaventa

Gorman & Proust Families, Claire Jones, Brianna Humphreys, Leo Biggs, Norma Roach, Gail Fenton,

Recently Deceased: Fr Henry Byrne, 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,



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Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful

Gospel Acclamation: I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High

First Reading

1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel

Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors			
Mass	19/20 Feb	26/27 Feb	
5.00pm (SCC)	Leszek Buszynski Stewart Unwin	Stewart Unwin Jacob Madden	
6.00pm (SPC)	Melissa Dixon Fiona Wheeler	Mike Nash Felicity de Fombelle	
8.00am (SCC)	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Marcus Smith Phil Pocock	
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Jaye Corcoran	St Bede's Children's Liturgy St Bede's Children's Liturgy	
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell	Liz Porra Jacqui Ramesh	
5.00pm (SCC)	Annabelle Devitt Rebecca O'Meagher	Rebecca O'Meagher Annabelle Devitt	

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