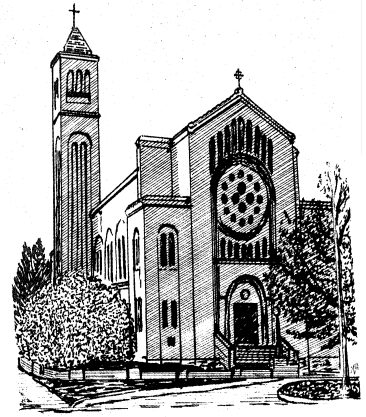


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



4th Sunday of Easter

— Year B

21/22 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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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:** *The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner-stone.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*

## THE CREED – THE CHARTER OF OUR FAITH – PART III

As we continue our discussion of the Creed we need to ask a further question – what is it that the Creed does?

The Creed does five things.

First, it narrates the Christian myth. In saying this we have to be very clear that a myth is not a statement about something that is false. On the contrary, to say something is a myth, is to use language that seeks to express a truth about the world and humans that lies beyond what we can test and prove. So, the story enshrined in the Creed is a myth. It tells how God has entered the human story. It tells us how God has enabled humans to enter God's own community of life and love (that is, the Trinity). This myth answers the three questions asked by every religion and philosophy of life: where do we come from? We come from God, and are created by God. Who are we? We are God's children through Jesus His Son. Where are we going? We hope to share in eternal life with God.

Second, the Creed interprets Sacred Scripture. Our statement of faith provides a summary that guides and directs the proper reading of Scripture. The Creed unobtrusively supplies us with the code for understanding the written Word of God.

Third, the Creed constructs a world. By praying the Creed we affirm that the world as imagined by Sacred Scripture and constructed by the Creed is the world in which we choose to live.

Fourth, the Creed guides Christian practice. The Creed establishes the right belief (what we call orthodoxy) that lets us recognize right practice (what is also known as orthopraxy). Thus, the Creed provides a bridge between the witness of Sacred Scripture and the moral lives of believers.

Finally, the Creed prepares us as a community in the midst of worship. The Creed moves us, in the midst of the liturgy, from the Liturgy of the Word, to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hence, the Creed helps create, each week at Eucharist, an actively committed people, prepared to enter into the mystery that shapes and nourishes our common life.

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:**

This weekend we are called to support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website [www.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.org.au).

- **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 Wednesday.**
- **Vespers and Benediction** - Sunday 6 May at 6.30pm, at St Christopher's Cathedral. Please join the Cathedral Choir for this beautiful service of sung psalms and prayer.
- **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.

**Tathra bushfire victims—St Vinnies Appeal.** Donate via the Vinnies website: [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stcc.act.edu.au).

## OTHER NEWS

**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](http://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.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com).

**Evenings for the Engaged**—5 May, marriage preparation program. Bookings & enquiries: Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy**—13 May for Fatima Day. Pauline Fathers Monastery, "Penrose Park" near Berrima. Coach departs from Woden Interchange, Platform 18 @ 7.00am, Holy Trinity Church, Curtin @ 7.10am, St Joseph's Church, O'Connor @ 7.30am. For Bookings: Phone Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202

**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](http://www.loretofederation.sydney.org.au) or Email: [federation@loretonh.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au), [www.magiholidays.com](http://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](mailto:jo.saccasan@karinyahouse.asn.au)

**Project Compassion Boxes: Please re-member to return your Project Compassion Boxes. Thankyou.**

**SICK LIST BELOW:** *The list below of names of people who are ill is possibly very out of date. This list will be deleted next week. If you would like your name or a relative/friends name on the list, please contact this office for a name to be published. Please seek permission first from the ill person.*

**We pray for...**

**Those to be baptised:** Rosalie & Cordelia Campton, Georgina Lawrence-Blak, Xavier Torley, Savannah Gillett, Malcolm Jackson

**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 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: ‘Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.’

**Second Reading**

**1 Jn 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

**Gospel Reading**

**Jn 10:11-18**

Jesus said: ‘I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Mass	Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
	21/22 Apr	28/29 Apr	21/22 Apr	28/29 Apr
6.00pm (SPC)	Geraldine Ford Margaret McKinnon	Felicity de Fombelle Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Kristina Faigl	Mineke Peerboom Liza Quinn	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Any available EMHC
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Gloria Osborne Lynn Chan	Colliss Parrett	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Adam Morris Jacqueline Hipwell	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Any available EMHC
5.30pm (SCC)	Arnel Basas Gabrielle Wright	Aoiffe Connors Jacob Madden	Tony Croke Lionel D’Cruze	Any available EMHC

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