

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



6th Sunday of Easter

— Year B

5/6 May 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: *Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.*

THE CREED – THE CHARTER OF OUR FAITH – PART V

In this last reflection we need to consider what the Creed says about Jesus, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit.

The second part of the Creed, on Jesus, is by far the longest in the document. Jesus does not replace the One God. He is rather the divine self-expression in which God is revealed to the world. In the Son of God the infinite distance between God and creation is bridged. This happens through what we call the Incarnation (from the Latin word, 'incarnus', meaning to 'take on flesh').

As Christians we believe that Jesus is both Son of God and Son of Mary. He is simultaneously divine and human.

One of the challenges to be found in the new translation of the Creed that we find in the Roman Missal is that Jesus is "consubstantial with the Father." Previously we used to profess that he was "one in being with the Father." Why the change? Simply put, every human person is 'one in being with the Father.' Each one of us, as a human person, is made in God's image and likeness. However, we are not divine. Jesus, too, is 'one in being with the Father,' but He is more. Jesus shares in the divinity of the Triune God. So, the authors of the Creed came up with a term to try and encapsulate this reality. The word is translated into English as "consubstantial." Literally, it means that the Son, Jesus, is of the 'same substance' as the Father. That is, the Son shares in the equal divinity of the Father.

The third major part of the Creed proclaims the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, as "the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son." In essence, the Holy Spirit is the limitless, creative field of love in which God and creation can communicate in the Breath of ultimate life.

The Nicene Creed concludes with a statement about the Church, about us. We state that we believe in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." Our oneness derives from the unity of the Trinitarian God. We are holy only because God is holy. We are catholic, 'open to the whole,' to everyone. We are apostolic, called by name and sent to be missionary disciples of God's saving love in the world, living and sharing our faith in Jesus Christ, empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Fr Warrick Tonkin

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.**

- **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.

NB: Confirmation Mass will be on 20 May, 11am — Pentecost Sunday. Seats will be reversed for Candidates, Sponsors and their families in the front pews.

- **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.

St Peter Chanel's garden beds.

You may have noticed the sad state of the gardens as many plants have been neglected and died over the last 6 months. Pieter and Sheila van Gent have tried to keep up the watering of SPC's garden beds and pots, as no one is employed to look after them since Marymead has taken over. So, here is an opportunity and invitation for St Peter Chanel's parishioners to contribute with this simple task: turning taps ON and OFF. A watering roster is being drawn up. Can you help? Twelve (12) parishioners are invited to become part of this church community activity. Contact Susan Page, phone 0412 926 360

Project Compassion Boxes:

Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes. Thankyou.

Prayers for the Sick: The list of names of people who are ill is possibly out of date. The old list has been deleted. 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 from the ill person to have their names published. Contact the Parish office by email: cathedral@cg.org.au or call 6239 9846.

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

OTHER NEWS

‘MenAlive’ Mass—7 May 5.30pm, St Christopher’s Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

Changing the National Agenda for First Nations and the Role People of Faith Can Play, 9 May, 7.30-9pm Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent, Campbell. Cost: Adult: \$12 Keynote speaker Senator Patrick Dodson Shadow Assistant Minister Indigenous Affairs and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders and Senator for Western Australia.

Canberra Women For the World Luncheon 2018—10 May. Focus on the plight of refugees, particularly women and children. Royal Canberra Golf Club (RCGC), Yarralumla. Cost: \$130 per person. Register 23 Apr. www.caritas.org.au/donate/online-fundraising/women-for-the-world. Em: Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au Phone: 6201 9852

Amicus—12 May, a support group for widowed, divorced and separated, Italian Club Bistro, Narrabundah at 12pm then to Mugga Mugga Homestead Narrabundah. Contact Patricia: 0412 351548.

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.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity—Prayer in the Spirit of Taizé. 13 May, 5.30-6.30pm Weston Creek Unity Church, Parkinson St, Weston. This is an ecumenical group of Christians - Uniting Church, Catholic, Anglican and other Christian churches. The service follows the same quiet form of prayers, songs, Scripture readings and silent meditation as used in the monastery in Taizé, France. The prayer will be followed by Supper. Everyone is welcome, of any denomination or none. Info: CBRTaize-Friends@internode.on.net or Annemarie 0421 492 554.

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 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

A Pilgrim’s Walking Retreat – The Carcoar Camino - 18-20 May. Two day retreat, 3.00pm following the way of the pilgrim walking the shalom labyrinth and around the beautiful Carcoar Valley. Cost: \$190 (Includes all meals and accommodation). Ph:63673058. Em: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com Online: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>

L’Arche Card Day—21 May. Canberra Bowling Club Hobart Ave, Forrest, 10am-2pm. Cost \$25 (tea, coffee, lunch, wine or juice included). RSVP by 14 May. Contacts: Mary - 6258 1739 or Di 62412658

Greta Bradman ‘Home’ Concert—15 June, 7pm at St Christopher’s Cathedral. Tickets \$57/Conc. \$50. Booking www.gretabradman.com or by calling (02) 9266 4034

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.

Catholic Voice, May Edition— there are a number of stories to celebrate Mother’s Day on May 13. National AN-ZAC Day Mass photos are included, while the Marian Procession and Oz Rosary 53 articles are sure to be of interest to readers. In the centre pages you will see a number of advertisements highlighting the enrolment period of some of our high schools.

We pray for...

Those to be married: Diep Nguyen & Alan Sun

Those to be baptised: Gabriel Riordan

Those who are ill: Rod Duncan, Rodger Mychailuk, Bruce Kennedy, Dorothy Donnellan, Maria Walker, Bob Howatson, Cora Murphy

Anniversaries of death: Frank Brennan, Monica Cooper, Carla Pastrello, Peg O’Hehir, Jane Jennings, Stanley & Mollie Jones, Fr Viv Morrison, Alma Sainsbury, Jack Delaney, Kathleen Bennett, Frances Riordan, Allan Read, Max Bradley, Jean Sunner, Mary O’Brien, Mary Hehir, Jennifer Gowing, David Crossin, Sr Leonie Crotty, Peter Xavier, Michael Rheinberger, Marcus Mumford, Anthony Sullivan

Recently Deceased: Angelo Pezzella, Paul Griffin, Kylie Carroll, 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

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Second Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Reading

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business;

I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	5/6 May	12/13 May	5/6 May	12/13 May
6.00pm (SPC)	Marcelle Disayanake Damien Balachandran	Margaret McKinnon Felicity de Fombelle	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Kristina Faigl Jessica Neubeck	Phil Pocock Assigned	Mineke Peerboom	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Dominic Chin	Gloria Osborne Lynn Chan	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Gabrielle Wright	Leeann Galloway Jacqueline Hipwell	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze
5.30pm (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Youth Mass	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Elizabeth Young

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