



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Easter Sunday
Year A
9th April 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-
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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

Archbishop Christopher Prowse Archbishop of Canberra & Goulburn Easter Message 2023

WALKING TOGETHER WITH OUR FIRST AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal leader, Noel Pearson, last year described his people as "much unloved." In a distressing observation, he stated that although Australians "hold and express strong views on us...few have met us and a small minority count us as friends."

At this Easter time, we can see ongoing suffering continues in the everyday lives of our beloved First Australians: the high death rates in custody, imprisonment, the persistence of totally unacceptable socio-economic and health statistics, suicides, scattered opinions regarding a Constitutional "Voice to Parliament", racist attitudes in sport, and so on.

The Crucified Christ also has an "Aboriginal face".

Despised and rejected like Jesus, the Good Friday of their suffering continues seemingly unabated.

With all wounded humanity, but especially our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, we unite our sufferings with the sufferings of Jesus and receive redemption in the mercy of God.

Easter gives us hope that the Light has destroyed the darkness of alienation and brought us peace in "the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." We WALK TOGETHER embracing the Resurrected Victory of Jesus. We carry each other, especially the battlers, closely on our final journey to the fullness of Resurrected glory.

Let us WALK TOGETHER with our First Australians. Practically, this means seeking them out in true friendship in our local communities. Also, trying our best to understand life from their perspective. Practical help will follow. Over these coming months, a Constitutional "Voice to Parliament" will need ears that truly listen.

Then Australia will truly become the Australia God wants us to be – a Resurrected Missionary People washed clean in "the Blood of the Lamb" that lives forever in Easter hope and joy.

Happy Easter to all, Alleluia!



HE IS RISEN

NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA

*Miss Becky Langworthy
Contact Office*

School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon April 10 Monday within the
Octave of Easter
Tues. April 11 Tuesday within the
Octave of Easter
Wed. April 12 Wednesday within the
Octave of Easter
Thurs. April 13 Thursday within the
Octave of Easter
Fri. April 14 Friday within the
Octave of Easter
Sat. April 15 Saturday within the
Octave of Easter
Sun. April 16 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: Easter Monday will follow the public holiday Mass times,
9am and 12:15pm**

RCIA: Let us keep in our prayers our brothers and sisters **Francis Beringer, Samantha Hazlett, Chelsea Trinh, Deny Sim, Sherly Tatang, Sam Thatcher, Anne-Mari Siiteri, Jessica Leahan, Ruben Japp, Kenneth Boutin, Kevin Thomson, Kelly O'Hara, Catherine Thomson, Alistair Thomson & Steven Beutel** who will be welcomed into the Church and receive full sacramental communion at the Easter Vigil. Their faith and commitment are a source of great inspiration for our community, and it has been a joy to journey with each of them over the past eight months!

A big THANK YOU to all who in any way assisted with the preparation and celebration of the Holy Week — Easter Triduum. A particular thankyou to Jaki Kane and the magnificent Cathedral Choir and Becky Langworthy in her involvement in preparing our RCIA candidates! Your commitment has allowed all of us to be renewed in the central mystery of our faith.

Project Compassion Boxes: Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes next week to the Cathedral office or the Sacristy
Thankyou for your Generosity!

Christ
is
Risen!



ANZAC MASS 2023— The Military Ordinate of Australia invite all to the National ANZAC Day Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral ACT at 8:00am on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Guests are asked to be seated by 7:45am.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION— Confirmation classes start **Thurs 27 April, 6pm-7:30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Please contact the office to enroll or for more info. Confirmation will take place on Sat 27 May 2023 at 5pm. 1st Reconciliation starts 1 June for 28 June and First Eucharist starts 27 July for 20 August.



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 cgatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/

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ARCHBISHOP LAUNCHES THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER— Find the Archbishop's full letter on our website :) cg.org.au/cathedral/Home.aspx

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

CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE— presents 'We raise our voices'. Wednesday 19 April 7.00pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Movements from cantatas by J.S Bach. Soloists Greta Claringbould, Maartje Sevenster and Andrew Fysh, and the CBE choir. Entry by donation, register for tickets through <https://www.canberrabachensemble.com/>

MULTICULTURAL MASS—16 April 2023 You are warmly invited to the Archdiocese's annual Multicultural Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral – one full of colour, song, and dance. Australia's multicultural heritage is one of the country's great treasures, so come along and join our African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities as we all walk together.

INSTAGRACE—a great opportunity for all high school students aged 13-17 (Year 8 to Year 12) to encounter and experience the love of God through a 3 day program at Camp CotterMouth (1435 Cotter Road, Stromlo, ACT) from 14th—16th April. Includes workshops, music, games, testimonies and inspiring talks by preachers and priests organised by Jesus Youth. Registration Fee is \$200. Pls email jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com or Jerlin 0413187827.

WOMEN ALIVE— Come journey with us at the Women Alive Retreat on **22nd April 9:30am –4pm at Greg Collin's Centre, St Benedict's Catholic Church**, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah. Admission if FREE, BYO lunch. For enquiries please contact: Mission Centre 02 6295 7879; Winniefred: 0451015527



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 who are ill: 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: Chris Nebauer, Peter Ryan, Francesco & Francesca Barbaro, Natalina Servello, Anne Lynch, Tim Ayers, Patrick Develin, Vince Gallagher, Madeline Nogrady, Fr John Butz, Brian O'Donovan, Catherine Nancarrow, Bruno Pini, Giustina Cadona, Ingrid Kemp, John Keating,

Recently Deceased: Fr Michael Brillantes, Medardo Balmaceda, Agnes Shea, James Goldrick, Karen Lang, Eric Barros, Santina Zavone, Amelia Ciampa, Leon Gerathy, Bishop David O'Connell, Hayden Marsh, Clara Yee, Victims in Syria & Turkey, displaced and refugees from Ukraine

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Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia' therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel

Jn 20: 1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

READERS ROSTER APRIL

		Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	8/9 April	15/16 April	8/9 April	15/16 April	
5.00pm (SCC)	7:30pm Easter Vigil B Langworthy, J Madden, K Woods, C Lavien	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman			
6.00pm (SPC)	N/A	Felicity de Fombelle Mike Nash			
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Phil Pocock	Phil Pocock Becky Langworthy			
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Tarinya Hannedege	Raphael Molu Maria Noronha			
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Leszek Buszynski	Multicultural Mass	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Bronwen Grey	
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebekah O'Meagher Francilia Gomes	Solange Pereira Kevin Woods			

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