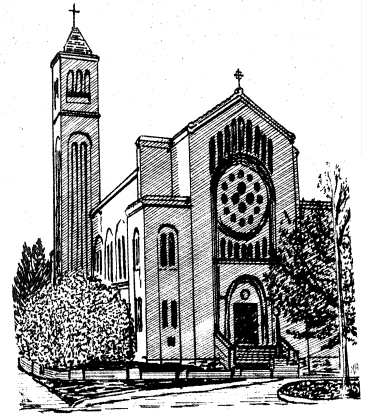


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



3rd Sunday of Easter

— Year B

14/15 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 Sunday, 10.30am

Weddings

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

St Peter Chanel's:
By arrangement

PARISH OFFICE

55 Franklin Street, Forrest ACT 2603

(02) 6239 9846 (bh) 0491 076 598 (after hours emergency number)

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: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.*

THE CREED – THE CHARTER OF OUR FAITH, PART II

In our ongoing discussion of the Creed that we profess at Mass it is necessary to ask ourselves the question – why have a Creed at all? What is the point?

First of all, praying the Creed, publically, is a counter-cultural act: we are doing something together; we pledge ourselves to convictions and to each other; we use words written centuries ago, in language that we would not normally use; we repeat truths over and over again; finally, we accept, preserve, and continue a living tradition.

In professing the Creed we declare what binds us together. No one of us individually believes as much or as well as all of us do, communally. In praying the Creed we want to believe as the Church believes.

The Creed provides a measure for the proper reading of Sacred Scripture. It helps to avoid the scourge of fundamentalism. The Creed also defines the boundaries of Christian belief.

So, being Christian is not simply a matter of having certain attitudes or dispositions. It is a matter of living according to a specific view of the world. In centuries long past the Creed was referred to as a **symbolum** because it was handed over to those being initiated into the Church. It encapsulates who we are as the Church, the community of the disciples of Jesus. It is our Charter of Faith.

Fr Warrick Tonkin

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.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – **Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:**

Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope and encouragement for the future of our Church we can financially support them through the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve in preparation for priesthood.

The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Donations are not tax deductible. **Please give generously.**

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.

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.

Thank you to all who responded to the call for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick and homebound. You will be contacted shortly to attend a meeting.

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 & 6pm. Requirements: current Working with Vulnerable People's Card. Contact Judy between (5:30-7:30pm) Mon-Fri, 0412 132 782.

St Edmund's College

Open Day 5th May—Explore the opportunities on offer, tour the College facilities, meet our staff & students and more.

Experience Eddies Tuesday 1 May- For boys in Year 3 and Year 6. Spend the designed to mimic the classes and subjects on offer at Eddies.

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.

- **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

Instagrace—18-21 Apr., Westwood Lodge, Kambah. 3 day program by Jesus Youth Canberra for young people (Yr 8-12) This program aims to help the young people to get to know themselves and to relate to Jesus and to experience His unconditional love in their day to day life. Registration \$300. Adult supervision. www.jesusyouthact.org. Info: Roby: 0433 828 266, Email: jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com

Calvary Auxiliary Bookstall—19 Apr., 8am -4pm in the main foyer of the Hospital (Lewisham Building). Come and stock up on your winter reading needs - NOTHING over \$2.00. Enquiries Mary Cruickshank 62544084

Amicus—21 Apr. a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Joe's Thai Restaurant Wanniasa Shops at 6.30pm for dinner. Contact Patricia on 0412 351 548.

7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit, St Benedicts, Narrabundah. Starts 22 Apr @6pm (changed from 7pm) Charismatic Mass. Info: Fr David on 0435 484 608.

Christians for an Ethical Society—24 Apr. 7.30pm, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St, Barton. A forum to discuss peace, hope, violence and war. Supper provided. \$5 donation would be appreciated. www.ces.org.au.

Evenings for the Engaged—28 Apr & 5 May. Marriage preparation program, held over two consecutive Saturdays. Bookings and enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

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

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. 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.org.au or Email: federation@loretonh.nsw.edu.au

Catechists Professional Development—19 May, Hayden Hall, 55 Franklin St, Forrest. 10am–1pm including a shared lunch. Contact matt.ransom@cg.org.au or 6239 8500 for more details

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.

Karinya House—To support the complex work of assisting mothers and babies in crisis, Karinya House needs Friends. Donate at least \$5 a week. 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

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

We pray for...

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: Ingrid Kemp, 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, Maureen Wilson

Recently Deceased: Charles Ryan, Kathleen Bramley, 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,

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. ‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

Second Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world’s. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, ‘I know him’, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Reading

Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	14/15 Apr	21/22 Apr	14/15 Apr	21/22 Apr
6.00pm (SPC)	Judith Blundell Mike Nash	Geraldine Ford Margaret McKinnon	Judy Blundell Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Jessica Neubeck Mineke Peerboom	Phil Pocock Kristina Faigl	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am	Colliss Parrett	Dominic Chin	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Liz Porra	Adam Morris Jacqueline Hipwell	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Scott Pobihun	Arnel Basas Gabrielle Wright	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze	Tony Croke Lionel D’Cruze

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