

# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

## (including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



## Sunday Mass

#### St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT **Sat. Vigil:** 5.00pm **Sunday:** 8.00am, 11.00am (livestreamed),

#### 5.00pm \*Note new time St Peter Chanel's

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 (& Public Holidays): 9.00am & 12.15pm

#### St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm Thursday: 10.00am Anointing Mass (2nd Thurs of 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 Rosary at the Cathedral

Mon–Fri 8am, Sat 11:40am, Sun 4:45pm

Baptisms 2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday 1.30pm & 3.00pm St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

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

#### PARISH OFFICE

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### PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

#### HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday** begins Holy Week, with the triumphant entry of Jesus' back into Jerusalem. The Prophet Ezekiel, had centuries earlier, spoken about gazing upon the temple and witnessing something most distressing: "Then I looked, and behold... the Glory of the Lord departed from the threshold of the temple... by the east gate." (Ezk 10:18-19).

Jesus now, however, enters from the east! And so the Glory of God re-enters His temple, and returns the same way he had left, from the East. We recount Jesus' Passion, all within the context of this Palm Sunday celebration and triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The new Temple will now be His Body, given for us, and of which we have become a part through baptism.

This Week:

**The Chrism Mass (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm)** – focuses upon the blessing and consecration of the Oils, the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Oil of Chrism, which will be used in the sacraments throughout the year. This Mass also manifests the unity of the Archbishop to his priests and all the baptised as members of Christ's Body. At this Mass the priests renew their priestly promises of service and sacrifice. All are most welcome.

## THE HOLY TRIDUUM

At the heart of the Christian life is the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' *Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection:* called the *Triduum*, meaning three days. The whole history of salvation revolves around these days, and through the Church, God invites us to experience this Mystery.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper – begins the Easter Triduum, which is actually one liturgy spanning three days. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples' feet, an act of self-giving love and service, offering meaning to what he would accomplish the following day on the Cross. This night Jesus gives Himself in the Eucharist and so too the priesthood, teaching us here, the greatest commandment of all, to love each other as He has loved us.

**Good Friday** – *The Way of the Cross* (**10am**, **SPC**). The Lord's Passion recalls the greatest act of Love when Jesus dies for our sins, that we may rise to new life in Him. We recall his Passion and venerate the Cross: the glorious instrument of our redemption (**3pm SCC**). The Cross, now and always, proclaims Jesus' victory over sin and death. "We adore you O Christ and we Bless You; for by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world".

**The Easter Vigil** – 'the Mother of all Liturgies' is the Holy Night in which we experience, after the silence of Holy Saturday, Jesus' Rising from the dead. We gather in darkness, but that darkness soon gives way to the Light, the Light of the world and with this the greatest hope! As a Church, we sing *Alleluia* for the first time in forty days. Jesus has now destroyed the greatest enemy of all, death itself!

Friends, may we all know how close Jesus is to a broken humanity in these days, how close he is in His Church, and how much he truly loves you. Jesus enters Jerusalem for love of you, to die for love of you and to claim you back... for Himself.

Let us courageously enter into the events of this week, holding in prayer all those to truly suffer around the world in our human family. Let us become particularly tender to those around us in these days, for it is in the tenderness of the God who come to die for us, that we find the lasting, true joy of the Resurrection.





## PARISH MINISTRIES

## Director of Music

Ms Jaki Kane

RCIA Miss Becky Langworthy Contact Office

## School of Religion

Miss Chiara Catanzariti

#### **Youth Minister** Miss Anh Tran Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon April 11 Monday of Holy Week

Tues April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

Wed April13 Wednesday of Holy Week

Thu. April 14 The Lord's Supper

Fri. April 15 Passion of the Lord

Sat. April 16 Holy Saturday

Sun. April 17 Easter Sunday

## PARISH GROUPS

Legion of Mary Monday at 5.30pm (Haydon Hall)

St Vincent de Paul

**Good Shepherd Prayer Group** Wednesday at 7pm SPC Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

> **Christian Meditation** Saturday at 4:30pm 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 begins Feb.

**Filipino Community** First Sunday bi-monthly at 5.00pm SPC

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

- Good Friday is a day of fasting & abstinence (no meat).
- The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

NOTE: Unfortunately the Sacrament of Confession will not be available at the regular time on Holy Thursday at SCC. There will be no adoration and Confessions on Easter Sunday 2-3pm at SPC.

## HOLY WEEK 2022

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL Palm Sunday — Sunday 10 April (regular Sunday Mass times) Chrism Mass — 5:00pm Monday 11 April Maundy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 14 April, 7:30pm

> Good Friday — The Lord's Passion — Friday 15 April, 3pm Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil — Saturday 16 April, 7:30pm Easter Sunday — Sunday 17 April, 8am, 11am & 5pm

## **ST PETER CHANEL'S**

Maundy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:00pm Good Friday — Stations of the Cross — 10am Easter Sunday Mass — Sunday 17 April, 9:30am

## CHRISM MASS, 2022

Join the Archbishop and the Cleray of the Archdiocese, this Monday 11 April at 5:00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral. In this Sacred Mass, the Holy Oils used in the Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. You are warmly invited to gather for this significant occasion.



## ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS - the annual ecumenical

public Stations of the Cross will begin at 11am on Good Friday at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton, with local church leaders taking part. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK at St Peter Chanel's - Due to unforeseen circumstances. Fr Alex has been asked to lead the Parish of Bega for the Easter Liturgies. Fr Bill who was placed in Bega was involved in a serious accident and appreciates your praverful support at this time. For this reason, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will go ahead, while the Easter Vigil will ONLY be offered in the Cathedral. Please see amended schedule above. Thank you for your understanding. Stations on Good Friday will proceed as planned. - Fr Trenton

RCIA: Let us keep in our prayers our brothers and sisters Tarinya Hannedege, Angelo Mago, Andrea Mago, David Johnson, Penelope Carson, Solange De Armas and Lesley Gillet who will be welcomed into the Church and receive full sacramental communion at the Easter Vigil. Their faith and commitment are a source of great inspiration for our community, and it has been a joy to journey with each of them over the past eight months!

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES APPEAL, APRIL 15 - Pope Francis has asked our support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Pope Francis encourages us in this appeal. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday



# **OTHER NEWS**



Giving and Receiving— Direct debit and QKR options are available, as well as TapnGo machines Thank you sincerely for your generosity. *If* you are able, perhaps consider donating to 1st and 2nd collection via direct debit .

The First collection: contributes to clergy of the Archdiocese. If you make an offering through direct debit, please include that you are a parishioner of the Cathedral Parish.

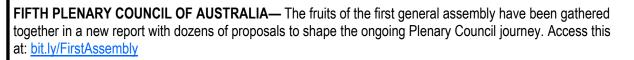
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For more information or to set up monthly payments via direct debit, please contact the Parish Office. For step by step Qkr! instructions, visit cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/ Thank you for your generosity

<u>PROJECT COMPASSION 2022</u> — runs throughout the Lenten season to April 17. Please take home a Project Compassion box &/or a set of donation envelopes & support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. Help support people living with disabilities in India, gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future. Call 1800 024 413 to donate with a credit card or direct deposit, also on Qkr! or visit: lent.caritas.org.au/

ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK – Women's Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. Women of all ages welcome. Prepare Spiritually to enter into Holy Week. Talks and discussion, as well as times for silence, prayer, Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Morning tea & lunch provided. 9:30am for a 10am start. Saturday 9 April 2022 10:00 AM -4:00pm St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall 62 Kingsland Rd, Berala NSW 2141. Register: trybooking.com/events/landing/868711

**CARETAXI:** SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT— Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, sightseeing, school trip and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit caretaxi.com.au, or +61 451 734 334



**COMPASSION FOR REFUGEES – PALM SUNDAY RALLY**: *End the Cruelty*– On **April 10th, Palm Sunday**, groups will come together with the wider community seeking more humane and compassionate policies towards refugees and those seeking asylum. Today, we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and God's kingdom drawing ever nearer – a kingdom in which those who are poor, persecuted and mourning find hope.

Consider how you can celebrate the coming of God's kingdom through the welcome we show to those who are poor, persecuted and mourning. Christian and non-Christian alike, on Sunday, will stand together to call for justice and dignity to be shown towards refugees here in Australia and for people seeking asylum around the world. **1pm Garema Place in Civic.** 

**TRY A DAY** at St Clare's College Wednesday 4 May. **Open Evening:** Thursday 5 May. **School Tours:** 10 May; 12 May; 16 May; 18 May; 10 Aug; 20 Sept; 20 Oct. Bookings are essential.

Year 11, 2022 Information Evening: Wednesday 2 June

Register your attendance today on the College website P: 02 6260 9400 E: enrolments@stcc.act.edu.au www.stcc.act.edu.au



#### We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Roman Malfone, Mila Taylor, Ava & Noah Swan, Zachary Bateup Those to be married: Tom Calwell & Isabella Varrasso, Danielle Williamson & Kurtis Rainnie Those who are ill: Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Matthew Hurley, Beryl Johnson, Teddy Kartadinata, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne, Hubo Ballivian, Fr Peter, Terry Higgins <u>Anniversaries of death</u>: 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, Augusta Savoca <u>Recently Deceased</u>: Brone Tumsevics, Joan Waldren, Theo and Iruska Schalbetter-Kaucz, Adrian Sirotic, Salvatore Giorgi, Fr Henry Byrne, Fr Laurie Blake, John Verrell (Father of Fr Luke Verrell), Marvel Nobleza, Charlise Mutten, Matthew Casey, John De Freitas, Juana de Coll, Victor Salazar, Carlos Coll, Olga Gerathy, Kelsie Small, David Kibbey, Malachi Hurley, Giuseppina Morosin, Archbishop Desmond Tutu





*Entrance Antiphon:* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! *Responsorial Psalm:* My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? *Gospel Acclamation:* Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

## **First Reading**

### ls 50:4-7

Lk 22:14-23:56

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

## Second Reading

Phil 2:6-11 His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel

See Sheets

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER					
	Lectors				
Mass	9/10 Apr	16/17 Apr	23/24		
5.00pm	Scott Pobihun	7:30pm Easter Vigil	Becky Langworthy		
6.00pm	Fiona Wheeler	N/A	Fiona Wheeler		
8.00am	Marcus Smith	Joe Zavone	Phil Pocock		
9.30am	Marcelle Disanayake	Lynn Chan	Dominic Chin		
11.00am	Mark Hyman	Jacqui Ramesh	Cecilia Flores		
5.00pm (SCC)	Becky Langworthy Jacob Madden	Kevin Woods Francilia Gomes	Francilia Gomes Lynette Yap		

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