

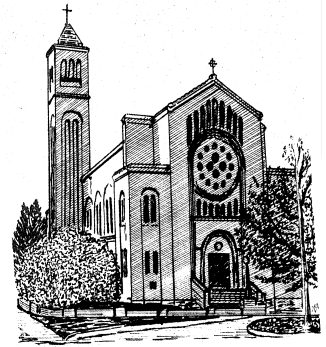


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

**Easter Sunday**  
**Year B -**  
**4 April 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 maximum of 260 people present until further notice.



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Online Payments Link: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>  
**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

## EASTER MESSAGE 2021

Archbishop Christopher Prowse  
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

### Easter Hope in Uncertain Times

This time last year all the Churches of the Archdiocese were closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Now, thanks be to God, the Churches are all open, albeit with Covid protocols activated. The situation now in Greater Brisbane indicates that we continue to live in a state of uncertainty. Covid lockdowns can happen at a moment's notice. Thankfully our own part of Australia has been largely free from such uncertainties for many months. That is not the case overseas. Many of us are truly concerned for friends and relatives still in overseas lockdowns after many months. Yet in the midst of such isolation, uncertainty and employment insecurity, we celebrate the hope of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

More so than ever, Easter joy offers us a deep hope and inner security to know that Jesus is with us in all our fragilities. God's closeness to us is once again celebrated in our parish Masses and gatherings at Easter.

The Risen Lord is our peace and the anchor of our lives. Over Easter, with even greater fervour, we reach out in closeness to others in our families and community who feel vulnerable and alone in this continuing strange time.

To the entire world we join in the joyful Easter chorus of the ages and praise God in hope by saying:

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Happy and Holy Easter to all!

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

**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 5 Apr	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tue 6 Apr	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wed 7 Apr	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thu 8 Apr	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Fri 9 Apr	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Sat 10 Apr	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Sun 11 Apr	2nd Sunday of Easter

**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*

**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.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Morning Tea** —After the 9.30am Easter Mass at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. Contact: anh.tran@cg.org.au for more details.

**RCIA:** Congratulations to Jake Morgan, Bianca Montiel, Hans Wang and Patrick Hassall who are received into full sacramental communion at the Easter Vigil. We pray for them as we are inspired by their faith commitment.

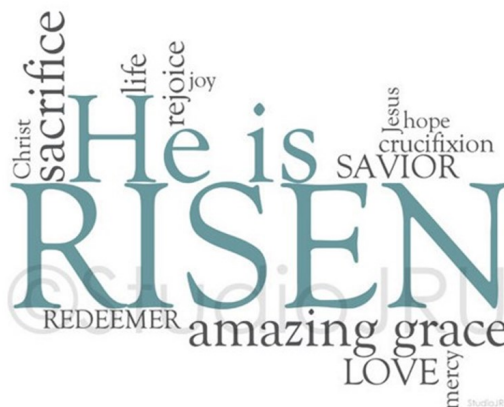
A big thank you goes out to all who in any way assisted with the preparation and celebration of the Holy Week — Easter Triduum.

Your commitment has allowed all of us to be renewed in the central mystery of our faith.

*Thank you*

**Holy Water Packs:** To celebrate our Risen Lord this Easter, we are gifting Holy Water Packs after the Saturday Easter Vigil/ Easter Sunday masses. Limit of one per family, supplies limited. Pick up from the front church foyers.

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



**ENROL NOW—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.

**Parish Collections**

Like many in our community, our parish has felt the Covid financial pinch. The finance council encourage you to please consider recommencing 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.


**Easter Triduum will be 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, respecting the 2sqm p/p rule.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS **MUST USE THE CBR CHECKIN APP AND** 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. Please use hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. NB: Families can sit together.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- 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.

**GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND COLLECTION** will allow us to express solidarity with and make a difference in the lives of Christians caught up in the effects of COVID-19 (especially on tourism), war, violence and instability in this region.

**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.

 **Aid to the Church in Need** As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. The Mass will be offered up for your intentions by priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support. You can also send them a Mass card. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings).

**St Edmund's College Enrolling Now for 2022.** Experience Eddies Day Tuesday 27 April. Open Day Saturday 1 May 11:00am – 2:00pm. Visit our website [sec.act.edu.au](http://sec.act.edu.au), or ring the College on 26953598 for all enquiries or email us [enrolments@stedmunds.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@stedmunds.act.edu.au)

**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.

**Engaged Encounter Retreat**—1 May. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Info: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the Weekends: May 1-2, August 7-8, November 13-14 2021; February 19-20 2022

**Evenings for the Engaged - Marriage Preparation Course** 10 July, 9am. The course consists of six sessions conducted over two consecutive Saturdays from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Sessions, presented by married couples, cover important aspects of marriage and include lots of private time for you and your fiancé to discuss issues raised during the talks. Sessions conclude with group discussion. Workbooks and lunch are included. Contact: Pru Gordon and Peter Grist 0451 670 041 [prugordon@gmail.com](mailto:prugordon@gmail.com)

**CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY** - The Catholic faith echoes the dignity of all people and welcomes every person as equal members of Christ's Body. To ensure our parish is meeting the needs of the disabled and chronically ill community, have produced a survey to identify and accommodate the unique needs of our members and community. We invite you to complete our survey, available in the Church Franklin street Foyer and on our website. Complete forms can be emailed to the Office or returned to the sacristy at any Mass.

**Positions vacant:** - **Housekeeper** for the Clergy Retirement Foundation at the Garran facility. Contact [chris.koelmeyer@cg.org.au](mailto:chris.koelmeyer@cg.org.au). Full time **Counsellor** for 'The Farm in Galong'. Contact Kate Cleary CEO on 0404 112 428 for more information.

**1979 Year 10 & 1981 St Clare's Year 12 Class Reunion**— A celebration of friendships since graduation is being planned for late 2021. If you are one of the 1979/1981 classes please contact us via [classof1981reunion21@gmail.com](mailto:classof1981reunion21@gmail.com) or if you know someone from the classes please pass this message



**Easter Sunday of Lent  
4 April 2021**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal. [#projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) 1800 024 413

## We pray for...

**Those who are ill:** Francesca Wall, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Clarrie 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, Nicholas Dyne

**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, Keith McLaughlin, Shirley Evans, Anthony Donohoe, John Buckingham, Nuala Kelly, Maura Kelly

**Recently Deceased:** Ledda Simeon, Achilles Diokno, Maria Alves Dos Reis Valentin, Katarina Res, Lorraine Davies, Desmond Power, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Gail Fenton, John Kelleher, Colleen Merritt; Norma Roach, Max D'Souza, Katarina Imsirovic, Teresita Ranuds, Peter Theodore, Vera Canciani,

# Readings of the Day – Easter Sunday —Year B



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**Entrance Antiphon:** *I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*  
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*  
**Communion Antiphon:** *Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

## First Reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## Sequence

The sequence is said or sung on this day. On the weekdays of the Octave of Easter, its use is optional. Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

## Gospel Reading

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors				
Mass	3/4 Apr	10/11 Apr		
5.00pm (SCC)	7.30pm Easter Vigil: C Flores, G Wright, M Smith, C Matthews	Stewart Unwin Ruth Meadows		
6.00pm (SPC)	n/a	Melissa Dixon Wanda Kaucz		
8.00am(SCC)	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone	Assigned Marcus Smith		
9.30am (SPC)	Therese Ngozi Okwudike Wanda Kaucz	Liz Porra Dominic Chin		
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Jacqueline Hipwell	Bronwen Grey Gabrielle Wright		
5.30pm(SCC)	Becky Langworthy Jacob Madden	Joe Zavone Louise Zavone		

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