

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

— Year B

17/18 Mar 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

55 Franklin Street, Forrest ACT 2603

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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: *Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.*

Holy Week Timetable

St Christopher's Cathedral

cnr of Canberra Ave and Furneaux St., Forrest

Monday, 26 March, 7.30pm **Chrism Mass**

Tuesday 27 March, 7.30pm **Second Rite of Reconciliation**
(Confessions), *NB: Thereafter there will be no scheduled times for Confessions for the remainder of the week.*

Holy Thursday, 29 March, 7.30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**,
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the Chapel of St Christopher's until 10pm.

Good Friday, 30 March, 3pm **The Lord's Passion**

Saturday 31 March, 7.30pm **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday 1 April, **Masses** 8am, 11am and 5.30pm

St Peter Chanel's Church

cnr of Weston and Loch Sts., Yarralumla

Holy Thursday, 29 March, 6.30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday, 30 March, 10am **Stations of the Cross**

Good Friday, 30 March, 3pm **The Lord's Passion**

Saturday, 31 March, 6pm **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday Mass, 1 April, 9.30am

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*

For details of any of the above, contact the Parish Office.

Cathedral Piety Stall

Currently closed due to Maternity Leave



Fifth Sunday of Lent—18 March 2018



Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Mass for the Fifth Anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope Francis—

Monday, 19 Mar, 5.00pm, St Christopher's Cathedral.

Main Celebrant: His Excellency, Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio

Homilist: Archbishop Christopher Prowse. All welcome.

J.S. Bach's choral masterpiece the *St Matthew Passion* will be performed in St Christopher's Cathedral on Saturday 24 March commencing at 7.00pm. Featuring Canberra Choral Society and soloists, and conducted by Andrew Koll. Ticket sales

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=356110&>

Catholic Papers—the Catholic Weekly, the Catholic Leader and Majellan Magazine are on sale in the Franklin Street entrance to the Cathedral. They provide news and comment on current issues. Paper sales are managed by the St Vincent de Paul Society, which has to cover the cost if papers are taken without payment. Please remember to pay if you take one of these papers. (Other publications eg: Catholic Voice, Australian Catholics—are free.)

Request for EMHC volunteers to the Homebound. We have an ever-growing list of parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit from a Eucharistic Minister. We currently only have a very small number of volunteers who kindly provide this service. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846. A current Working with Vulnerable People's Card is required.

- **A 50/50 raffle** is being held to support the Young's Adults Music Ministry. Buy tickets outside the Cathedral after Mass for your chance to win 50% of all ticket sales.
- **St Christopher's Cathedral Parish Sacrament of Confirmation Program, 2018** continues 20 Mar, 5.30pm-7pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla.
- **First Reconciliation** Program starts 22 May
- **First Holy Communion** Program starts 31 July.

OTHER NEWS

3rd Public Forum of Concerned Catholics of Canberra-

Goulburn, Thurs. 22 March, 7pm for 7.30pm, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton. Francis Sullivan, CEO, Truth Justice and Healing Council, will provide an analysis of the Royal Commission's final report. We will also hear how we the laity, the people of God of this Archdiocese, might develop an effective role in our future church.
(www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org)

End of Life Choices - 23 Mar. Submission are urgently needed from ordinary ACT citizens regarding euthanasia. The ACT Legislative Assembly is conducting an inquiry into End of Life Choices and submissions are due on 23 March 2018. https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-committees/select_committees/end-of-life-choices. Most needed are short personal stories of positive experiences of the palliative care of loved ones. If euthanasia or assisted suicide is legalised in the ACT, it is unlikely that palliative care will receive adequate funding in the future. For ideas to help you write your submission go to <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/issues>.

Amicus—24 March, a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Austrian Club, Mawson, 6.30pm for dinner and dance. Contact Patricia: 0412 351548.

Loreto Alumni Luncheon— 24 Mar. Ex students from all Loreto Convents are warmly welcomed at our annual regional lunch at Muse, Kingston preceded by Mass. Enquiries to Jenny Dobbin, 0439 619181

Stainer's The Crucifixion—Choir of Wesley & local community performing 25 Mar, 2pm at Wesley Unity Church, National Cir, Forrest. Admission by donation.

Daramalan College Opening Evening —Tuesday 27 March. Tours 5.00-6.30pm. Opt info sessions for Yr 7, 2019 at 4.45pm & 7.00pm. Yr 11, 2019 Info Session at 6.00pm. Info: 62456348.

Aboriginal Spirituality in the Catholic Church—8 April, Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins St, CARCOAR, 12-3.00pm. Speaker—Aunty Elsie, respected elder in her community and has represented NSW on the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) since 1999 and is a former Chairperson. Her talk will focus on Aboriginal Spirituality in the Catholic Church. RSVP 3 course lunch : 02 63673058 or email: shalom-carcoar@gmail.com. Suggested Donation: Lunch \$40 pp.

Season of Growth—11/12 – April, MacKillop House Conference Centre, 50 Archibald Street, Lyneham, 9.00am-3.30pm. \$610 per person which includes a companion manual, journal and seminar workbook. Enquiries: Karen Muir 0428620 264 karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – 27-29 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW; relationship enrichment for married couples. Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Karinya House—To support the complex work of assisting mothers and babies in crisis, Karinya House needs Friends. Friends donate at least \$5 a week and change vulnerable lives. Sign up today and share the purpose of supporting vulnerable and at risk pregnant and parenting women in our community. Every Friend makes a vital difference. All donations are fully tax deductible <https://karinyahouse.asn.au/support/friends-of-karinya/> For information phone: 6259 8998 or jo.saccasan@karinyahouse.asn.au

Volunteer with Palms Australia- Get out there and be the Church,"bruised, hurting and dirty" - Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/

Catholic Voice March edition: catches up with Gowrie's Adeline Potter, who will become a Catholic at Easter. Other highlights include articles on Matthew Hutchison, the new headmaster of Marist College; and Joe Zavone, the new principal of St Edmund's College. The middle page feature article on Caroline Chisholm is sure to be of interest also.

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. By volunteering for Lifeline not only will you be making a difference to the lives of other Australians who use the Lifeline services, but you'll also be enriching your own life. Info: visit <https://www.act.lifeline.org.au> and follow the VOLUNTEER links or phone 61716300.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Goldie Leech, Spencer Elsegood

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: 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, Daniela Caputo, Caterina Perre

Recently Deceased: 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, Elfriede Mendel, Alan McInnes, Jozef Stefan-ia, Bruce Bramley, Mary Harrigan, Fr John Baptiste Tran, Jack Pocock, Jack Smith, Natasha Cruz-Gutteridge, Dr Donald Dunlop

First Reading

Jer 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Second Reading

Heb 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Reading

Jn 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
<i>Mass</i>	<i>17/18 Mar</i>	<i>24/25 Mar</i>	<i>17/18 Mar</i>	<i>24/25 Mar</i>
6.00pm (SPC)	Sheila van Gent Mike Nash	Judith Blundell Margaret McKinnon	Judy Blundell Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom Phillip Pocock	Phil Pocock Kristina Kaigl	Mimmo Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Jaye Longland Wanda Kaucz	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Lynn Chan Christopher Bishop	Bronwen Grey Jonathan Lee	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Arnel Basas Aoife Connors	Gabrielle Wright Jacob Madden	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze	Tony Croke Lionel D’Cruze

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