

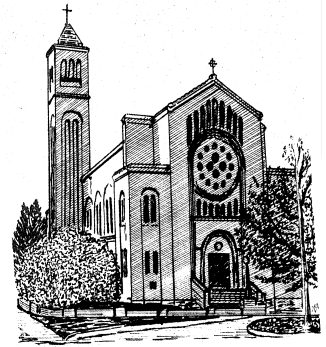


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

3rd Sunday of Lent  
Year B -  
7 Mar 2021

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



**Masses at St Christopher's  
will be offered with a maxi-  
mum of 260 people present  
until further notice**

## PARISH OFFICE

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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

## Sunday Mass

### St Christopher's

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

**Sat. Vigil:** 5.00pm

**Sunday:** 8.00am,  
11.00am (livestreamed),  
5.30pm

### 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:** 9.00am & 12.15pm

### 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-12.00noon

**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

## Baptisms

**Sundays:** 12.30pm

## Weddings

**St Christopher's:** Saturday  
1.30pm & 3.00pm

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

## Farewell Monsignor Kevin Barry-Cotter

Last week (the 26<sup>th</sup> February) we received the sad news of Monsignor Kevin Barry-Cotter's death. Father Kevin was a man of great humility, gentleness and patience. A wise and compassionate priest with a profound intellect, playful wit and deep faith, Fr Kevin will be deeply missed.

Some of the first words of Jesus to Peter were, "follow me". They were also the last words Jesus spoke to Peter when he called him watch over his flock. These moments are echoed in the life of Father Kevin, a towering figure of fatherly tenderness and fidelity to so many of our Archdiocese and beyond, over so many years. Father Kevin knew the one he followed and cherished the way he was led by him. Fr Kevin in his young years heard the call of Jesus, just as the first disciples before him, and he answered 'yes' daily, over 60 years of priesthood.

Born on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1934, in Leichardt, Father Kevin was the eldest of five children. He attended primary school at St. Columba's, North Leichardt and later Christian Brothers High School in Lewisham. His studies for the priesthood would begin in 1954 at St. Columba's College, Springwood, until the move to St. Patrick's Manly in February of 1957. Later in October of that same year the adventure continued, and Kevin boarded the boat destined for Rome. At the Pontifical Urban College, he would study, and later be ordained a priest in the Basilica of Saint Peter.

When the young Fr Kevin return to Australia, he was appointed to our own St. Peter Chanel's in Yarralumla in the December of 1964. The following year would see him appointed to St. Christopher's Cathedral and the Archdiocesan Tribunal. In 1966 he would become the Acting Diocesan Secretary and two years later Vice Chancellor and Chancellor in 1971.

Fr Kevin served in St. Benedict's Narrabundah (1969); St. Christopher's Cathedral (1971); St. Patrick's Michelago (PP) (1974); St. Patrick's Cooma (PP) (1979); Sacred Heart West Queanbeyan (while Vicar for Education and Synod Co-ordinator, 1988); St. Mary's West Wyalong (PP) (1995); and in 2005 Sacred Heart Cootamundra (PP). In 2014 Fr Kevin retired to his beloved Adelong.

Father Kevin will be greatly missed by many, no more than his family and brother priests. What a beautiful witness and legacy he has left us. He was truly a priest after the heart of Christ. We commend Fr Kevin to the grace and mercy of the God whom he served so faithfully and generously.

Fr Kevin, may you rest now in the peace of Christ, and may you rise in Glory on the last day. We thank God for your life, and for your priesthood. And we thank *you* for bringing us the presence and friendship of our God.

It is now *our* turn to bid you farewell - one last time - with those same words you would farewell us with, at the end of each conversation: "*Go gentle, my friend.*"

The Requiem Mass for Monsignor Kevin will be offered on **Wednesday 10 March 1.30pm** at **St. Christopher's Cathedral**, Forrest. Please register at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPJLL>

This Mass will also be live-streamed on <https://youtu.be/4H57POdMy9Q>  
On Thursday 11 March 11.30am, Mass will be offered at St. James' Church, Adelong, followed by interment at Adelong Cemetery.

**Father Trenton van Reesch**  
Administrator, St Christopher's Cathedral Parish



**PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Director of Music**

*Jaki Kane*

**RCIA**

*Please keep our candidates & catechumens in your prayers.*

**School of Religion**

*See ad under Parish News.*

**Youth Minister**

*Anh Tran*

Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

**Weekly Liturgical**

**Calendar**

Mon 8 Mar	3rd week of Lent
Tue 9 Mar	3rd week of Lent
Wed 10 Mar	3rd week of Lent
Thu 11 Mar	3rd week of Lent
Fri 12 Mar	3rd week of Lent
Sat 13 Mar	3rd week of Lent
Sun 14 Mar	4th Sunday of Lent

**Legion of Mary**

*Monday at 5.30pm  
Haydon Hall*

**St Vincent de Paul**

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

**Adventurers Youth Group**

*(primary school age)  
Sundays, 8.45am SPC—  
Resumes, February 2021*

**Good Shepherd Prayer Group**

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

**Christian Meditation**

*Saturday at 5pm 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*

**Filipino Community**

*First Sunday bi-monthly at  
5.00pm SPC*

**NO CATHEDRAL VIGIL 5PM MASS ON 20 MARCH**—due to a previously booked wedding.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT** — 5pm Fridays during Lent, Saint Christopher's Cathedral. This replaces Adoration during Lent.

**WALK IN THE SPIRIT – ARCHBISHOP'S 2021 LENTEN RENEWAL EXPERIENCE:** 18 February – 25 March, Thursdays 7.30pm – 9pm. Led by Archbishop Prowse, the renewal experience involves livestreamed teaching, prayer, discussion, community hubs, and Encounter Nights. Walk in the Spirit is open to all desiring a new Lenten renewal experience. Registration and further information is available at <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>.

**LENTEN RENEWAL EXPERIENCE PARISH GROUP** - You are invited to join our Parish Group to participate in the Archbishop's Lenten Renewal Experience. Please email Leeann Galloway c/- the Parish Office at [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au) for further information.

**DOWNLOAD THE CHECK IN CBR APP:** To assist with COVID-19 compliance and data collection requirements, use the "Check In Cbr" App. Download onto your smartphone and register, then simply scan the QR code located in the church entrance each time you enter. Please note on WEEKEND MASSES you must still MANUAL SIGNING IN, ensure numbers are not exceeded.

**2021 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM**

**Confirmation classes** starts Tues, 20 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, 26 May 2021** at 6.00pm.

**First Reconciliation** classes start 13 Jul for 11 Aug.

**First Eucharist** classes start 17 Aug for 12 Sept.

**Easter Services**

Bookings for all services (except Stations of the Cross) will be required through trybooking. **Cut off date for all bookings is 1pm Thur 1 Apr.** Present your ticket at the door.

**Chrism Mass**— Cathedral —Mon 29 Mar, 5pm; - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAJ>

**Holy Thursday**—Yarralumla —1 Apr, 7pm - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFB1>

Cathedral—7.30pm—<https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAT>

**Good Friday**— Yarralumla - 2 Apr, 10am Station of the Cross (no need to book)

Cathedral—Lord's Passion, 3pm - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPKSA>

**Easter Vigil**— Cathedral— 3 Apr, 7.30pm—<https://www.trybooking.com/BPKYX>

**Easter Sunday** - Cathedral—4 Apr, 8am— <https://www.trybooking.com/BPKZO>

Yarralumla— 9.30am—<https://www.trybooking.com/BPLAK>

Cathedral—11am - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPKZV>

Cathedral—5.30pm - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPLAG>



**Third Sunday of Lent  
7th March 2021**



Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity. 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.

**Parish Collections**

Like many in our community, our parish has felt the Covid financial pinch. The finance council encourage you to please consider re-commencing your weekly financial contributions. While much has been put to a sudden halt, parish cost have continued to rise. Please consider direct debt and electronic forms of contribution to parish planned giving. Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**New ways of Giving**

- Direct Debit
- Qkr app
- Tap & Go
- Collection Point

More information:  
[www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://www.cg.org.au/cathedral) or  
contact Parish office 6239 9846.

**Mass live streamed** from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Sunday at 11:00am. The congregation will be filmed during the livestreaming. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

## **PRESENT PROTOCOLS - Please be familiar with current guidelines**

- In accordance with government restrictions, 260 people are permitted in the Cathedral at any one time.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS MUST sign in upon entry (including children) . Records are destroyed after 28 days.
- Communion is received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood.
- Physical distancing rules still apply—respecting the 2sqm p/p rule.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. Every 2nd pew is closed. *NB:* Families can sit together.
- Please use hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates are in use, but money/envelopes can be deposited at collection points.
- Please DO NOT return bulletins, but keep or dispose of appropriately. **Please maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the single line formed to receive Holy Communion.** Blue squares and yellow markers on the tiles indicate these distances. Thank you for your commitment in keeping everyone safe.

**Canberra Catholic Bookshop** - Extensive range of Sacramental & Religious Gifts, Books, Music & Church Supplies - You are always welcome: Opening Hours—Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm; Saturday 9 am – 1 pm. Ph: 6239 9888, Ground floor, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest.

**Food for Soul and Body**—9 Mar, 6pm-9.30pm, Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin. University, TAFE, and College students are invited to meet the local Right to Life Council Members for a light meal and information evening on 'Life Issues'. See Development of Life Models on display. Contact: 0418 718 713, or email 345bevc@gmail.com

**Guinness & God**—10 Mar, 6.30pm, King O'Malley's Irish Pub, 131 City Walk, Canberra. Guinness & God offers a relaxed setting for friends to get together over food and drinks and dive into relevant topics on faith, culture, and life. Each night features a panel of engaging speakers who unpack questions and cultivate meaningful conversations to inspire, challenge and give hope. Info: Christian Nobleza (Christian.nobleza@cg.org.au).

**Eden: Ecumenical Youth Leaders Gathering** - 11 Mar, 8am-4pm, Old Parliament House, Rose Gardens (18 King George Terrace, Parkes). Eden is an event that will gather a new generation of Christian leaders from across Canberra can respond to a call for unity in mission. The gathering is open to all Youth and Young Adult Chaplains, Ministers, Pastors and Leaders from Christian Churches across the Canberra Region. Registration is essential: bit.ly/eden-alpha . Contact Ben Higgins, National Youth Director for Alpha Australia, for more information (ben.higgins@alpha.org.au).

**Calvary Hospital Auxiliary—plant sale;** 11 Mar, 8am-4pm at Jamison Centre. Also 20/21 Mar, 8am-5pm at Belconnen Markets. **Craft stall;** 27/28 Mar, 8am-5pm at Belconnen Markets.

**Re-Growth Conference**—12 Mar, 5-7pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St Forrest. ReGrowth Conference is a formation for mission opportunity for Church leaders across the Anglican and Catholic Dioceses of Canberra & Goulburn. This gathering will explore how Alpha can support renewal within our Church at the grassroots. Registration is essential: bit.ly/regrowth-alpha . Info: Huw Warmenhoven (huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au).

**Men's Cursillo Weekend**—25 Mar 2021. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 25 Mar in the relaxed monastery grounds of St Clements in Galong. Contact Geoff (chantel1997@hotmail.com, 0451 013 772).

**Merici College Enrolling Now!** Please visit [www.merici.college](http://www.merici.college) for all dates and information for Open Day, Be a Merici Girl Days and Talk and Tours. Register online now! Open Day and Year 7 2022 Information Night: Wednesday 28 April 2-4pm, 5.30-7.30pm. Be a Merici Girl Days: 22 April, 23 April, 6 May. Talk and Tours: 20 February, 27 March, 1 May, 21 August, 23 October. Telephone 02- 6243 4178 for all enquiries.

**The Catholic Guy Online Lenten Resource**—Journey through Lent with Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy, with daily devotionals, prayer and reflection materials available via email and online. For more information and registration, go to [www.BruceDownes.org/Lent](http://www.BruceDownes.org/Lent).

**Tribunal of the Catholic Church**—Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra-Goulburn Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on 6239 9813 or email tribunal@cg.org.au

**Continuing the Journey: the instrumentum laboris** (working document) for the Plenary Council. Continuing the Journey can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/IL-document-single-pages.pdf>. As at other stages in the Plenary journey, people are encouraged – individually and collectively – to pray with the document. A simple reflection guide has been produced to support us in this.

## **We pray for...**

**Those to be baptised:** Andy Leiva Lainez; Briella Addinall; Hanikah Addinall; Fynn Seibold; Sophie Streat; Freddie Phelan

**Those to be married:** Vicky Gioffre & Andrea Corazzon

**Those who are ill:** Katarina Imsinovic, Clarie Pickard, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Frank Boyle, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Melania Widjaja, Edhie Rahardja, Danny Yuwono

**Anniversaries of death:** Anthony Tusken, 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,

**Recently Deceased:** Gail Fenton, John Kelleher, Colleen Merritt; Norma Roach, Max D'Souza, Katarina Imsirovic, Teresita Ranuds, Peter Theodore, Vera Canciani, Rudy & Maria Rajic, Alexis Saaghy, Curtis Holland (USA), Lino Farronato, Gerald Byrnes, EPain Barbary, Muriel Morgan,



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



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**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:** *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.*

### First Reading

Ex 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

### Second Reading

1 Cor 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

### Gospel Reading

Jn 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

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Lectors				
Mass	6/7 Mar	13/14 Mar		
5.00pm (SCC)	Eleanor Noorli Gabrielle Wright	Leeann Galloway Ceciley Matthews		
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Geraldene Ford	Melissa Dixon Felicity de Fombelle		
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone		
9.30am (SPC)	Clarice Poh Wanda Kaucz	Ruth Meadows Jaye Longland		
11.00am (SCC)	Ranee George Jacqueline Hipwell	Ceciley Matthews Cecilia Flores		
5.30pm (SCC)	Becky Langworth Liz Porra	Jacob Madden Becky Langworthy		

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