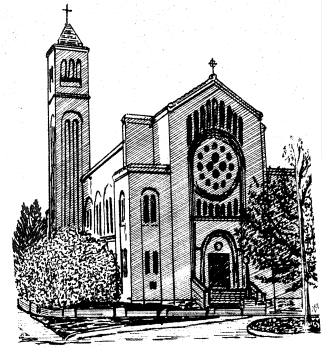


St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Palm Sunday
Year B -
28 Mar 2021

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



Masses at St Christopher's will be offered with a maximum of 260 people present until further notice.



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Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor—Mon-Fri, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm
Accounts Officer: Karina Widjaja—Friday, 8am-4pm

Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,
11.00am (livestreamed),
5.30pm

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: 9.00am & 12.15pm

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: 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

Baptisms

Sundays: 12.30pm

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday

1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

HOLY WEEK

Today, **Psalm Sunday**, begins Holy Week and marks Jesus' triumphant entry back into Jerusalem. As Jesus approaches, we hear "[Jesus] came to Bethphage [and Bethany] on the Mount of Olives" (Mtt. 21:1ff). It seems here we're getting a few little geographical details. No big deal, right? But for those who know the Holy Land, you know that just east of the city of Jerusalem is the Mount of Olives and east of this are Bethphage and Bethany. Superfluous details? Not in the slightest! All these places are directly east of Jerusalem, which is significant. The evangelist is drawing deep images from Jewish heritage. Jesus is approaching Jerusalem, *from the east*.



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 - *the Glory of God*, is re-entering His temple once more and returning the same way he had left; from the East.

In today's readings we hear 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.

The Chrism Mass— 29th March

The Chrism Mass celebrates the unity of the Archbishop to his priests and to all the baptised as members Christ's Body. At this significant Mass, the priests renew their priestly promises, and the Archbishop blesses the oil of Catechumens and of the Sick, as well as consecrating the oil of Chrism, which will all be used in the sacraments throughout the year.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

At the heart of the Church's liturgical year lies the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection: *the Triduum* (meaning three days). The whole history of salvation revolves around these holy days, and through his Church, God invites us to experience this Mystery of Salvation.

Mass of the Lord's Supper— 1st April

This evening begins the Easter Triduum, which is actually *one liturgy* spanning three days. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples' feet, an act of sacrificial love and service by which he gave meaning to what he would accomplish the following day on the Cross. This night Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and the gift of the ministerial priesthood, teaching us in this moment the greatest commandment of all, to love and serve each-other, as he has us.

Good Friday— 2nd April

The Way of the Cross, 10am (SPC) & **Ecumenical Stations**, 11am (Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm. (SCC & SPC) The Lord's Passion recalls the greatest act of Love when Jesus dies for our sins, that we may rise to new life with Him. We recall his Passion and venerate the Cross: the glorious instrument of our redemption. 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— Saturday 3rd April

Known as 'the Mother of all Liturgies' – On this most Holy Night we experience 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.

Easter Sunday, Sunday 4th April

Friends, please see inside the Bulletin for Mass times, details and booking requirements.

May you all know how close Jesus is to you in these days, how close he is in His Church, and how much he truly loves you. He enters Jerusalem for love of *you*, to die for love of *you* and to claim *you* back... for Himself.

Fr Trenton

PARISH MINISTRIES

Director of Music

Jaki Kane

RCIA

Please keep our candidates & catechumens in your prayers.

School of Religion

See ad under Parish News.

Youth Minister

Anh Tran

Email: anh.tran@cg.org.au

Weekly Liturgical

Calendar

Mon 29 Mar	Monday of Holy Week
Tue 30 Mar	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wed 31 Mar	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thu 1 Apr	The Lord's Supper
Fri 2 Apr	Passion of the Lord
Sat 3 Apr	Holy Saturday
Sun 4 Apr	Easter Sunday

Legion of Mary

*Monday at 5.30pm
Haydon Hall*

St Vincent de Paul

Assisting people in need and combatting social injustice in our community

Adventurers Youth Group

*(primary school age)
Sundays, 8.45am SPC—
Resumes, February 2021*

Good Shepherd Prayer Group

*Wednesday at 7pm SPC
Parish Room (Feb-Dec)*

Christian Meditation

Saturday at 5pm 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*

Filipino Community

*First Sunday bi-monthly at
5.00pm SPC*

Don't forget to book for Easter services. Please note that an additional service has been added on Good Friday at St Peter Chanel's for the Lord's Passion. This will start at 2.30pm. See link below to book through Trybooking and print your ticket.

We welcome the Knights & Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of the NSW/VIC Lieutenancy at the 11am Mass.

DOWNLOAD THE CHECK IN CBR APP: To assist with COVID-19 compliance and data collection requirements, use the "Check In Cbr" App. Download onto your smartphone and register, then simply scan the QR code located in the church entrance each time you enter. Please note on WEEKEND MASSES you must still MANUAL SIGNING IN, ensure numbers are not exceeded.

ENROL NOW—2021 CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAM

Confirmation classes starts Tues, 20 April, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. This is for Year 5 & 6 students or older who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. More information and Enrolment form on www.cg.org.au/cathedral or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846. The celebration of the Sacrament will take place in St Christopher's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 26 May 2021** at 6.00pm. **First Reconciliation** classes start 13 Jul for 11 Aug. **First Eucharist** classes start 17 Aug for 12 Sept.

Easter Services

Bookings for all services (except Stations of the Cross) will be required through trybooking. **Cut off date for all bookings is 1pm Thur 1 Apr.** Present your ticket at the door.

Chrism Mass—Cathedral —Mon 29 Mar, 5pm; - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAJ>

Holy Thur. Yarralumla —1 Apr, 7pm - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFBI>
Cathedral—7.30pm—<https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAT>

Good Fri.— Yarralumla - 2 Apr, 10am Station of the Cross (no need to book)
Yarralumla—Lord's Passion, 2.30pm—<https://www.trybooking.com/BQATQ>
Cathedral—Lord's Passion, 3pm - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPKSA>

Easter Vigil—Cathedral— 3 Apr, 7.30pm—<https://www.trybooking.com/BPKYX>

Easter Sun. - Cathedral—4 Apr, 8am— <https://www.trybooking.com/BPKZO>
Yarralumla— 9.30am—<https://www.trybooking.com/BPLAK>
Cathedral—11am - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPKZV>
Cathedral—5.30pm - <https://www.trybooking.com/BPLAG>

Easter Egg Hunt and Morning Tea —After the 9.30am Easter Mass at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. Contact: anh.tran@cg.org.au for more details.

Project Compassion Boxes: Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes next week. Thankyou.

Parish Collections

Like many in our community, our parish has felt the Covid financial pinch. The finance council encourage you to please consider re-commencing your weekly financial contributions. While much has been put to a sudden halt, parish cost have continued to rise. Please consider direct debt and electronic forms of contribution to parish planned giving. Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

New ways of Giving

- Direct Debit
- Qkr app
- Tap & Go
- Collection Point

More information:
www.cg.org.au/cathedral or
contact Parish office 6239 9846.

Mass live streamed from the St Christopher's Cathedral. Sunday at 11:00am. The congregation will be filmed during the livestreaming. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>


PRESENT PROTOCOLS - Please be familiar with current guidelines

- In accordance with government restrictions, 260 people are permitted in the Cathedral, respecting the 2sqm p/p rule.
- ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS MUST USE THE CBR CHECKIN APP AND sign in upon entry (including children) . Records are destroyed after 28 days.
- Communion is received in the hand only & not under the species of the Precious Blood.
- Physical distancing rules still apply. Please use hand sanitiser upon entry and clean your pew/space with the wipes provided.
- Please sit where there is a 'Please sit here' marker. NB: Families can sit together.
- There will be no physical contact at the sign of peace.
- Please DO NOT return bulletins, but keep or dispose of appropriately. **Please maintain social distancing 1.5m, at all times, including in the single line formed to receive Holy Communion.** Blue squares and yellow markers on the tiles indicate these distances.

GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND COLLECTION will allow us to express solidarity with and make a difference in the lives of Christians caught up in the effects of COVID-19 (especially on tourism), war, violence and instability in this region.

PALM SUNDAY RALLY/GATHERING to echo the dignity of Refugees, 1pm, Sun 28 March, Garema Place.

Canberra Catholic Bookshop - Extensive range of Sacramental & Religious Gifts, Books, Music & Church Supplies - You are always welcome: Opening Hours—Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm; Saturday 9 am – 1 pm. Ph: 6239 9888, Ground floor, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest.

 Aid to the Church in Need will be offered up for your intentions by priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support. You can also send them a Mass card. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings.

Merici College Enrolling Now! Please visit www.merici.college for all dates and information for Open Day, Be a Merici Girl Days and Talk and Tours. Register online now! Open Day and Year 7 2022 Information Night: Wednesday 28 April 2-4pm, 5.30-7.30pm. Be a Merici Girl Days: 22 April, 23 April, 6 May. Talk and Tours: 20 February, 27 March, 1 May, 21 August, 23 October. Telephone 02- 6243 4178 for all enquiries.

Engaged Encounter Retreat—1 May. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Info: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the Weekends: May 1-2, August 7-8, November 13-14 2021; February 19-20 2022

Evenings for the Engaged - Marriage Preparation Course 10 July, 9am. The course consists of six sessions conducted over two consecutive Saturdays from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Sessions, presented by married couples, cover important aspects of marriage and include lots of private time for you and your fiancé to discuss issues raised during the talks. Sessions conclude with group discussion. Workbooks and lunch are included. Contact: Pru Gordon and Peter Grist 0451 670 041 prugordon@gmail.com

Continuing the Journey: the instrumentum laboris (working document) for the Plenary Council. Continuing the Journey can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/IL-document-single-pages.pdf>. As at other stages in the Plenary journey, people are encouraged – individually and collectively – to pray with the document. A simple reflection guide has been produced to support us in this.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY - The Catholic faith echoes the dignity of all people and welcomes every person as equal members of Christ's Body. To ensure our parish is meeting the needs of the disabled and chronically ill community, have produced a survey to identify and accommodate the unique needs of our members and community. We invite you to complete our survey, available in the Church Franklin street Foyer and on our website. Complete forms can be emailed to the Office or returned to the sacristy at any Mass.

Positions vacant: - **Housekeeper** for the Clergy Retirement Foundation at the Garran facility. Contact chris.koelmeyer@cg.org.au. Full time **Counsellor** for 'The Farm in Galong'. Contact Kate Cleary CEO on 0404 112 428 for more information.



Sixth Sunday of Lent 28th March 2021



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Antonio Yu; Ziggy Lulic; Lincoln Patton

Those to be married: Claire Scandrett & Scott Hancock

Those who are ill: Francesca Wall, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Clarie Pickard, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Lucy Duncan, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, David Kibbey, Frank Boyle, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Melania Widjaja, Edhie Rahardja, Danny Yuwono

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, Keith McLaughlin, Shirley Evans, Anthony Donohoe, John Buckingham, Nuala Kelly, Maura Kelly

Recently Deceased: Katarina Res, Lorraine Davies, Desmond Power, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Gail Fenton, John Kelleher, Colleen Merritt; Norma Roach, Max D'Souza, Katarina Imsirovic, Teresita Ranuds, Peter Theodore, Vera Canciani, Rudy & Maria Rajic, Alexis Saaghy, Curtis Holland (USA), Lino Farronato,

Readings of the Day – Palm Sunday —Year B



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Entrance Antiphon: *Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.*

Responsorial Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! 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. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

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

First Reading

Is 50:4-7

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; I 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 Reading

Mk 15-1-39

See sheets

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER				
Lectors				
Mass	27/28 Mar	3/4 Apr		
5.00pm (SCC)	Scott Pobihun Gabrielle Wright	7.30pm Easter Vigil: C Flores, G Wright, M Smith, C Matthews		
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Mike Nash	n/a		
8.00am (SCC)	Marcus Smith Philip Pocock	Louise Zavone Joe Zavone		
9.30am (SPC)	Mineke Peerboom Wanda Kaucz	Therese Ngozi Okwudike Wanda Kaucz		
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Jacqueline Hipwell	Bronwen Grey Jacqueline Hipwell		
5.30pm (SCC)	Therese Ngozi Okwudike Becky Langworthy	Becky Langworthy Jacob Madden		

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