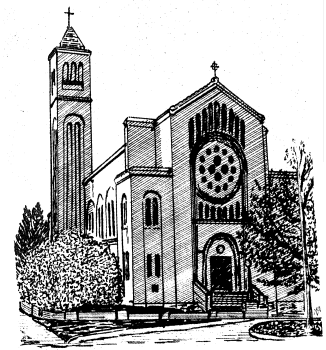


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

The Epiphany of the
Lord- Year A
8th January 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

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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

WISHING YOU A BLESSED FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A Faithful Servant (1927–2022)

With sadness, yet abounding thanksgiving, we farewell and pray for the soul of Pope Benedict XVI. Born April 16, 1927, in Bavaria, Germany, Joseph Ratzinger knew what darkness looked like. Yet not only did the young Joseph not give up on the light of Truth – his life became a witness to, and humble servant of that Truth, the Light of the World – *Jesus Christ*.

In his own personal life, through his teaching, and as priest, bishop and pope, Benedict's desire was that Christ took centre-stage. Like St. Peter, he would stumble along the path of his Master, but always with eyes fixed faithfully upon the one who first called him.

Growing up, his gaze was drawn through works of men like Romano Guardini and Theodor Haecker; both of whom had intellectually opposed the evils of the Third Reich. Figures such as these stood for truth against ideology; something Benedict own life would constantly seek, in the most humble, honest and intellectually rigorous of ways. He would coin the term, and often speak against the 'dictatorship of relativism', the cause of anxiety in so many a human heart.

Benedict XVI was a shepherd, able to speak with clarity, the truths Jesus had entrusted to his Church, in turbulent times for both the church and the world. Cardinal Joachim Meisner later described him, as a man with "the intelligence of 12 professors" and yet one "as pious as a child on the day of his First Communion."

Benedict XVI undoubtedly leaves behind a rich legacy as a Pope and theologian, but more powerfully too, he leaves the witness of a gentleness and humility emulative of his Lord.

One evening, during a Prayer Vigil at *World Youth Day* in Madrid, 2011, dark clouds began to gather. As Pope Benedict XVI began his address, a fierce burst of rain and wind howled in. The lighting flashed and the sound system cut out, even tents flew into the air. The Pope was urged to leave the crowd and take shelter. But he gently declined the invitation, and patiently remained on the open stage, covered only by an umbrella, struggling in the wind. Seeing the Pope's stand firm, those gathered, kept their eyes upon him... and remained too. After the storm passed, a great and wholly unexpected calm took over. The Pope finished speaking and exposed the Blessed Sacrament. He knelt in silence before Jesus, with the crowd gathered behind him, as if to remind them, "See, Jesus has been with us, this whole time, even as the storm raged around us".

Such an experience spoke of who this man was, and captures his life, his unwavering dedication and trust in Christ, the Gospel, and the Church.

May he rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Vale Pope Benedict XVI

Fr. Trenton



NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA

*Miss Becky Langworthy
Contact Office*

School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

Youth Minister

*Now taking applications for 2023
Contact Office*

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon	Jan 9	Baptism of the Lord
Tues.	Jan 10	1st Week of Ord. Time
Wed.	Jan 11	1st Week of Ord. Time
Thur.	Jan 12	1st Week of Ord. Time
Fri.	Jan 13	1st Week of Ord. Time
Sat.	Jan 14	1st Week of Ord. Time
Sun.	Jan 15	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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 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.**

PARISH OFFICE – reopens **Monday 9 January, 2023** with limited hours until Monday 23 January.

The Office will be open Monday to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm

“Make sure that every person, of whatever background, can find in you a welcoming heart.”— Pope Benedict XVI

A CONDOLENCE BOOK—remains now in the Chapel for Pope Benedict for you to sign and leave a message.

We WELCOME ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BALVO, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, to our 11am Mass this Sunday.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL— Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas appeal. Your gifts of money, food and toys were gratefully received for local families. May Our Lord bless you for your kindness. *Wanda*; St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Peter Chanel's.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE – Meeting every second Monday starting 9 January. Meet at SPC at 6.30 for one hour. Contact Wanda at 6161 2323 for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Ss. Peter and Paul's Goulburn— Volunteer for 2 hours a month: joined another volunteer and welcome pilgrims and visitors to the only Greenstone Church in the world. **Sign up** via the QR Code or email goulburn@cg.org.au. Or visit stspeterandpauls.com.au

KARINYA HOUSE - supporting women and their babies in crises pregnancies. Please consider financially supporting by becoming a 'Friend of Karinya' today. karinyahouse.asn.au

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB - resumes on Friday 27th of January, reading the biography *Catherine of Siena* by the Nobel Prize winning author Sigrid Undset (Available @ Catholic Bookshop). An extraordinarily active, intelligent, and courageous woman, Catherine at an early age devoted herself to the love of God. The intensity of her prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor won her a reputation for holiness and wisdom, and she was called upon to make peace between warring nobles. Believing that peace in Italy could be achieved only if the Pope, then living in France, returned to Rome, Catherine boldly traveled to Avignon to meet with Pope Gregory XI. With great sensitivity to the zealous love of God and man that permeated the life of Saint Catherine, Sigrid Undset presents a most moving and memorable portrait of one of the greatest women of all time.



Archbishop Christopher's: Three Fundamentals of Catholic Teaching on Evangelisation. Evangelisation is at the heart of Synodality & intrinsic to the follow-up recommendations of the Plenary Council of Australia. [catholicvoice.org.au/ encounter-discipleship-mission/](http://catholicvoice.org.au/encounter-discipleship-mission/)

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/ **Thank you for your generosity**

The Feast of the Epiphany — Chalking the Doors

The traditional markings of “CMB” refer to the names of the three Wise Men who visited the Holy Family at the Nativity: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar who gave the infant Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh. “CMB” is also an abbreviation of the Latin *Christus mansionem benedicat* – “May Christ bless this home.”

The numbers preceding and following symbolize the year, with crosses in between. Here is a shorter order of blessing you can do at home:

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All: Our Father.

Leader: Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The lintel of the front doors is marked with the blessed chalk:
20 + C + M + B + 20

We pray: God of mercy, fill our home with the light and love of Christ that it may be place of hospitality and welcome. May Christ be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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 married: Erin Foote & Lucas Limo, Victor Vuong & Lyn Dong, Emma Hlubucek & Luke Robertson

Those to be baptised: Arianna Morabito & Roman Rudic

Those who are ill: Vin Kane, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin Conlon, Clara Yee, Maja Marija Olip, Mary Brennan, Sophy Jacob, McKenzie Killian, Gerry Dullard OSA, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella

Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne

Anniversaries of death: Julian Borg, Georgia Hurley, Mary Walshe, Silvio Cadona, Sylvia Crossin, Eleanora Gaider, Sheila Semecky, Reginald Gallagher, Des Black, Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Lyons, Vernon Davies, Margaret Mumford, Allen Blundell, John Stephens, Elizabeth, Bill, Hannah & Phoebe Allan, Arthur Burt, Helen Burt, Margaret Burnell, Josef Charles Stefaniak, Rhys Summergreene, Margaret Riley, Julian Radjam

Recently Deceased: Frits Tedjakuntara, Joseph Williams, Philomena D'Cruze, Sharon Woods (Mons. John Woods sister), Paul Kildea Snr, Hugo Caggiano, Br Anthony Atkinson FMS, Berty Jacob, Adriane Brown, Sally Barber, Medardo Balmaceda, Lauren West, Nicolina Caggiano, Bill Higgins, Sr Roberta Robertson RSM, Donatella Magro, Vittorio D'Ambrosio, Kieran O'Connor, Antonio Costa, Jim Serafin, Amelia LoPilato, Teddy Kartadinata, Marie Hargreaves, Maria Teow Mah Lia, Don Robertson, Mary Rose Skidmore, Giuseppe Pelle, Peter Myat Htoo, Rozalia



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Responsorial: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation: We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

First Reading

Is 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising in you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and you daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, you heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Second Reading

Ep 3:2-3.5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

Mass	7/8 Jan	14/15 Jan	21/22 Jan
5.00pm (SCC)	Ruth Meadows Les Buszynski	Les Buszynski Jacob Madden	Becky Langworthy Crystal Lavien
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Melissa Dixon	Fiona Wheeler Felicity de Fombelle	Tarinya Hannedege Wanda Kaucz
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Becky Langworthy	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone
9.30am (SPC)	Liz Porra Wanda Kaucz	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Raphael Molu Marcelle Disanayake
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Cecilia Flores	Les Buszynski Bronwen Grey	Cecilia Flores Leeann Galloway
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Solange Pereira	Becky Langworthy Anthony Brierley	Anthony Brierley Rebekah O'Meagher

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