

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

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TRINITY SUNDAY

On Christmas we celebrate God being with us, At Easter we celebrate God being for us,

At Pentecost we celebrate God being in us.

Today on Trinity Sunday, we celebrate God being God.

It never ceases to amaze me, how much God has shared with us about Himself; this is perhaps the greatest most wonderful mystery of our faith. God does not have an obligation to share anything with us, nor do we have a need to know it. Nevertheless, God does it any way. For no other reason than his love for us, God shares with us who He is.

We saw God first in mystery, he appeared to the patriarchs through signs and in disguises. He revealed himself to Moses in the burning bush by the name I AM WHO (I) AM, and then showed Moses his face upon Mount Sinai. The prophets saw visions of his glory. But now, we Christians see God in the flesh, in the person of Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist. We have seen God in His fullness. He has held nothing back from us.

God revealed himself to us fully through Jesus. It is true that the term "Trinity" is not found in the Bible but the meaning of the Trinity is plainly seen in Scripture. Jesus gives us the great commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*. At His own baptism we hear the voice of the Father calling Jesus His Son, and we see the Spirit. Jesus speaks openly about His Spirit, and the Spirit of God, He calls God His Father. The Apostles bless their readers using a Trinitarian formula: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

The doctrine of the Trinity is the most controversial teaching of Christianity, but it is also the most crucial. If we do not understands who God is, then we completely miss the point of our faith!

The Trinity, three persons consubstantial in one divine union shows us that "God is love". *1 John 4:8*. For in the Trinity there is no domination, nor squabbling, no division but only distinction and the outpouring of creative love.

Theologians use the term *Perichoresis* or *Circumincession* to describe THE relationship of the Trinity, it is a triple indwelling: the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, the Holy Spirit is the Love that is shared, and as it is shared it is also loved. The Father loves the love of the Son, the Son loves the love of the Father, the love itself, the Holy Spirit, loves their love. God is perfect love.

Brothers and Sisters, "We are called to be perfect as our Father is perfect" *Matthew 5:8*, let us pray that we might love each other with the love of God. This love created us, our souls were born from it, this love became one of us, this love forgave us, and is now poured out upon us. Let us never waste this love!





Holy Trinity Sunday

Year C -

Sunday Mass St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm Sunday: 8.00am, 11.00am (livestreamed), <u>5.00pm *Note new time</u> St Peter Chanel's Cnr Weston & Loch Streets.

Chr 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

<u>Baptisms</u>

2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

<u>Weddings</u>

St Christopher's: Saturday 1.30pm & 3.00pm St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon June 13 11th week of Ord. Time St Anthony of Padua

Tues June14 11th week of Ord. Time

Wed June15 11th week of Ord. Tim

Thu. June 16 11th week of Ord. Time

Fri. June 17 11th week of Ord Time

Sat. June 18 11th week of Ord. Time

Sun. June 19 12th week of Ord. Time Corpus Christi

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.

COVID SAFE MASS–<u>Sunday 12 JUNE</u>, 2pm at the Cathedral for families and individuals who have been unable to attend Mass on account of Covid. Masks and distancing will be observed.

10th WORLD MEETINGS OF FAMILIES Parishes, Prayer Groups & Families are encouraged to conduct their own reflections on this year's theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness' using the Australian resources at <u>family.catholic.org.au</u>

Archdiocesan Celebrations of the World Meeting of Families 2022 will be in three locations in our Archdiocese. Sun 12 June, Cooma (for Snowy Monaro region); Sunday 26th June Manuka (for the Canberra region); Sunday 10th July Cootamundra (for Western Deanery) Visit: cgcatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/wmf-2022/

Universal Celebrations of the World Meeting of Families 2022 will take place in Rome from 22-26 June and can be followed at <u>romefamily2022.com</u>

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 at Saint Christopher's. We give thanks for Eden's faithful '*Yes*' and assure him always of our support, affection and prayers.

GRILL'D & GOD—Inviting all high school students to Grill'd, **Woden**, Tuesday **14th June at 5.30pm** to gather as we explore the topic of Chastity, what it is and how does it free us to love? Bring all your questions and friends! Registration via the QR Code or contact <u>anh.tran@cg.org.au</u>.



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

FR STU MOVIE FUNDRAISER — Join us Sunday 19th June, 6.30pm, at Palace Electric Cinema to raise funds for the seminarians of our Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn by watching the much anticipated film, Father Stu! All are welcome! Tickets are \$30 and are limited. Get yours by scanning the QR Code or contact <u>anh.tran@cg.org.au</u>.



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 continued and generous support to your parish, especially in what have been very difficult years. It is never taken for granted

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

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 <u>all parish volunteers</u>, regardless of whether they require a WWVP or WWCC card. The Code of Conduct and acknowledgement can be found at cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/ or copies of the acknowledgement. Need help accessing the Code? Contact us in the office.

CHRIST IN CREATION' IN OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH. WHAT DOES LAUDATO SI MEAN

FOR US? - The Laudato Si Papal Encyclical explains a Catholic approach to caring for the environment. Members of the Parish are organising an event to explore the meaning of caring for our common environmental home, to identify the Encyclical's implications for us as Catholics, parishioners and citizens. A focus on the human roots of the ecological crisis, and our response as stewards of creation. Haydon Hall, Tuesday 5 July, 6.30-8.00 pm. There will be three speakers, who will each share for 10 minutes, followed by discussion. All welcome.

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: Bank Account: 000029248 Reference:

CATHEDRAL 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:

Reference:

BSB: 062786 Bank Account: 000015080

St Christopher's Cathedral Account Name:

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/ Enguiries: workingparty@cg.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/36OhlIO. Or please contact the Campbell parish office campbell@cg.org.au

SAINT BEDE'S, RED HILL-NOW ENROLLING FOR 2023 (02) 6295 6559

SONGS AND SCONES – St Benedict's School Hall, Sunday June 19, 2-4.30pm. Join highly acclaimed soprano singer and musician, Rachael Duncan. After returning to Canberra in 2006, having spent five years performing in Germany, Rachel has been a regular performer with Stopera and the National Capital Orchestra. Devonshire Tea and silent auction to raise funds for St Benedict's Presbytery renovations. Tickets are \$15 single and \$25 family www.trybooking.com/BZUUF or visit the Parish Office.



We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Franics & Anastasia Courtenay, Anthony Kandiah, Kem Nyuymenka

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: Clarrie and Carmel (Gay) Pickerd, Agostino Loungo, 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, Clarries & Carmel Pickerd

Recently Deceased: Those killed by gunmen in St Francis Catholic Church, Owo, Nigeria; 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 Mutten, Matthew Casey, John De Freitas.



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: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth

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 the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries

out: Abba, Father

First Reading

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Second Reading

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER			
Lectors			
Mass	11/12 June	18/19 June	25/26 June
5.00pm	Ruth Meadows	Crystal Lavien	Leszek Buszynski
(SCC)	Kristina Faigl	Jacob Madden	Ruth Meadows
6.00pm	Fiona Wheeler	Felicity de Fombelle	Mike Nash
(SPC)	Mike Nash	Melissa Dixon	Wanda Kaucz
8.00am	Joe Zavone	Beck Langworthy	Marcus Smith
(SCC)	Louise Zavone	Phil Pocock	Dione Smith
9.30am	Dominic Chin	Marcelle Disanayake	St Bede's Children Liturgy
(SPC)	Clarice Poh	Damien Balachandran	
11.00am	Bronwen Grey	Mark Hyman	Ceciley Matthews
(SCC)	Les Buszynski	Jacqui Ramesh	Lynn Chan
5.00pm	Becky Langworthy	Rebekah O'Meagher	Sarah Miron
(SCC)	Lynette Yap	Kristina Faigl	Francilia Gomes

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