



# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Corpus Christi  
Year A  
11th June 2023

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn  
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch  
Assistant Priest: Fr Alexander Osborne



YEAR OF WALKING  
TOGETHER  
8th August 2022-  
8th August 2023

## PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Secretary: Anita Piper — 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Thursday. Office Closed Friday-Sunday

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  
5.00pm

### **St Peter Chanel's**

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,  
Yarralumla ACT

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.30am

## 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**

Monday 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

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A captain of a football team is being interviewed on live TV by sports reporters. He has let his star striker sit out a semi final match. The captain is explaining to the reporters that the player's wife is expecting their first child that day. One particularly insistent reporter tries to ask why the captain would let this happen during such an important match. The Captain looked at the reporter and addressed him personally, "Son, you aren't a parent are you? When you welcome a child into this world and hold him in your hands, you'll understand what is really important in this life."

I can't for the life of me remember who this captain was, who the star player was or even which team they played for, but seeing this interview on TV struck a chord deep within me.

I was in the seminary and slowly making peace with spiritual fatherhood. The image of holding my child in my hands was something deeply moving, as this captain had said, we will know what is really important.

But what I thought, about holding in my hands someone else's child? Every time we come to communion we hold within our hands the Son of God. So precious, so small, so vulnerable. God who created the entire universe has made himself one of us, and made bread and wine into his body and blood.

When we take him into our hands, we hold the body that died for us on the cross, that rose for us again. Not a lifeless body, but the body which rose. We hold within our hands the living author of life, we hold our hope, our salvation, our love. Let us pray that on this feast, we will know what is truly important in life.

Fr. Alex



# NOTICES

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Director of Music**  
Ms Jaki Kane

### RCIA

Miss Becky Langworthy  
Contact Office

### School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

### Youth Ministers

Miss Chiara Catanzariti  
Mr Andre Le  
youth.cathedral@cg.org.au

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon June 12 10th Week in Ord. Time  
Tues June 13 10th Week in Ord. Time  
St Anthony of Padua  
Wed June 14 10th Week in Ord. Time  
Thu. June 15 10th Week in Ord. Time  
Fri. June 16 10th Week in Ord. Time  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Sat. June 17 10th Week in Ord. Time  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Sun June 18 11th SUNDAY in Ord TIME

## PARISH GROUPS

### 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.

Join us

## Save Calvary Hospital

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn  
Calvary Hospital Bruce  
Catholic Health Australia

[www.savecalvary.com.au](http://www.savecalvary.com.au)

**Corpus Christi – Procession – June 11**, following 11am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka, all are invited to a short Eucharistic procession. The procession will feature prayers, hymns and Benediction. For more updates visit [cg.org.au/cathedral/home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/cathedral/home.aspx)

**2023 PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL FORM** are now available in foyers. Please complete this form if you wish to change your contribution or update your details. Direct Debit forms are available. We would be most grateful if you could complete the form and return it via email ([cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)) or to the Parish Office (+61 2 6239 9846), by **Friday 16th June 2023** so Planned Giving envelopes might be available from the first week of July. **THANKYOU** for your continually generosity and support.

**CATHEDRAL TOILETS**— Please note, the Cathedral toilets are currently out of order. Use of toilets are available in the Haydon Hall, located in the Pastoral Center.



Our Lady of the Visitation,  
you who arose and went with haste  
towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth,  
lead us also to meet all those who await  
us to deliver them the living Gospel:  
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!  
We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or  
delay, but with readiness and joy.  
We will go peacefully, because those who  
take Christ take peace, and well doing is the  
best wellbeing.

Our Lady of the Visitation, with your  
inspiration, this World Youth Day will be  
the mutual celebration of the Christ we  
take, as You once did.  
Make it a time of testimony and sharing,  
fraternization, and giving thanks, each of us  
looking for the others who always wait.  
With you, we will continue on this path of  
gathering, so that our world will gather as  
well, in fraternity, justice and peace.

Help us,  
Our Lady of the Visitation,  
to bring Christ to everyone,  
obeying the Father,  
in the love of the Spirit!

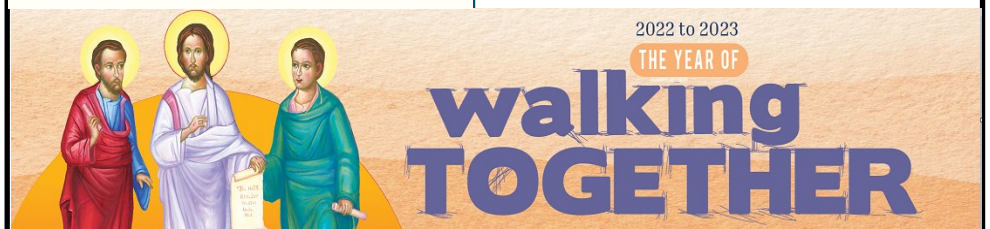
**TRAINING FOR NEW READERS**— 1st July  
Saturday 1:00pm—3:00pm at St Christopher's  
Cathedral. Current readers at SCC & SPC are  
invited.

**FR ALEX ON LEAVE** - We wish Fr Alex a  
restful break. Please be advised, regular  
evening Adoration schedule may be affected in  
his two week absence, when there is a clash with  
evening Mass at SPC and other parish liturgies.

**CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH**— 13th June!  
Haydon Hall, **7pm-9pm**. Please join us as we  
continue to explore the topic, "Faith and  
Controversy". Our next session will discuss "Faith  
and Life" with a panel of Canberra local' such as  
Madeline Kirk. All are welcome!

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY**— Friday  
dinner **30 June to 4pm Saturday 1 July**. In the  
peaceful rural setting of St Clement's retreat cen-  
tre Galong, this is a time of talks by Archbishop  
Christopher Prowse and other speakers to help a  
person discern a call to priesthood/religious life.  
Rsvp by 23 June to Fr Emil Milat  
[emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 6248 5472. Cost \$50

**THE CATHOLIC VOICE** have decided to  
re-introduce the weekly version of the Catholic  
Voice newspaper over the next several weeks.  
Hard copies are available in the church foyers and  
electronically in the weekly email



# NOTICES

**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 # and Surname (only current Planned Givers);  
or Donation (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 [cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/](http://cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/)

**Thank you for your generosity**

**CARETAXI: SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT—** Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit [caretaxi.com.au](http://caretaxi.com.au), or 0451 734 334.

**FARM IN GALONG:EOFY GIVING—** As the end of the financial year approaches we invite you to consider a donation to the Farm to help continue to provide holistic services to Women and Children in need. Bank Details are: BSB: 633 000 Account number: 165 751 173



**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2023—** Support older women facing homelessness in the ACT & surrounding region. This winter, Vinnies are aiming to raise \$400,000. These funds will provide emergency accommodation, food, clothing, medical costs and more. Please donate this Winter. Call 13 18 12 or visit [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

**ACMR Office, Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023:** will be broadcast live at 7.00pm AEST on Tuesday 20 June. This link to ACMRO, provides a link to register for the service. [acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0423.html](http://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0423.html)

**St Thomas More Forum Annual Dinner— Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm** Mecure Hotel Ainslie, speaker is Madeline Brennan KC. A practicing barrister and daughter of Sir Gerard Brennan (former High Court Chief Justice dec.) and sister of Fr Frank Brennan SJ OA. Register now at <https://bit.ly/stm-230623> by 11am Friday 16 June 2023. For more info. email [forum@stthomasmore.org.au](mailto:forum@stthomasmore.org.au). Cost \$90.00 (*Dinner and wine*)

**Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day—**All women are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia at St John Vianney Primary School, Waramanga, for a retreat day on **24 June**. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost \$20) Tickets are available <https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—** First Holy Communion classes start **Thurs 27 July 6pm-7:30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Please contact the office to enroll or for more info.



## *Year of Walking Together*

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour “new wine into fresh wineskins” (Mk 2:22) Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead. St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. All Saints of God, who name and guide our parishes, pray for us.  
Amen.

### **We pray for...**

**Those to be baptised:** Dorothy Fisher, Charlotte Hunter, Louis Hayes-Graham, Bianka Young, Mackenzie Zanatta

**Those who are ill:** Fr Greg Beath, Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin & Geraldine Conlon, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne.

**Anniversaries of death:** Frs Barney & Paddy Lynch, Kathleen Louise Hogan, Tony Conlan, Geraldine Pearson, Dorothy Black, Emilio Rao, Ron Pearson, Theresa Borg, Catherine Alice Duffy, Raymond Taylor, Luke Robert Webber, David Black, John Millard, Madge Colvin, Thomas Douglas, William Hudson, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, Bishop Aloysius Morgan, Fr Peter Cronin, Ian Lees, Patricia Kane, Yvonne Bradley, Andriana Koukari, Ken Roberts, Richard Roberts, Maria Mendes, Patricia Flood, John Connors, Etienne Jevardat de Fombelle, Danny Scorpecci, Patrick Brazil, Patricia and Bernie Shepherd, Lea Connellan, Kevin and Brede Guthrie, Marie Jones

**Recently Deceased:** Antonio Loizzo, Eufemia Laeyes, Teresa Martiniello, Peter Sutherland, Emola Cicchini, Graeme Clarke, Theresa Harris, Fr Bob Maguire, John Boyd-Boland OFM, Laurence Mooney OSA, Brian Johnston CSsR, Patricia Steele, Carmen Chavez, Fr Michael Brillantes, Medardo Balmaceda, Agnes Shea, James Goldrick, Karen Lang, Eric Barros,

# Corpus Christi —Year A — 10/11 June



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**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Responsorial:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

## First Reading

**Dt 8:2-3. 14-16**

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

## Second Reading

**1 Cor 10:16-17**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

## Gospel

**Jn 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone eats this bread will live for ever.'

### READERS ROSTER JUNE

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|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lectors             |   |                                       | Eucharistic Ministers      |                              |
| Mass                | 10/11 June                                | 17/18 June                            | 10/11 June                 | 17/18 June                   |
| 5.00pm<br>(SCC)     | Jacob Madden<br>Les Buszynski             | Becky Langworthy<br>Ruth Meadows      |                            |                              |
| 6.00pm<br>(SPC)     | Tarinya Hannedege<br>Felicity de Fombelle | Felicity de Fombelle<br>Melissa Dixon |                            |                              |
| 8.00am<br>(SCC)     | Becky Langworthy<br>Marcus Smith          | Phil Pocock<br>Dione Smith            |                            |                              |
| 9.30am<br>(SPC)     | Dominic Chin<br>Clarice Poh               | Raphael Molu<br>Damien Balachandran   |                            |                              |
| 11.00am<br>(SCC)    | Jacqueline Hipwell<br>Bianca Goh          | Bronwen Grey<br>Edwina Hyman          | Bronwen Grey<br>Mark Hyman | Edwina Hyman<br>Bronwen Grey |
| 5.00pm<br>(SCC)     | Anthony Brierley<br>Francilia Gomes       | Rebekah O'Meagher<br>Anthony Brierley |                            |                              |

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