

# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

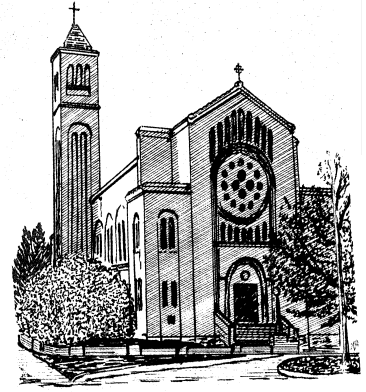
(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

3rd Sunday of Lent

— Year A

14/15 Mar 2020

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn  
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy VG  
Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch  
Assistant Priest: Fr Norvin Dias



## Sunday Mass

### **St Christopher's**

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

**Sunday:** 8.00am,  
11.00am (sung) & cuppa  
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:** 11.30am—12.00pm  
**Thursday:** 6.00 - 6.30pm  
**Saturday:** 11.00am - 12noon

### **St Peter Chanel's**

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

## Adoration & Benediction

### **St Christopher's:**

Tues-Friday weekly 5-6pm (except 1st Thurs).

Adoration: First Friday of the month 12.45-2pm.

Holy Hour & Benediction for discernment of Priestly vocations: 1st Thurs of the month 7-8pm

**Vespers** First Sundays, 6.30pm

## Baptisms

**St Christopher's:** 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12.30pm

**St Peter Chanel's:** 3rd Sun, 10.30am

## Weddings

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

**St Peter Chanel's:** By arrangement

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**Parish Secretary:** Michelle O'Connor—Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm

**Accounts Officer:** Karina Widjaja—Friday, 8am-4pm

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Saint Christopher's Cathedral Parish,

The 19<sup>th</sup> of March marks the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate, after Cardinal Bergoglio was elected the 266<sup>th</sup> Vicar of Christ on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2013. To mark this occasion **all are invited to join the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana and all the faithful, for a Mass of thanksgiving and prayer for our Holy Father (at 5pm on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, in St. Christopher's Cathedral).** Please join us for this significant celebration.

Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1936, Bergoglio is the first successor of Peter from the Americas. The Pope is the son of Italian immigrants. His father Mario was an accountant for the railways, while his mother, Regina Sivori, embraced the greatest vocation given by God – as a loving mother, to five children.

Pope Francis graduated as a chemical technician before beginning study for the priesthood. As a priest and then bishop while always a prominent figure, Bergoglio remained a simple pastor with a deep affection for the needy, lonely and unloved. *Mercy* is how he understood his vocation. He was often remembered as saying: "My people are poor and I am one of them". For the Church then he often made clear, that the worst thing that could happen "is what de Lubac called spiritual worldliness", that is a church and people which becomes "self-centred"; precisely what Jesus saw happening among the Pharisees: "... You who glorify yourselves."

Bergoglio was ordained a priest in 1969, and became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998. Upon being consecrated a bishop he chose as his episcopal motto, *miserando atque eligendo* (*Because [Jesus] saw him through the eyes of mercy and chose him*). The motto was drawn from a homily from the venerable Bede on the Feast of St Matthew (Matt 9:9–13), and recounts the calling of Matthew from his tax collector's post. The homily was a tribute to Divine Mercy and had particular significance in the life and spirituality of the Pope. In fact, on St Matthew's Feast in 1953, after hearing these words in the Gospel the young 17 year old Jorge Bergoglio experienced in a profoundly piercing way, the *loving and merciful* presence of God. After confession, he felt his heart 'touched like never before', and sensed the tangible descent of God Mercy, who with a gaze of tender love called him to religious life – after the example of St Ignatius. Pope Francis kept this same motto when elected Pope.

Lent is a time to experience *this mercy*. Profoundly entrenched in the teachings of the Church, Pope Francis echoes the *concrete, incarnate reality of our Faith* – a mercy which is lived, a mercy which changes us! Pope Francis always presents the challenge of the Gospel. At the beginning of Lent, after speaking on the Lenten practice of 'giving something up', the Pope then added his own to the list. In his refreshingly frank and sincere way, Pope Francis called us to contemplate our current climate and lives, and made his appeal to 'tone things down'. Lent, he remarked "is a time to give up useless words, gossip, rumours, tittle-tattle..." which never work for the good, but... "instead speak to God, on a first name basis." "We live in an atmosphere polluted by too much verbal violence, too many offensive and harmful words... often amplified by the internet..." "Today, people even insult each other as if they were saying 'Good Day.'" The Pope in this way reminds us of our call to holiness through the simple day to day lives we live, in the office, at school, in our homes.

Is this not the same challenge Jesus posed to his first disciples? Lent is a time to cast out empty words and self-centred chatter, and becomes "...the right time to *make room for the Word of God*. It is the time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It is the time to disconnect from your phone and connect to the Gospel," the Pope said. Last year, Pope Francis asked us to give up gossip and hypocritical condemnations of others. The year before, he made a more general call to "pause a little" in a fast-paced world. But at all times he calls us to echo the same mercy and forgiveness, the same compassion, patience and charity which Christ himself has shown us. After all, ours is an *incarnate faith*, God becomes one of us, God in the midst of His people, *God's Mercy* in the midst of our mess. Let us be conduits of this Mercy as our Pope teaches us.

Pope Francis echoes hope, hope in a world of which God has become a part; let us never lose Hope! and let us always, as we do in every Mass, pray for our Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ and sign of unity in the One Body of Christ, the Church.

Fr Trenton



# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Director of Music:** Jaki Kane

**RCIA**—Fr Trenton van Reesch  
*Weekly on Thursdays, 6pm*

**School of Religion**

**Youth Minister**—Chiara Catanzariti  
Email: [chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au](mailto:chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au)

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 16 Mar 3rd week of Lent

Tue 17 Mar St Patrick

Wed 18 Mar 3rd week of Lent

Thu 19 Mar St Joseph, Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 20 Mar 3rd week of Lent

Sat 21 Mar 3rd week of Lent

Sun 22 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent

### **Legion of Mary**

*Wednesday at 6.15pm  
Haydon Hall*

### **St Vincent de Paul**

*Assisting people in need and  
combatting social injustice in our  
community*

### **Young Adults**

*Animating parish and Archdioce-  
san life through prayer and event  
participation*

*Thursday 6.30pm Rosary/Bible  
Sharing/Fellowship SCC  
Geetanjali Rogers*

### **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

### **Spanish Community**

*First Sunday of the month at  
11.30am SPC*

### **African Community**

*Second Sunday of the month at  
11.45am SPC*

### **Filipino Community**

*First Sunday bi-monthly at  
5.00pm SPC*

**For details of any of the  
above, contact the Parish**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT** — 6pm Cathedral 20 Mar, St Peter Chanel's 27 Mar & 3 Apr.

**WOMEN'S YOUNG ADULT/PROFESSIONAL LENTEN SMALL GROUP** every Tuesday 5:30pm-6:30pm at 'My Cafe' Manuka. Let's journey deeper this Lent together. Contact Chiara at [chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au](mailto:chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au)

**PAPAL ANNIVERSARY MASS**—Join Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana celebration Mass for the 7th Anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope Francis. Wednesday 18 March, St Christopher's Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome.

**CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS GROUP—FISH & CHIPS DINNER**, 20 Mar, 6pm, 'Snapper on the Lake', Yarralumla. Come for some great dinner and even better chats! Bring a picnic blanket. Contact Chiara at [chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au](mailto:chiara.catanzariti@cg.org.au)

### 2020 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM

**Confirmation** classes starts **Mon, 27 April**, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. This is for Year 5 & 6 students or older who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. More information and Enrolment form on [www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://www.cg.org.au/cathedral) or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846. The celebration of the Sacrament will take place in St Christopher's Cathedral on Wednesday, 27 May 2020 at 5.30pm. **First Reconciliation** classes start 15 June for 29 July. **First Eucharist** classes start 17 August for 20 September.

### ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS—RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

With advice from medical experts the Archdiocese is employing best practice and prudence in trying to help reduce the transmission of the CoronaVirus (COVID-19). All communities, parishes, schools, hospitals, etc. are asked to observe the following protocols:

- Remove Holy Water from fonts.
- Ask the faithful to acknowledge each other at the sign of peace, but refrain from touching.
- Priests, Deacons, Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to use hand sanitiser before distributing Holy Communion and after distributing Holy Communion at Mass, Liturgy of the Word's with Holy Communion, Visits to the sick in Hospital and Home.
- Instruct the faithful that Holy Communion should be received only in the hand, not on the tongue.
- Distribute the Sacred Host only and not the Precious Blood.

Father Anthony Percy VG

4 March 2020



## St Christopher's Cathedral Parish

**29<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Visitation of the Relics of St Therese and her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig Martin**



**10.45am** St Christopher's Cathedral, 11am Mass

**1.15pm** depart St Christopher's Cathedral,

**1.30pm** arrive St Peter Chanel's church, Yarralumla,  
for veneration

**4.30pm** Relics arrive back at St Christopher's Cathedral,

**5.30pm** Mass St Christopher's Cathedral

**6.30pm** Relics depart for St Patrick's church, Bega

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Third Sunday of Lent  
15th March 2020

**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.**

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

# OTHER NEWS

**THE CATHOLIC GUY LENTEN EMAIL PROGRAM 'WALK THROUGH LENT 2020** - Receive daily talks and reflections via email from Bruce Downes @ The Catholic Guy Ministries. To participate, register at <https://brucedownes.org/lent>

**WHAT IS PRAYER?** Join Fr Michael for a series of talks on prayer, after 9.00am Mass at St John Vianney Church, Waramanga. All invited. Tea & coffee available. **22 March**—What is Eucharist? **29 March**—What is Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick?; **5 April**—What is Liturgy?

**LEGION OF MARY ACIES**—28 Mar, 11am, St Joseph's O'Connor. The Acies event is the Legion of Mary's annual consecration to Jesus through Our Lady, in the pattern of St Louis Marie de Montfort's 'True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin'. Celebrations will include the consecration, rosary and Legion prayers and Holy Mass concelebrated by Legion of Mary spiritual directors. All current, previous and potential members of the Legion of Mary, and anyone with a devotion to Our Lady, are most welcome. Contact: LegionOfMaryCanberra@gmail.com".

**LENTEN RETREAT**— "Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5. Sat., 28 Mar, 9.30am-4.30pm, St Benedict's Catholic Church, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah. Let us get into a deeper union with Our Lord, let us contemplate his suffering for our sake, let us hold his unconditional love for us, so dearly and close to our hearts. Let us wear the robe of His sonship/daughtership at all times, especially during the Lenten season and offer our sacrifices unto Him. And let the Lord work wonders in our lives. FREE, BYO lunch. Boxed lunch available at nominal cost, RSVP 27 Mar to p1.rebello@gmail.com. Info: Parveen: 0439642571; Winnie: 0451015527; Prakash 0406381446; Shan: 0412310364; Tom: 0434689957

**SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**—20-22 March — weekend long event for women of all ages and stages of life at Stanwell Tops Sydney. Through keynote talks and workshops, mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation & quality sisterhood, women are given the opportunity to deepen in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ & develop community with other women. The conference seeks to provide keynote inputs, which are both spiritually enriching but also practical to the lives of women of all ages and stages Of life. Registration Ticket - \$270 including meals & accommodation. Tickets purchased via [www.sisterhood.org.au](http://www.sisterhood.org.au).

## A THOUGHT FOR LENT:

"Dear Sir: Regarding your article 'What's Wrong with the World?' I am. Yours truly,"  
— G.K. Chesterton

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN

God our Father, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, look kindly upon us in our heartfelt gratitude as we give thanks. Thank you for the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us and thank you for answering our prayers for rain by graciously sending widespread rains to refresh our hearts, the land and animals alike. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, grant us continued rain throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

**EMMAUS JOURNEY** — "They recognised him in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35) Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May. Presenter Father Pat Corbett C.Ss.R. This retreat is designed for people in the 'second half of life'. A gentle four day experience of wholeness and wellbeing. Ensuite room \$550, shared facilities \$450. Contact Saint Clements Retreat Centre 02 6380 5222, or <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/emmaus-journey/>.

**CONCERT**—Bach Cantatas performance 'Lord, as you will' by the choir and orchestra of the Canberra Bach Ensemble. Friday 27 March 7.30pm and Sunday 29 March 2.30pm. St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets available through [canberrabachensemble.com](http://canberrabachensemble.com).

**INSTAGRACE FOR YEAR 8 TO 12**— 14-17 – April, St John Paul II College, 211 Goyder St, Narrabundah 9.00am to 11.00am. Instagrace is a 4 day catholic residential program organised by Jesus Youth Canberra for Years 8 to Year 12. This program is designed to help teenagers explore themselves and develop a personal relationship with Jesus through inspiring talks, music and life testimonies. Rego fee - \$200. Rego by 31/03/2020. [www.instagrace.com.au](http://www.instagrace.com.au) to register. Enquiries Roby: 0433828266, Jobin: 0470415847 or Leeba: 0403893115. Email: [jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com](mailto:jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com)

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING 2020— Brothers, what must we do?** Sat. 25 July, 9am-7pm, ACU Strathfield, NSW. Cost: \$80 (excl GST) An initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Its aim is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish and the world.

**YOUNG MEN OF GOD (YMG)** is a Catholic movement consisting of young men witnessing to the world. We are empowered by the truth and our mission is to encourage young men to follow God's call in their own lives while journeying with us as brothers in Christ for the greater good of society. Every Tuesday in lent, there will be a group of young men gathering together to reflect on the upcoming Sunday gospel. We start at 6:30pm with dinner at Beach Burrito Co. in the city before moving over to Highgate Canberra at 7:30pm. For more information join our Facebook group - Young men of God Canberra or ring Nathan Tran at 0422546517

**TO LET**—1 bdrm light & spacious granny flat, fully furnished in Flynn. Pref. non smoker. Enquiries 0415 266 019.

**JOURNEY WITH THE MARTYRS** – Lenten Calendar. During the season of Lent Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite you to "Journey with the Martyrs" through an online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features 47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities. Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020).

**ENCOUNTER TIMOR LESTE WITH PALMS** 13-25 Sept. 13-day tour experiencing the diversity of our close neighbour, from bustling Dili to its remoter communities, where dedicated organisations and Palms personnel are building self-reliance and sustainability together. For more information call Robert at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email [robert@palms.org.au](mailto:robert@palms.org.au)



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## We pray for...

**Those to be baptised:** Xavier Byrne, Oliver Horsburgh, George Camilleri, Dominic Hufanga

**Those who are ill:** Jim Kaucz, Arianna Vignale, Anna Vincent, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Lisette D'Cruze, David Kibbey, Jacqueline Khin. Katarina Kish, Mary Brennan

**Anniversaries of death:** Anthony Tuskens, Joan Burton, Amparo C de Baez, Patrick Charles & Kerry Agnes Purcell, Annie Duffy, Edrie Mary Duffy, Ralph Martin, Muriel Robbie, Raffaele Franze, Austin Burns, May Ledger, William Lloyd Alick Roberts, Jean Elizabeth Lennon, Catherine Semecky, Kevin Cranwell, Michael Conroy, John Hipwell, Jose Gonzales, Constance Jones, Christine Humphries

**Recently Deceased:** Shirley Evans, Josip Persic, Don Furner, Henry Tabisz, Mary-Anne McGrath, Rod Frazer, 4 children killed at Oatlands, Roberto Emilio, Mary Bowe (Kilmartin), Bruce Kennedy, Ronald D'Cruze, Brian Kelly, Betty O'Neill, Patricia Smith, David Cusack, Anica Soldo, John Gallagher, David Askew, Andrew Italiano, Stan-

## Readings of the Day – 3rd Sunday of Lent —Year A

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.*

### First Reading

Ex 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

### Second Reading

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

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. 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. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

### Gospel Reading

Jn 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people, 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him. Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat'; but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said: 'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then the harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards of their trouble.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	14/15 Mar	21/22 Mar	14/15 Mar	21/22 Mar
6.00pm (SPC)	Sheila van Gent Frances Bulbrook	Wanda Kaucz Mike Nash	Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom Liza Quinn	Assigned Kristina Faigl	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Longland Lynn Chan	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Leeann Galloway	Veronica Shi Hu Bronwen Grey	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Jonathan Lee	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Tony Croke Lionel D'Cruze

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