



Cathedral QR code

# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



**All Saints**

**Year A -**

**1 Nov 2020**

**Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn**  
**Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD**

**Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy VG**

**Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch**

**Assistant Priest: Fr Norvin Dias**

**Masses will be offered**  
**with a maximum of 139**  
**people present until**  
**further notice.**

## PARISH OFFICE

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Online Payments Link: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>

**Parish Secretary:** Michelle O'Connor—Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm

**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),  
5.30pm

### **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 (9.30am  
Adoration): Anointing Mass first  
Thursday of the 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

## Baptisms

**Sundays:** 12.30pm

## Weddings

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

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

Dear friends,

During November, our Catholic faith calls us to reflect upon *Christ's Body* in a particularly beautiful way. What is it to be a part of this Body? What does our baptism do? On November 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate *All Saints Day*, a day on which we invoked those who now gaze upon the face of God (what is often called the 'Church Triumphant'). On *All Souls Day* (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) we pray for the faithful departed and those in purgatory (the 'Church Penitent'); and of course we also call to mind all of us, who remain here, as those who continue on the pilgrim journey (known aptly as the 'Church Militant') (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 954-62). When we consider these parts as a whole, we contemplate *the full, complete Body of Christ*; what Saint Augustine once called the *totus Christus* (the whole Christ).

What this means, is that we are *never* separated from those we love. Jesus' Body, God's Body draws us together in One, regardless of time or place. The One Sacrament which makes this a reality is the Eucharist.

We pray then with and for the whole Body of Christ throughout November, especially for all those who have died; family, friends, and those with no one to pray for them. As Christians, we don't travel through this world alone. Our salvation is wrapped up with the salvation of others, and charity beckons us to come to their aid. We must pray for the dead always, but especially in this Month of Holy Souls, let us devote some time each day, that they might remember us before the throne of God when we are most in need of prayers. Let us remember them, in the way the 'Church Triumphant' remembers and assists us. This is the Body, fully alive!

With Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> marking the feast of *All Souls*, we are also acutely aware of the pain felt by those left behind; especially when they are our children who have gone before us. United in prayer, a **twilight Mass for all those who have lost babies and children** will be offered on **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, 7pm, in Saint Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla**. Those who have lost children of all ages are warmly invited to record their child's name on cards available in our church foyers (alternatively please let the office know and a card can be made up for you). On the evening you are invited to light a candle to be placed before the altar.

In our times of grief, let us forever be consoled by Christ who when asked "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" lovingly responded:

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like [a] child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes such a child in My name welcomes Me" (Matt 18:1, 3-5).

**Eternal Rest grant to all Your departed, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**Amen.**

Fr Trenton van Reesch  
Cathedral Administrator

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Director of Music

Jaki Kane

### RCIA

Contact office to register your interest for next RCIA program.

### School of Religion

### Youth Minister

Chiara Catanzariti

Email: chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 2 Nov	All Soul's Day
Tue 3 Nov	31st week in Ordinary Time
Wed 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Thu 5 Nov	31st week in Ordinary Time
Fri 6 Nov	31st week in Ordinary Time
Sat 7 Nov	Mass of the Virgin Mary
Sun 8 Nov	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Legion of Mary

(In Recess at the moment)

Contact: 0431 060 556

### St Vincent de Paul

Assisting people in need and combatting social injustice in our community

### Adventurers Youth Group

(primary school age)

Sundays, 8.45am SPC

### 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

### Filipino Community

First Sunday bi-monthly at 5.00pm SPC

For details of any of the above, contact the Parish Office.

## PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE OR REPOSITION 'SIT HERE' SIGNS ON THE PEWS.

**STILL NOT TOO LATE! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptised, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA is the journey through which those who have an interest in the Catholic faith may explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is also for those who simply wish to learn and grow more. Contact Cathedral Office to express interest. **Sessions continue 5 Nov in the Parish Office**

**ALL SOULS DAY MASSES** - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: Monday 2 November  
Mass Times: St Christopher's: 7:30am, 10:30am, & 12:15pm; St Peter Chanel's 5:30pm.

**Child protection training and protocols for parishes**—26 Oct, 6pm, Haydon Hall. Maria Hicks, IPSS Manager, has been invited to lead us through the latest protocols. **ALL** those who perform ministries in the parish are required to attend. Maria's presentation will be opened up to all parish ministries. Please RSVP to cathedral@cg.org.au or 6239 9846.

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES** are found amongst your Planned Giving Envelopes and at the Church exits. Completed envelopes can be placed on either collection box, placed in the baskets in front of the altar or dropped into the parish office. Please print clearly.

**TWILIGHT MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN**—Fri 13 Nov, 7pm, St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. A Mass for all those who have lost babies and children. Those who have lost children of all ages are warmly invited to record their child's name on cards available in the Church and at the Parish Office (alternatively please let the office know and a card can be made up for you). In our times of grief, let us forever be consoled by Christ: "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?... Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom." (Mt 18).

**Notice about Covid-19 Restrictions:** Thank you for adhering to the Covid-19 protocols in our parish. Changes came about so fast and we have responded magnificently. We are now able to gather in the Cathedral up to 139, and up to 100 at SPC. It is, however, most important that we do not become complacent. Please ensure you continue to sanitise your hands frequently and wipe your pew upon exiting.

**Request for Covid Marshalls for weekend Masses**—It is essential that Covid restrictions are adhered to in our churches which includes ensuring the correct number of people are in the church at any given time. A small number of people continue to sign in incorrectly with more than one name per line. The parish office is requesting volunteers who can ensure the correct procedure is followed. This would require you arriving 30 minutes early and inspecting each sign in. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office with your details either by phoning 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

**NEW! Download the CHECK IN CBR App:** To assist further with our Covid hygiene and data collection requirements during weekday Masses and daily visits, we have introduced the "Check In Cbr" App. This can be used instead of manually signing. The App is free, download onto your smartphone and register, then, simply scan the QR code located in the church entrance each time you enter! All data is secure, it saves time and you won't have to touch a pen! Please note this will only be in used during weekdays. WEEKEND MASSES MUST REMAIN MANUAL SIGNING IN - to ensure numbers are not exceeded.

**Weekend Collections:** All Collection Stations receive Planned Giving envelopes and all other offerings. We continue to provide Tap & Go PayWave machines. Just tap your debit or credit card. You can also download the Qkr! App to select directly where your donations go, incl. archdiocesan missions. Please contact the Parish Office to set up Direct Debit or monthly Credit Card deductions for both collections. Thank you for generous support.

**Young Adults bible study**—Thursday 12/11 will be the last bible study session for this group at the Cathedral. We are holding a retreat in Chatsbury NSW called "The Dignity of God's Will" on 20-21/11 and will subsequently move to Wanniasa Parish at 6:30pm on Friday nights from 27/11. Contact Geetanjali: geetanjaliarora@me.com.

**Youth Group**—There will be no youth group on this Sunday. Next group meeting will be on Sunday 15 Nov. Enquiries to Chiara—chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

**Young Adults HOME Group** (18-35yrs) – Wednesdays, till November 11th (6- 7.30pm). Enquiries to Chiara—chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au

### New ways of Giving

- Direct Debit
- Qkr app
- Tap & Go
- Collection Point

More information:  
www.cg.org.au/cathedral  
or contact Parish office  
6239 9846.

## OTHER NEWS

**Mass live streamed** from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Sunday at 11:00am. The congregation will be filmed during the livestreaming. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

### **NEW PROTOCOLS - Please familiarize yourself with current guidelines**

- In accordance with government restrictions, **only 139 people** are permitted in the church at any one time. Entry to Mass will be through one door.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS MUST sign in upon entry. Records are renewed daily & destroyed after 28 days.
- All attendees (including children) must complete the Mass Register prior to entry.
- Communion is to be received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood.
- Physical distancing rules still apply—respecting the 4sqm p/p rule.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. Every 2nd pew is closed. NB: Families can sit together.
- Please use the hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided at entrances.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates to be passed around, but money/envelopes placed at collection points.
- Please DO NOT return your bulletin to the basket, if you are not taking it home put it in the bin.

**Please maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the single line formed to receive Holy Communion.** Blue squares on the tiles mark this distance. Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone safe.

**Mission Sunday Appeal – Thank you!** Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your prayers and financial support.. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at [catholicmission.org.au/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/contact). **Freecall: 1800 257 296** [catholicmission.org.au/](http://catholicmission.org.au/) Cambodia



**All Night Eucharistic Adoration**—6-7 Nov, 8pm-8am, St Joseph's Parish Centre. You are welcome to stay all night or come and go at any time. Book your session/attendance at [www.stjosephsoconnor.org.au/s/events](http://www.stjosephsoconnor.org.au/s/events).

**Reflective Afternoon for Women**—7 Nov, 3pm. A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom. The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si'. All welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>.

**Archbishop's Day of Teaching—Do not be afraid!** Hosted by CCR. Sat 7 Nov, 10am-4.30pm, St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. Each year the Archbishop calls together all people in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for a day of teaching. This year the theme is "Do not be Afraid!" All are welcome to join us. Talks, testimonies, praise and worship and prayer ministry. Holy Mass at 12:15pm. Sausage sizzle lunch \$5. The day is free, a collection will be taken for the work of the CCR. To register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BLXWI> or text your name to Maida on 0423 658 326" Register: [www.ccract.org.au](http://www.ccract.org.au). Contact Maida 0423 658 326.

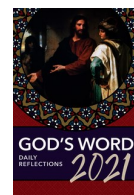
**Engaged Encounter Retreat**—7-8 Nov. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Info: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the weekends: November 7-8 or February 20-21.

**Summer Soiree and Wine-Tasting**—13 Nov, 6.30pm. Join Catholic young adults for a tutored wine-tasting and three-course dinner at the prestigious Clonakilla winery in Murrumbateman. To book a ticket, go to <https://catholicsummersoiree.eventbrite.com.au>. Info: Belle on 0412 689 976.

**Christmas Stall**—28-29 Nov, 8am-5pm, Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Stall at Belconnen Fresh Food Markets with a huge range of Christmas gifts and homemade goodies will be available. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment and items for the comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Phone Pat 0403 797 192.

**St Vinnies request for Christmas Holiday volunteers**—Are you looking for an opportunity to help people in need? Vinnies shops need short-term volunteers to help us during our busiest time of year. Min. 4 hours/day; volunteer period 21 Dec-2 Feb. If you are interested, please call 0407 905 217, email [volunteer.cg@vinnies.org.au](mailto:volunteer.cg@vinnies.org.au) or drop into your local Vinnies. You can find your nearest Vinnies shop by visiting [www.vinnies.org.au/shops](http://www.vinnies.org.au/shops)

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### **A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

Dear Lord, I believe in the presence of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharistic celebration of the Last Supper. Since I cannot receive You Sacramentally, I embrace You Spiritually into my heart. Never permit me to be separated from you. My Lord and my God. Amen.

**We pray for...**

**Those to be baptised:** Ava Bickerton; Spencer Negus

**Those who are ill:** Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Frank Boyle, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum

**Anniversaries of death:** Anna Maria Murphy, Barbara Crossin, Gerald Billings, Dorothy Simmons, Ken O'Toole, Paul Webber, Mario Damo, Shane Christopher Greenwood, Maurizio Scarpino, Milka Fink, Lady Nora Randall, Gladys Robertson, Alma Back, Molly Broash, Anna Murphy, Joan Pederson, Gaetano De Simone, Giulio Pantano, Frank Colvin, Mary Roots, Alison Waldren, Michael (Jock) McGuigan, Blair Brookes, Thomas Green, Alyson Edwards, Vincenzo Belmonte, John Robertson, Margaret Frawley, Tan Roberts, Garry O'Donnell, John Gallagher, David Cusack, Raymond Fry

**Recently Deceased:** Curtis Holland (USA), Lino Farronato, Gerald Byrnes, EPrain Barberty, Muriel Morgan, Dominic McKeown, Leena Lemley, Lou Westende, Shirley Cummings (nee Deane), Brian F Savage, Joan Ophel, John Kovacic, Geraldine Lawler, Barbara Develin, Beirut explosion victims, Tom Hallahan,

## Readings of the Day – All Saints —Year A

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

### First Reading

**Rv 7:2-4. 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

### Second Reading

**1 Jn 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

### Gospel Reading

**Mt 5:1-12**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	31 Oct/1 Nov	7/8 Nov		
5.00pm (SCC)	Eleanor Norrli Ruth Meadows	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	n/a	n/a
6.00pm (SPC)	Scott Pobihun Fiona Wheeler	Mike Nash Geraldene Ford	n/a	n/a
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Phillip Pocock	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	n/a	n/a
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett Wanda Kaucz	Scott Pobihun Dominic Chin	n/a	n/a
11.00am (SCC)	Mark Hyman Bronwen Grey	Gabrielle Wright Cecilia Flores	n/a	n/a
5.30pm (SCC)	Liz Porra Becky Langworthy	Becky Langworthy Peter Carrigy-Ryan	n/a	n/a

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