

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Second Sunday of
Easter

— Year B

7/8 April 2018

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Administrator : Fr Warrick Tonkin
St Peter Chanel's Church: Fr Peter L'Estrange SJ



Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

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

Sunday: 8.00am,
11.00am (sung),
5.30pm

St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,
Yarralumla ACT

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday: 9.30am

Weekday Mass

St Christopher's

Monday to Saturday: 12.15pm
Tuesday to Friday: 7.30am

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm
Thursday: 10.00am (9.30am
Adoration): Anointing Mass first
Thursday of the month.

Reconciliation

St Christopher's

Wednesday: 12.45—1.15pm
Thursday: 6.00 - 6.30pm
Saturday: 11.00am - 12noon

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 6.00 - 6.30pm
Saturday: 5.15 - 5.45pm

Baptisms

St Christopher's: Second and
fourth Sundays, 12.30pm

St Peter Chanel's: Third Sun-
day, 10.30am

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday
1.30pm, 3.00pm and 4.30pm

St Peter Chanel's:
By arrangement

PARISH OFFICE

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cathedral@cg.org.au / www.cg.org.au/cathedral

Monday to Friday, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm—Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor

Online Payments Link: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.*

THE CREED – THE CHARTER OF OUR FAITH

At every Sunday Eucharist, following the homily, we stand and proclaim our faith. On occasions we pray the Apostles' Creed. This ancient Creed is often known as the Baptismal Creed. But there is another option – the Nicene Creed, which emerged from the First Council of Nicea in 325.

Between now and Pentecost Sunday, 20th May, we will explore, through this section of the Bulletin the background to our Creed, its Origins, and how it was developed. We will also examine some of the more challenging phrases that we will find in the Creed.

So, whether we are praying the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed, we stand together and profess what binds us together as a faith community. In a very real sense, professing the Creed is a 'political' statement: we declare that we are the people defined by these words. It is, indeed, the Charter of Our Faith.

Fr Warrick Tonkin, Adm

Tathra bushfire victims—St Vinnies Appeal. Donate via the Vinnies website: www.vinnies.org.au/donate and select ACT from the drop down menu. Also, all donations received in any Vinnies store in the Canberra/Goulburn Archdiocese will go towards the Tathra bushfire victims.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

Fr Warrick Tonkin

Director of Music

Jaki Kane

Liturgy Rosters

Cecilia Flores & Scott Pobihun

RCIA

Fr Warrick Tonkin

School of Religion

Roby Joshua

Accounts

Karina Widjaja

St Vincent de Paul

Assisting people in need and combatting social injustice in our community

Young Adults

Animating parish and Archdiocesan life through prayer and event participation

Thursday 6.30pm Rosary/Bible Sharing/Fellowship SCC

Good Shepherd Prayer Group

Wednesday at 7pm SPC Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

Christian Meditation

Saturday at 5pm SPC "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Other Communities

African Community

Second Sunday of the month at 11.45am SPC

Spanish Community

First Sunday of the month at 11.30am SPC

Filipino Community

First Sunday bi-monthly at 5.00pm SPC (April Mass cancelled. Next Mass TBA)

For details of any of the above, contact the Parish Office.



Thank you



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2018. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

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National Anzac Day Mass—7.45am for 8am start, 25 April at the Cathedral. The Ensign Party from the Australian Defence Force Academy will enter the Cathedral before 8am. NB: There is no 7.30am Mass on that Tuesday.

EASTER THANK YOU

The general consensus, throughout the Holy Week ceremonies, from parishioners and visitors alike, was the prayerfulness of our liturgies.

Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted, in any way: clergy, acolytes, servers, seminarians, sacristy assistants, flower arrangers, musicians, choir members, welcomers, readers, collectors. A special mention to Jaki Kane, our Director of Music, and to Michelle O'Connor, our Parish Secretary. As you can see, an undertaking, like Easter, in a Cathedral, is a team effort. To everyone – well done.

Fr Warrick

- **St Christopher's Cathedral Parish Sacrament of Confirmation Program, 2018** resumes 8 May, 5.30pm-7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral for Reconciliation and rehearsal.
- **First Reconciliation** Program starts 22 May. <http://cg.org.au/cathedral> to enroll or contact the Parish office.
- **First Holy Communion** Program starts 31 July.

OTHER NEWS

Amicus—8 April—a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Cotter Dame Reserve at 12noon for BYO picnic lunch. Contact Patricia: 0412 351548.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – 27-29 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW; relationship enrichment for married couples. Bookings online at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com.

St Clare's College— Try a Day at St Clare's—1 or 8 May; Open Evening—2 May; Year 11 Information Evening—10 May; School Tours 8 or 16 May. More info: www.stcc.act.edu.au.

Lifeline - Volunteers course 12/13 May—It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers to provide Lifeline's telephone crisis support services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, across Australia. Lifeline Canberra relies on support from the community to answer the crisis support line. By volunteering for Lifeline not only will you be making a difference to the lives of other Australians who use the Lifeline services, but you'll also be enriching your own life. Info: visit <https://www.act.lifeline.org.au> and follow the VOLUNTEER links or phone 61716300.

Loreto Federation—18-20 May. The Ex-Students of Loreto Normanhurst are celebrating the 30th gathering of Loreto Federation. The program for the weekend, will engage, challenge and inspire participants. Booking form : www.loretofederation.sydney or Email: federation@loretonh.nsw.edu.au

17 day Pilgrimage to Europe with Fr Praveen Paul, departing 15 Aug-1 Sept 2018. \$7,200pp based on double bed/twin bed sharing basis. Contact MAGI PILGRIMAGES , Ph: 03 8562 2246, Rajesh- Mob: 0422 215 855, info@magiholidays.com.au, www.magiholidays.com

Marian Procession - 14 Oct. Save the Date - This year will be a celebration of 100 years since the foundation of St Clement's Monastery. Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Yllana will be leading those gathered on this special day.

Accommodation Required: A Pastoral Associate for the Mooroolbark Parish in Melbourne has an opportunity to work in Canberra for 6 months and is looking for short-term accommodation. Gerard is a 46-year-old married man who is completing a degree at the University of Canberra. He starts in Canberra on the Monday 16th April and is seeking weekly accommodation returning to Melbourne at the weekends. If anyone had accommodation available they could contact Gerard on 0478 830053.

St Peter Chanel's Conference of SVDP—Volunteers required to assist and accompany current Conference members with Home Visitations in Yarralumla/Deakin. On average, 2 or 3 visits per week on weekdays between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Requirements: current Working with Vulnerable People's Card. Please contact Judy between (5:30-7:30pm) Monday to Friday - Mobile No: 0412 132 782.

Karinya House—To support the complex work of assisting mothers and babies in crisis, Karinya House needs Friends. Friends donate at least \$5 a week and change vulnerable lives. Sign up today and share the purpose of supporting vulnerable and at risk pregnant and parenting women in our community. Donations fully tax deductible. <https://karinyahouse.asn.au/support/friends-of-karinya/> Info: 6259 8998 or jo.saccasan@karinyahouse.asn.au

Volunteer with Palms Australia- Get out there and be the Church,"bruised, hurting and dirty" - Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/

April 2018 edition of Catholic Voice comes out this weekend. It has a double page spread covering the Catholics affected by the Tathra bushfires. Holy Week photos are included, while the Women's Mentoring and Joy of the Gospel articles are sure to be of interest to readers. Don't forget we have Good Shepherd Sunday coming up on April 22, which presents a good opportunity to support our seminarians.

Project Compassion Boxes: Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes next week. Thankyou.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Olivia Bolton, Chloe Hourigan, Sienna Orr, Finn Cossart

Those to be married: Annalisa Gherlinzon & Anthony Cataldo

Those who are ill: Sheila van Gent, David Swan, Greg Moran, Cora Murphy, Betty O'Neill, Brendan Roberts, Tan Roberts, Bob Howatson, Jose Cofre, Enid Martin, Richard Dodson, Vince Basilisco, Maria Walker, Doris Robertson, Gary Evans, Ella Black, Roderick Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Claude Lucas, Marianne McGrath, Robert White, Christina Parido Davey, Fe Talicop, Richard Price, Toni-Gaye Bush, Tony Bush, Judith Carey, Anthony O'Connor, Michael Leon, Peter Hill, Hugh Patton, Gilbert Ferguson

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,

Recently Deceased: Michael Diaz, John Beath, Flora Vicencio, Guerriero Spagnolo, Michelina DeAngelis, Mattia Nappi, Annunziata Palombi, Portia McCusker, Edeltraud (Trudy) Unger, Pandiyeth Thomas Mathai, Harry Savery, Maria Sanz, Joan Millard, Carlos Sullivan, Eugenia Prendergast, Anna Walter, Hon Shing Chan, Angela Maher, Elfriede Mendel, Alan McInnes, Jozef Stefaniak,

Readings of the Day – 2nd Sunday of Easter —Year B

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Second Reading

1 Jn 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Reading

Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, 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.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	7/8 Apr	14/15 Apr	7/8 Apr	14/15 Apr
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook Felicity de Fombelle	Judith Blundell Mike Nash	Any available EMHC	Judy Blundell Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Assigned	Jessica Neubeck Mineke Peerboom	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Cecilia Flores Scott Pobihun	Colliss Parrett Wanda Kaucz	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Leeann Galloway	Bronwen Grey Liz Porra	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Jacob Madden Scott Pobihun	Elizabeth Young	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish encompasses the areas of Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla