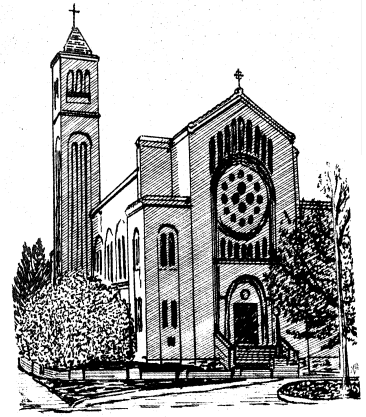


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



Pentecost Sunday

— Year B

19/20 May 2018

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy VG
Administrator: Fr Warrick Tonkin
Assistant Priest: Fr Andrew Lotton
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 Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.*

PENTECOST – The Holy Spirit in Our Lives

As we celebrate this Pentecost Sunday, the Parish also celebrates with twenty-five children the Sacrament of Confirmation. We reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are given the opportunity to reconsider how we are challenged to be Spirit-filled, and Spirit-led. The following may assist our prayerful reflection.

In 1978, Leon Joseph Cardinal Suenens (1904-1996), from Belgium, a leading bishop at the Second Vatican Council, was asked, 'why was he a man of hope?' His answer embodies a whole theology of the Holy Spirit:

"Because I believe that God is born anew each morning,

because I believe that God is creating the world at this very moment.

God did not create it at a distant and long-forgotten moment in time.

It is happening now: we must therefore be ready to expect the unexpected from God.

The ways of Providence are by nature surprising.

We are not prisoners of fate, nor of the sombre musings of sociologists.

God is here, near us, unforeseeable and loving.

I am a man of hope, not for human reasons, nor for any natural optimism.

But because I believe the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church and in the world, even where His name remains unheard.

I am an optimist because I believe the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of creation.

To those who welcome Him, He gives each day a fresh liberty and renewed joy and trust.

The long history of the Church is filled with the wonders of the Holy Spirit.

Think only of the prophets and saints who, in times of darkness, have discovered a spring of grace and shed beams of light on our path ...

... To hope is a duty, not a luxury.

To hope is not to dream, but to turn dream into reality.

Happy are those who dream dreams, and are ready to pay the price to make them come true." (Quoted in Kenneth Leech, *Experiencing God - Theology As Spirituality*, [1985], pp. 203-204.)

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.

On behalf of Archbishop Christopher Prowse we congratulate the children celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday: Dane Arasmith, Natale Bartone, Austin Bennie, Giuseppe Boccuzzo, Silvana Celestino, Emma Clark, Max Corkhill, Benjamin Cusack, Lisette D'Cruze, Michaelina Doogan, Catherine Harra-dine, James Hehir, Sophie Hehir, Frederick James, Sam Mollica, Loren Rezek, Jordan Rezek, Christopher Ru-zario, Isabella Salazar Donoso, Andrea Salazar Donoso, Luka Sostarko, Cecilia Wall, James Wilkinson, Liam Wil-kinson & Xavier Winkler

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.

Planned Giving Donations—Please ensure your payments towards Planned Giving is up to date prior to the end of this Financial Year. Our last banking date for 2017/18 Financial Year is the weekend of 23/24 June. No money given after this date will be included in your Tax Receipt for this Financial Year.

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: turn taps on when you arrive before mass and turn taps off after mass when you depart. 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

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.

OTHER NEWS

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.

RSCM Lunch Time Organ Recital: Mary Anne Neilsen will give an organ recital at St Paul's Manuka on Thursday 24th May at 12.30 pm. The recital features music by Bach, Alain, Vierne and Durufle. Entry is by donation to the RSCM.

Legion of Mary recruitment & Information Session. Sat. 26 May, 2 pm, St Brigid Parish Hall, Bancroft Street, Dickson. Calling all men and women of faith and courage to undertake spiritual works of mercy, for example: home visitations, proclaiming the Good News, leading rosary recitations, circulating pilgrim statues of Our Lady, and other works for God under the banner of Our Lady. Queries to Marie Lazaro 0405 669022 or Robert Sharf 0438 436524.

"Amicus" - 27 May, a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Bake at Sutton meeting at 12 noon for Lunch. Call Rosemary on 0428 599 342".

Spirit Retreat 2018 - 27 May. Come together and be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Spirit is a retreat for youth and young adults beginning at 12:00pm at St Benedict's Narrabundah. Visit cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat for more information.

CE Public Forum—29 May, 7.30pm, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St, Barton. Topic: Springs of Hope: rethinking the vertical. Speaker: Elizabeth Farrelly. Chair: Bishop George Browning. Donation: \$5. Supper provided.

"Jam for Refugees" - 1 June, All Saints Church, Cowper Street, Ainslie, 10.30am-8.30pm. Ten hours of classical music. Entry by donation with proceeds going to Manus Lives Matters.

Marriage as Mission—Afternoon tea, 2 June, 2-4pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest. Have you been married for 10 years or more. Would you like to learn how to support marriages? Register <http://bit.ly/marriageasmission> or contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au.

Shadow & Transformation - Seminar by Dr. Patricia Moroney, Spiritual Director and Jungian Analyst/Psychotherapist; 2 June, 10.30am-1pm, Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangway St., Curtin. What is meant by "Shadow" and how is it a powerful means to transform our lives? Free. Rego: 62863388.

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

From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals—7 & 14 July, ACU Centre for Liturgy Short Course, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead, for those who grieve & to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

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.

St Edmund's College- Thursday 8.20am weekly Mass, during school term time. All people are welcome, please sign in through reception, 110 Canberra Ave Griffith.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Peyton Smith, Oyiza Sanni

Those who are ill: Pam Brown, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Rodger Mychailuk, Bruce Kennedy, Maria Walker, Bob Howatson, Cora Murphy

Anniversaries of death: Mineo Dabon, Policarpio Dabon, Trinidad Dabon, Menggay Dabon, 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: Keith Hawke, Adele Strycharski, Dorothy Donnellan, 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, Pandeyth Thomas Mathai, Harry Savery, Maria Sanz, Joan Millard,

Readings of the Day – Pentecost Sunday —Year B

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Second Reading

Gal 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
	Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
<i>Mass</i>	<i>19/20 May</i>	<i>26/27 May</i>	<i>19/20 May</i>	<i>26/27 May</i>
6.00pm (SPC)	Cecilia Flores Scott Pobihun	Mike Nash Judith Blundell	Judy Blundell Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Kristina Faigl Jessica Neubeck	Liza Quinn Mineke Peerboom	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Longland Colliss Parrett	Gloria Osborne Wanda Kaucz	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Confirmation Candi- dates	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Marcelle Disayanake Damien Balachandran	Jonathan Lee John Austen	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