

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time —
Year B

13/14 Jan 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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.*

CHANGE IN PARISH STAFF ARRANGEMENTS

Last week our Parish community welcomed Fr Steve Astill, SJ to the Parish as our Assistant Priest until early May, when we will welcome Fr Andrew Lotton as our new Assistant Priest. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have now had to farewell Fr Steve as the Archdiocese has had to transfer him to St Mary's Parish, Young, to cover a shortage there.

The consequences of this move is that the Cathedral Parish will not have an Assistant Priest until May. In the meantime we will be assisted by Fr Tony Percy, the Vicar General, and by the Archbishop.

This also means that I will have to assume the responsibility of not only the Cathedral Administrator but also the day-to-day responsibility normally carried out by the Assistant Priest.

Our difficulty presents us with an opportunity. The Sacrament of Baptism empowers us to live a life of mission, to, with and for others. As Pope Francis often states, we are all called to live as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. If some things do not occur as you might hope and/or expect I would ask you to prayerfully consider how you might offer your particular talents to our local Church here in St Christopher's Parish.

Fr Warrick Tonkin

Cathedral Administrator

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

Maintenance Manager

Pieter van Gent

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

Perpetual Novena to Mary

Wednesday 6.00pm SCC

Good Shepherd Prayer Group

Wednesday at 7pm SPC

Christian Meditation

Saturday at 5pm SPC

"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Other Communities

African Community

Third Sunday of the month at 11.30am 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



*JOIN US to raise awareness and funds for Project Compassion
With Special guest speaker: Michael Maguire*

Michael Maguire, a former Australian professional rugby league football coach for the South Sydney Rabbitoh's, visited Caritas Programs in Zimbabwe in October 2017.

Michael will share his experience with us.

Shrove Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 6pm

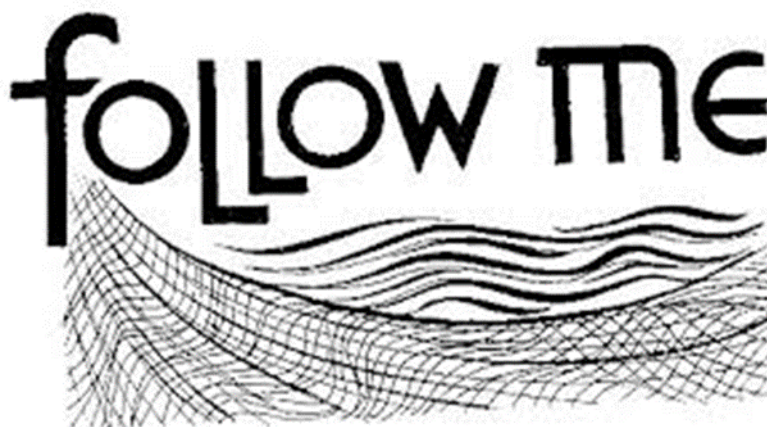
St. Christopher's Pastoral Centre 55 Franklin Street, Forrest

Register Online by 9 February

<http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/LuluMitshabu2018>

Further Information Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au

RCIA—Next meeting for Candidates and RCIA team will be held on 31 January 2018, 7.30pm at St Christopher's Parish Office, Ground Floor, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest.



OTHER NEWS

Nationwide ceremonies of Lament, Acknowledgment and Prayer—Leading up to Jan 26 Canberra Gathering—Jan 18, 6pm, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall St, Barton. Info: hazelmdavies@gmail.com k_rainger@hotmail.com

“Seeking the Mind of Christ” - 9-11 Feb 2018—You are invited to a living encounter and a life transforming experience with the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit. 9 Feb - St Monica's Church: Evatt 7-9pm. 10 Feb - St Brigid's Church: Dickson 10am-5pm. 11 Feb - St Brigid's Church: Dickson 10.30am-5.30pm. Conducted by Brother Lalith Perera, Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Father Ken Barker with support from Fr Bernie Patterson and Loi Vivovicente. Lunch available at a nominal price or BYO. A crèche will also be available for children. Contact: Shan 0412 310364; Karen 0402 160401; Sean 0448 510237.

Evenings for the Engaged—17 & 24 Feb, Evenings for the Engaged, marriage preparation program, will be held over two consecutive Saturdays in 2018. Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

Vivaldi Concerti Virtuosi Concert (Bach & Paganini), Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany), 27 Feb, 8pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets 135100 or www.ticketmaster.com.au or cash at the door.

2018 Lenten video resource: “Good News in Tough Times” - This resource is perfect for parish-based groups, families and individuals and presents a great opportunity for all to withdraw from the week-in, week-out busyness. To pre-order online: www.faithresources.org.au or call the Bookshop 02 6239 9888

“Concerned Catholics of Canberra” - 22 Mar. Parishioners, clergy, and friends are invited to the 3rd public forum of Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn. Francis Sullivan, CEO, Truth Justice and Healing Council, will provide an analysis of the Royal Commission's final report. Contact: Rod Page: concerned.catholics.cnagbn@gmail.com

Tribunal of the Catholic Church—Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or tribunal@cg.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal

Accommodation: A 38 year old female is seeking accommodation close to the city or in the city. Preferably a furnished room with my own bathroom. Contact Lorraine 0412 327 902, rathipath@yahoo.com.au



We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Eden Makela, Parker Davis, Asher Fenton

Those who are ill: 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: Mary Walshe, Silvio Cadona, Sylvia Crossin, Eleanora Gaider, Sheila Semecky, Reginald Gallagher, Des Black, Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Lyons, Vernon Davies, Margaret Mumford, Allen Blundell, John Stephens, Elizabeth, Bill, Hannah & Phoebe Allan, Arthur Burt, Margaret Burnell

Recently Deceased: Elfriede Mendel, Alan McInnes, Jozef Stefaniak, Bruce Bramley, Mary Harrigan, Fr John Baptiste Tran, Jack Pocock, Jack Smith, Natasha Cruz-Gutteridge, Dr Donald Dunlop (Newcastle), Rene Warrick-Williemsens, Michele Daniele, Fr Paul Tarpey, Steve Dospot, Margaret Frawley, Victims of Egyptian terrorist attacks, Coby Fulop, Antonio Carrabs,

First Reading

1 Sam 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Second Reading

1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading

Jn 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors			Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	13/14 Jan	20/21 Jan	13/14 Jan	20/21 Jan
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Geraldene Ford	Sheila van Gent Judith Blundell	Any available EMHC	Judith Blundell Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Mineke Peerboom	Assigned Kristina Faigl	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Longland Lynn Chan	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Leeann Galloway	Ceciley Matthews Gabrielle Wright	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze	Bronwen Grey Barbara Harrison
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Marcelle Disanayake Damian Balachandran	Elizabeth Young	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

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