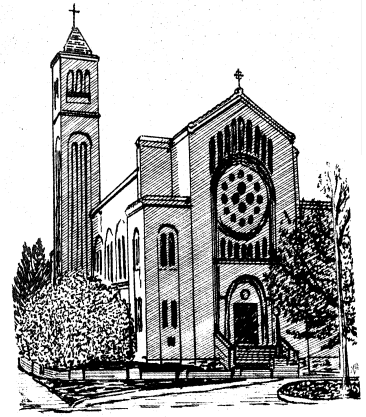


# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



The Most Holy Trinity

— Year B

26/27 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 Sunday, 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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cathedral@cg.org.au / www.cg.org.au/cathedral

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:** *Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

## PLENARY COUNCIL – 2020/2021

The Catholic Bishops of Australia, after much prayer and discernment have decided to hold a Plenary Council in 2020/2021. This will only be the fifth such Council in the history of the Church in Australia. Details concerning the origin, the process and who may be involved can be found on the Plenary Council's website – [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

An event, such as the Plenary Council, has international significance. As a result, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has issued the following statement to the Australian Church:

*"I extend cordial greetings and prayerful good wishes as the Catholic community in Australia joins in prayer at this time to launch the immediate preparations for the forthcoming 2020 Plenary Council. Upon all taking part in the preparatory process, I invoke the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord's will for the future of his pilgrim Church in the country. It is my hope that through patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment, the conciliar journey will confirm the Catholics in Australia in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship, thus enabling them to be a leaven of holiness, justice and reconciliation in today's rapidly changing society. As a pledge of the sustaining grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing."*

FRANCISCUS PP

# 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  
Next Mass 3 June*

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

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTENING SESSIONS

In beginning our journey towards the 2020 Plenary Council, the key task is listening: listening to God speaking in our own hearts and genuinely listening to one another, for every person has a share in God's wisdom.

To facilitate this first phase there will be two Listening Sessions in Canberra.

These sessions will be an opportunity for all Catholics, both those deeply engaged and at peace with the Church and those marginalized, vulnerable or distant from the Church, to speak what is in their minds and in their hearts.

Our Listening Sessions in Canberra will be held at **10:00-11:30am** and **7:00-8:30pm** on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at **Eastlakes Football Club, Gungahlin**.

The second opportunity will be at **10:00-11:30am** and **7:00-8:30pm** on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at **Eastlakes Football Club, Kingston**.

The Focus Question for the Listening Sessions is – **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**

Please be assured that everyone is most welcome at these sessions.

Further details concerning the Plenary Council Preparatory Process will be explained at the Listening Sessions and through the Council's website, which is [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

### Catechist Volunteers

Young Adults – are you interested in sharing and teaching your faith to young people? We are currently looking for young adults who would like to help as catechists, preparing Primary School children to receive their sacraments. It is on Tuesday from 5.30-7pm for 6 weeks per term. If you are interested please contact [Cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:Cathedral@cg.org.au)

**First Reconciliation** Program continues 29 May. <http://cg.org.au/cathedral> to enroll or contact the Parish office.

**Next First Friday Adoration, 1 June** at 12.45 — 2pm at the Cathedral.

**Vespers and Benediction for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, Sunday 3 June, 6.30pm. A short service of psalms and the Magnificat for this beautiful feast day. All are welcome to join the singing with the Cathedral Choir.

**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.

## OTHER NEWS

**Christians for an Ethical Society 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.

**Man Overboard Next Meeting, 1 June** Monthly gathering of young men discerning a call to a priesthood. It is a time to gather, reflect, commune and to be supported. Each gathering is held on the first Friday of the month at the Archbishop's residence from 5 – 7pm. RSVP your attendance via [www.manoverboard.org.au](http://www.manoverboard.org.au).

**"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](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au).

**Knights of the Southern Cross** —2 June, 11am-1pm, Parish Centre, St Benedict's Parish Church, Narrabundah. More Info: [www.ksca.org.au](http://www.ksca.org.au). All Catholic men are invited to attend and view the induction of the latest member. Contact Bob Perkins on 6247 2977."

**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.

**Conversation with Paul Collins** - 6 June, 7-8pm, Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Curtin. Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn is hosting a conversation with noted author Paul Collins and media commentator Paul Bongiorno to discuss Paul Collins' recent publication - Absolute Power: How the Pope became the most influential man in the world. Enquiries: 0439 498 283

**Greta Bradman 'Home' Concert**—15 June, 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets \$57/Conc. \$50. Booking [www.gretabradman.com](http://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 is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in the 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 and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity 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](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.

**Come Play Tennis** at the Wesley Uniting Church Tennis Club, off Dominion Circuit. [www.tennis.com.au/wesleytennisclub](http://www.tennis.com.au/wesleytennisclub), email [tennis@wesleycanberra.org.au](mailto:tennis@wesleycanberra.org.au), or ring the church office on 6295 3680 (10am–2:30pm Mon-Fri) or Rob Woolston on 0400 378 125.

**Buy-brick for Marymead**—help in raising \$1.3 million to construct two of three Care Cottages by buying a brick, or two or more! Go to the Marymead site: [marymead.org.au](http://marymead.org.au) and become a 'Friend', a 'Champion', a 'Hero' or even a 'Super Hero'.

**Vacant furnished bedsit in Hughes**. Please phone Julie 0422283841. \$200 pw.

### We pray for...

**Those to be baptised:** Cruz Muscat, Mila Tye, Henry Stanley, Christopher Yunis

**Those to be married:** Andrew Carrigy-Ryan & Kristie-Lee Burt, Jade McFeeters & Krystiane Villatobas

**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, Margaret Gillespie

**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, Pandiyeth Thomas Mathai, Harry Savery, Maria Sanz, Joan Millard,

**First Reading**

**Dt 4:32-34. 39-40**

Moses said to the people: ‘Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? ‘Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.’

**Second Reading**

**Rom 8:14-17**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**Gospel Reading**

**Mt 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
	Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Mass	26/27 May	2/3 June	26/27 May	2/3 June
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Judith Blundell	Geraldene Ford Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Mineke Peerboom	Scott Pobihun Cecilia Flores	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Wanda Kaucz	Jaye Longland Colliss Parrett	Colliss Parrett	Collis Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey
5.30pm (SCC)	Jonathan Lee John Austen	Aoifee Connors Gabrielle Wright	Tony Croke Lionel D’Cruze	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