



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

The Most Holy Trinity
Year A
4th June 2023

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
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Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—8am-4pm Friday



YEAR OF WALKING
TOGETHER

8th August 2022-
8th August 2023

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange" (CCC 221).

The whole of human existence as we experience it, flows from the Truth of a God who exists as three divine Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – a Mystery echoed in 1 John 4:7-21: "God is love". John does *not* say, God does loving things, or inspires love in us. But rather, God *IS* love. Every love this world knows, which grounds, excites, and draws the human heart on, comes from the abyss, of the God who *is* love. Yet, for God to be love, logic dictates that there be more than one; anything less egotism. Love always gives, spiraling not inward, but outward. This Mystery we are invited into.

What's the feeling a mother has gazing upon her child? Or the agony and longing felt at the death of a loved one? The feeling of injustice at the sight of a refugee in flight, or a starving child? Don't be fooled, these experiences embedded deep within our nature are an echo of the eternal dwelling within us. They simply experiences of living *within* the Trinity! In daily joys and sorrows, agony and rejoicing, we find not only proof of the God who is love, but evidence that we live within that love - the One by whom "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

God has not merely shared impersonal facts about himself; but has shared *himself*, and has invited *us* into his own inner life and communion of love. Today, the Church proclaims the truth about God, God is love - and with this, God professes the truth about the human person – we are made for *love*. We belong to the eternal God—we have an eternal home!

PLEASE CONSIDER PLAN-GIVING 2023-2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Christopher's Cathedral Parish,

As we approach the **end of the financial year, the Parish Financial Council want to ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details.**

Up-to-date information allows the parish to keep you informed of parish developments and happenings, including bulletins, funerals occurring in our community, as well as, better communication with those who contribute financially to the support of our parish. It is this last point I wish to speak of.

I am *most* grateful for the generous encouragement and financial support you have been able to contribute to your parish to date.

It is no small thing to regularly give to your community, especially in the difficult times we have experienced throughout these last few years. It is also equally important to know *where* your money goes. The 1st collection supports the priests of the Archdiocese, while the 2nd collection goes towards insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of our two Churches, pastoral programs, parish running costs, staff salaries and superannuation.

If you are able to assist the Parish financially via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, please see the Cathedral Parish **Planned Giving form for 2023/2024**. We would be most grateful if you could complete the form and return it via email (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.

Each person's capacity to give is different, and no one is expected to give more than is reasonable. It is, after all, an act of giving a gift, offered out of desire to sacrifice for the other —which means the amount given is *far* less important than the spirit of prayer and thanksgiving in which it is given.

For those able to increase their giving by 2 dollars a week, this would prove an immense help to the parish. At the same time, if you are unable to contribute monetarily, do *not* think you are not contributing – all of us must continue, now more than ever, to contribute by our presence in the parish community and in our continual prayers for each other. At the risk of sounding poetic, *you* are the greatest gift that you can give back to God and to us.

June 2023 marks four years since I arrived in this wonderful parish! In what has been an extraordinary difficult and uncertain period, I thank you for making our parish a home of welcome for all who seek God and a place at His table. With open hearts let us continue to *Walk Together*, in deeper faith, knowledge and generosity, with God's blessing upon us, His children.

Know always, of my continued prayers, gratitude and affection.

Fr Trenton van Reesch (on behalf of the Parish Finance Council.)

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
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon June 5 9th Week in Ord. Time
St Boniface
Tues June 6 9th Week in Ord. Time
Wed June 7 9th Week in Ord. Time
Thu. June 8 9th Week in Ord. Time
Fri. June 9 9th Week in Ord. Time
Sat. June 10 9th Week in Ord. Time
Sun. June 11 CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

Peter Sutherland – With sadness, yet immense thanksgiving we announce the death of Peter, who returned home on the Feast of the Visitation, 31st May. Peter was a well-known, loved and devoted parishioner, sacristan and friend for many years. Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Funeral details forthcoming.

We welcome The Directors of the St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia to this Sunday's 8am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catechesis by Fr. Alex on the Sacraments and the fundamentals of our Catholic Faith



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!

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Or would you like to learn how to answer questions about our faith? Do you sometimes feel as though you have missed learning some of the basics? Come and join our monthly adult catechesis. Our Fourth session is: **The Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday June 5th in the Haydon Hall 6:30-7:30pm**

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY— Friday dinner **30 June to 4pm Saturday 1 July**. In the peaceful rural setting of St Clement's retreat centre 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 6248 5472. Cost \$50

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

CONVERSATIONS ON FATIH— 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!



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/

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, 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



SPIRITUALITY MORNINGS—“ The Sacred Journey of Spiritual Transformation ” 5 Part Series commencing on **MONDAY 5th JUNE 10am to 12 noon** at the Sisters of Mercy Community Centre, Townsend St. Phillip. Please contact Sr. Lorraine to Register or for further information. Email: lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com

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

St Thomas More Forum Annual Dinner— Friday 23rd 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. 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/CGYG1>

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: Sofia Kasunic, Gabriel Sammak, Leonardo Garner D'Avila

Those who are ill: 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: 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,

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Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial: Glory and praise forever!

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

First Reading

Ex 34:4-6: 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Second Reading

2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel

Jn 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son'.

READERS ROSTER JUNE

		Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	3/4 June	10/11 June	3/4 June	10/11 June	
5.00pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Jacob Madden Les Buszynski			
6.00pm (SPC)	Fiona Wheeler Mike Nash	Tarinya Hannedege Felicity de Fombelle			
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Marcus Smith	Becky Langworthy Marcus Smith			
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Raphael Molu	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh			
11.00am (SCC)	Les Buszynski Jacqui Ramesh	Jacqueline Hipwell Bianca Goh	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway		Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman
5.00pm (SCC)	Rebekah O'Meagher Jacob Madden	Anthony Brierley Francilia Gomes			

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