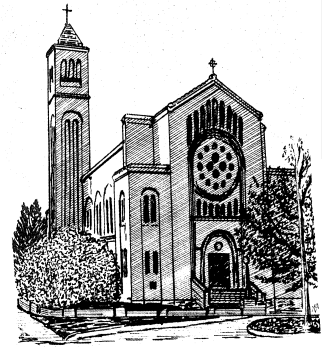


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

8th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C -
27 Feb

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

MESSAGE FROM FR NORVIN

How time flies! It seems like it was only yesterday that Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney sent me to this Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn to serve for three years! With the warm welcome, this Archdiocese and in a special way St. Christopher's parish, quickly became my family.

Unquestionably, I came here *"not with any brilliance of oratory or wise argument to announce to you the mystery of God. I was resolved that the only knowledge I would have while I was with you was knowledge of Jesus and of him as the crucified Christ. I came among you in weakness, in fear and great trembling and what I spoke and proclaimed was not meant to convince by philosophical argument, but to demonstrate the convincing power of the Spirit, so that your faith should depend not on human wisdom but on the power of God."* (1COR. 2: 1-5)

Day by day, when I have come to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, I have tried my best to share the Good News of Christ with you. Without a doubt, together we experienced the joy of the sacraments of the Church, as well as the sadness of praying by the bedside of a loved one, anointing them with the oil of sick and the tremendous grief at funerals yet filled with hope for eternal life. United in faith and love for Christ, we went through many difficulties especially during covid lockdown. In the end, we became closer to one another as a parish family. I leave with the great treasure of your trust in sharing your lives and precious memories with me.

On this, my last days here at St. Christopher's I would like to thank Almighty God, Bishop Christopher Prowse, Fr. Trenton Van Reesch and all of you for the privilege of being able to serve as your assistant priest here for the last 2 years and 8 months. I have come to know so many wonderful people and I have learned from you so many things, which will help in my future ministry. I am grateful to you for your kindness and generosity, which you have shown me in so many ways. The relationships we have created and shared together will never be forgotten. You will always be in my prayers. I give my heartfelt thanks to everyone.

God Bless!!!

Fr Norvin Dias

Thank You

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 28. 8th Week Ord. Time
Tues. Mar 1. 8th Week Ord. Time
Wed. Mar 2. ASH WEDNESDAY
Thu. Mar 3 Thurs after Ash Wednesday
Fri. Mar 4. Fri after Ash Wednesday
Sat. Mar 5. Sat after Ash Wednesday

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Saint Christopher's Cathedral 7:30AM, 12:15PM & 5:30PM.

Saint Peter Chanel's 6:30PM

PARISH EMAIL DATABASE – We now email the bulletin as well as parish happenings. To join our mailing list, email cathedral@cg.org.au

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.

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.

THANK-YOU FR. NORVIN!! – This week Fr Norvin returns to Sydney. We farewell Fr with heavy hearts, but immense gratitude for his priestly service and friendship. You will be missed! We wish you every blessing in your next appointment. Thank you Father Norvin!

A morning tea to farewell Father Norvin will be held following the 11am Mass, this weekend, Sunday 27th February.

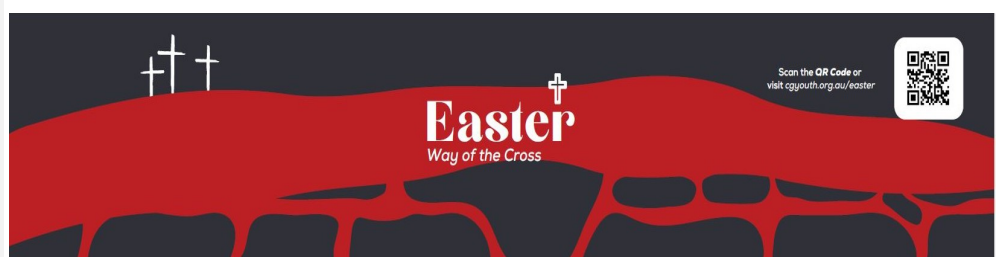
WELCOME FR. ALEXANDER OSBORNE – Archbishop Christopher has appointed Fr Alex as the new Assistant Priest to the Cathedral. Fr Alex will also serve as Chaplain to Calvary public and private Hospitals as well as the Australian National University. We look forward to welcoming Fr Alex.

CHILDREN'S MASS AT ST PETER CHANEL: All families are invited to 9.30am mass on the 27th of February for our Children's Mass. Morning tea to follow! The Children's Mass will happen every last Sunday of the month during the school terms. The students and staff at St Bede's are leading our masses so it would be great for our parish community to come and support our beautiful school. If you and your family would like to get involved or to find out more, contact anh.tran@cg.org.au



ST MATTHEW'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY- St Matthew's Primary, Page is turning 50 this year. Former staff members and students are warmly invited to join the community for Mass on Sunday March 27 at 10am.

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.

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 DAY OF PRAYER— Will be held at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forrest on 4 March 11am. The speaker will be Dr. Jeanette Matthews from St Mark's Theological Centre. The liturgy for this service this year has been prepared by 3 countries, England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is hoped the British High Commissioner will attend the service and also participate. This service is open to women and men. Lunch will be served in the hall afterwards.



CARE TAXI
Wellbeing for all

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Sarah & Joel Murik & Isabella Boag

Those to be married: Jayden Campbell & Tiharne Cole, Amelia Stevenson & Jamahl Bakri

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 Mutton, 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.



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector, He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

First Reading

Sir 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel

Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			
Mass	26/27 Feb	5/6 Mar	
5.00pm (SCC)	Stewart Unwin Jacob Madden	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Felicity de Fombelle	Wanda Kaucz Felicity de Fombelle	
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Phil Pocock	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	
9.30am (SPC)	St Bede's Children's Liturgy	Jaye Corcoran Gloria Osborne	
11.00am (SCC)	Liz Porra Jacqui Ramesh	Leszek Buszynski Bronwen Grey	
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebecca O'Meagher Sarah Miron	Annabelle Devitt Kristina Faigl	

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