

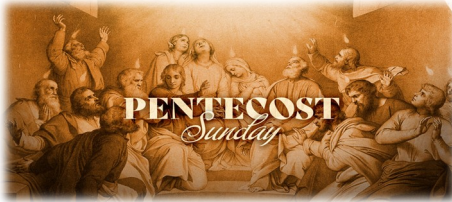
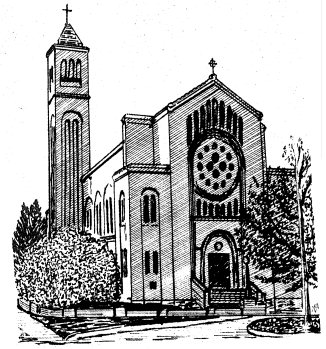


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Pentecost Sunday
Year C -
5 June 2022

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

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Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux
Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,
11.00am (livestreamed),
5.00pm **Note new time*

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 (& 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

Tuesday 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Friends,

Pentecost is upon us again. The Holy Spirit which Jesus had promised, now descends upon the disciples huddled in the Upper Room; and the Church is born! In this tremendous moment, the Body is animated, as She receives Her Breath.

Yet we should never forget that Pentecost began in a place we would least expect. A room which at first, held the disciples as prisoners. Full of fear, and unsure of the next step... they waited, faithfully around Mary, holding to the promise Jesus had left them.

Fear grips them – impelled by the response of many around them, to the challenge of Jesus' radical teaching of love to the world. How little the cultural ambience has changed. The disciples, who know and follow Jesus, now ask: how can we be an instrument of this life changing Truth, we have known, touched and experienced? They saw Truth Himself, tortured and crucified – and they had every reason to believe that they would be next.

At points in life, we too can experience a feeling similar to disciples following that first Easter. What's next? Where does this leave me? And where is the Lord in all of this?!

Yet a question too is asked of us. What are we afraid of? As a church? A culture? As individuals? What is the fear which locks us in the 'upper room', not daring to venture out in faith?

In but a moment, everything changes for Jesus' closest friends, and so for us. An absent joy is restored, a confidence and clarity returned; as God breathes life into His Church.

Jesus now walks through the locked door of the human heart, and so reveals to you and I – as He did to those in the entombing upper room – what the Love He breathes into us, with the Father, is truly capable of. Casting out fear and disillusionment, the first words of Jesus are words of peace; words no less for us today amid the fear and uncertainty which surrounds us.

These are clouded times; a cacophony of voices vie for our attention and affection. The question becomes however: will the voice of Jesus – the voice which speaks of truth and peace, pierce the human heart and take us beyond the lock door? Because the world's locked 'upper room' only promises death.

Friends, this moment of Pentecost, Jesus' frightened followers are emboldened by the power of the Holy Spirit to open the doors of the Upper Room and go forth to spread the Good News. From cowering, to evangelising. We too, encounter Christ in our own 'upper room', and from here *alone*, sent out into the world.

Note Jesus reveals His glory by pointing to his wounds. And any reflection on Jesus' wounds is a reflection on the wounds of you and I. Once the embodiment of the disciples' greatest fear, they now radiate like the sun. and this knowledge sets us free. Free from becoming self-referential and reminding us of our life and dependence in Christ, and the Spirit of life that He breathes into us this day.

In Jesus our wounds are transformed and our weakness becomes the place of joy, because it is the place where Jesus is found. It is the Holy Spirit breathed into each of us, the Church, this day that makes such a life possible! The doors burst open, and the disciples are no longer trapped and nor are we!

These days can be confusing, but take courage – these are good times, because in many way, they are dark times. And the darker the darkness, the brighter the light shines! The Holy Spirit is working in His Church; breathing Life where death lingers and Hope where despair treads. God is close, and today He breathes once more the Spirit of Truth and Life, the Spirit of Comfort and Joy into his Body – you and I, instructing: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (John 20:21).

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Fr Trenton

Fr Trenton

"The sending down of the Holy Spirit on the nascent Church filled them with joy and strengthened their faith. We all need an infilling of this joy and faith in our own tough times too." Archbishop Christopher

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon June 6 10th week of Ord. Time
Tues June 7 10th week of Ord. Time
Wed June 8 10th week of Ord. Time
Thu. June 9 10th week of Ord. Time
Fri. June 10 10th week of Ord. Time
Sat. June 11 10th week of Ord. Time
St Barnabas
Sun. June 12 11th week of Ord. Time
The Most Holy Trinity

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.**

YELLOW 2022 PLANNED GIVING FORM/RENEWAL

are now available in foyers. Please complete this form if you wish to *change* your contribution or your details. Direct debit forms are available. THANKYOU for your continually generosity and Support, especially in what have been very difficult times. Thank you to our wonderful Finance Council.

2022 GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL — an opportunity to support the Formation of our Seminarians. You can make a gift through envelopes, giving at: cgatholic.org.au/goodshep; (02) 6239 9801. For more information: giving@cg.org.au.

May Christ, our High Priest, raise up a new generation of priests in our Archdiocese!

ARCHDIOCESAN CODE OF CONDUCT - the Code of Conduct is now due for re-signing. Code of Conduct acknowledgement forms for all parish volunteers, regardless of whether they require a WWVP or WWCC card. The Code of Conduct and acknowledgement can be found at cgatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/ or copies of the acknowledgement. Need help accessing the Code? Contact us in the office.

THE INAUGURAL TIM FISHER ORATION ON THE ETHICS OF IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL LIFE - 18 August 2022 in the Great Hall, Parliament House, 6pm. Tickets \$30 Visit tfo.org.au The event is a great opportunity for parishioners to either attend or sponsor a young person from their parish. Enquiries: jeanie.alberto@cg.org.au

THE CATHOLIC VOICE PRINTED EDITION HAS RETURNED, now available FREE in church foyers.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD – You are invited to the Priestly Ordination of **Eden Langlands**, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. **Friday 24th June** at 5pm, at St Christopher's. Fr Eden's Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered the next day at 9am Mass also here at Saint Christopher's. We give thanks for Eden's faithful 'Yes' and assure him always of our support, affection and prayers.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT DINNER— A Holy Hour and dinner for single men discerning a call to the priesthood is organised monthly. A time to pray, discern and share. This month, soon to be ordained Eden Langlands will be sharing on his own discernment and journey. The next evening will be **9th June @6pm**. For more information please contact Fr Trenton at: trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au, or cathedral@cg.org.au.

YOU ARE INVITED, READERS— Sat 5pm SCC, 6pm SPC & Sun 8am SCC, 9:30am SPC. Pls Email our Readers Roster Coordinators: scs.spc.readers@gmail.com

COLLECTORS NEEDED AT SCC MASSES — Please place your name and number on a piece of paper and place in the collection basket, or contact the parish office.

LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DAILY DEVOTIONAL—Commencing June 6, short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos in your inbox to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Be inspired and renewed. Its FREE. To sign up: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or visit our website BruceDownes.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI – On Wednesday, 6pm, Archbishop Christopher will *Seal with the Gift of the Holy Spirit* our Confirmandi. Join us in praying for these students and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them:

Jean-Kristov Espinosa, Marine Triffaut, Felix Sinisgalli, Thibault Jevardat De Fombelle, Sophie White, Sophia Slater, Andrea Tokich, Reese Gepolla, Delia Griffiths, Patrick Weber, Marcis Bamblett, Grace Baker, Theodore Campton, John Gagliardo, Isabella Gagliardo, Scarlett Sedgwick. Paul Mandic, Harry Hitchcock, Darius Cordina, Gabriele Serini, Harry Bozic, Ryder Brede



OTHER NEWS

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**

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL WORKING PARTY – message from Archbishop Christopher. Please see the Catholic Voice website: catholicvoice.org.au/diocesan-pastoral-council/ Enquiries: workingparty@cq.org.au

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR - From 1st July 2022, tax deductions will no longer be available for Planned-Giving in Canberra parishes. 5% of Planned Giving in each parish was previously given to the *Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund*; the only tax deductible component of your offering. That Fund is no longer attached to our parishes. Tax deductibility remains for special Archdiocesan donations e.g. The *Annual Retired Priests' Collection*. In 2022 tax receipts from parishes will no longer be issued. Please contact the parish office if you have any further enquiries. We **sincerely** thank you for your ongoing financial support in our Gospel mission.

CARETAXI: SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT— Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, sightseeing, school trip and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit caretaxi.com.au, or +61 451 734 334

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT - The Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer pilgrimage. The campaign runs until the Second Assembly, opening on Sunday July 3. Resources found at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/ Media release: mediablog.catholic.org.au/



ST THOMAS MORE FORUM DINNER 2022— Friday 24 June at the Mercure Hotel, Ainslie. This year Paul Kelly, editor-at-large for the Australian will speak on *'Politics and Religion: The Growing Clash'*. For \$90.00 you get a two course dinner, with pre-dinner canapés and wine. Bookings are essential and close on 10 June. To book through Eventbrite, please go to <https://bit.ly/36OhllO>. Or please contact the Campbell parish office campbell@cq.org.au

SAINT BEDE'S, RED HILL—NOW ENROLLING FOR 2023 [\(02\) 6295 6559](tel:(02)62956559)

THE FARM: A place of restoration - The Farm in Galong aims to provide a place of restoration for women and children affected by substance abuse. We aim to reunite families and provide a strong foundation for long-term recovery. (02) 6386 7275. thefarmingalong.com.au/



We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Ayla Lunn

Those who are ill: Sally Barber, Gerry Dullard OSA, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian.

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, Judith Hyland

Recently Deceased: Berty Jacob, Dr Helen Bourke, Peter Kavanagh, Molly Reid, Wilhelmina Bosman, Children & Adults in Texas Shooting, Mary June Slocum, Cinara Tonga, Mary Prosser, Bill Hibberson, Amelia Mary-Ann Favretto, Peter Cox, Brone Tumsevics, Joan Waldren, Theo and Iruska Schalbetter-Kaucz, Adrian Sirotic, Salvatore Giorgi, Fr Henry Byrne, Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell, Marvel Nobleza, Charlise Mutton, Matthew Casey, John De Freitas.



Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

Responsorial: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

Mass	4/5 June	11/12 June	18/19 June
5.00pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Ruth Meadows Kristina Faigl	Crystal Lavien Jacob Madden
6.00pm (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Felicity de Fombelle	Fiona Wheeler Mike Nash	Felicity de Fombelle Melissa Dixon
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Dione Smith	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone	Beck Langworthy Phil Pocock
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Corcoran Lynn Chan	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran
11.00am (SCC)	Cecilia Flores Leanne Galloway	Bronwen Grey Les Buszynski	Scott Pobihun Jacqui Ramesh
5.00pm (SCC)	Kevin Woods Jacob Madden	Becky Langworthy Lynette Yap	Rebekah O'Meagher Kristina Faigl

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