

# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Forrest, ACT

## (Incorporating St Peter Chanel's, **Cnr Weston & Loch Sts, Yarralumla)**

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

### PARISH LITURGIES

#### Weekend Masses

St Christopher's Cathedral

Sunday 8am Sunday 11am (sung) + post Mass Sunday 9.30am Cuppa in Haydon Hall

Sunday 5.30pm

St Peter Chanel's

Saturday 6pm

### Weekday Masses at St Christopher's Cathedral

Mon-Sat - 12.15pm

Tues-Fri - 7.30am

### Weekday Masses at St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday - 5:30pm

Thursday -10am (proceeded by 9.30am Adoration. Anointing Mass first Thursday of the month)

**Adoration SCC**—First Friday of the month 12.45-2pm Adoration & Benediction SCC—Friday weekly 5-6pm Holy Hour & Benediction for discernment of vocations to the Priesthood SCC—First Thursday of the month 7pm-8pm

### Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) St Christopher's Cathedral

Wed 11.30am-12pm, Thurs 6-6.30pm, Sat 11am-12pm St Peter Chanel's

Tues 6-6.30pm, Sat 5.15-5.45pm

### **Baptisms and Marriages**

By appointment only. Contact Parish Office

Community Masses at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla Spanish Community Mass—1st Sunday, 11.30am African Community Mass—2nd Sunday, 11.45am Pilipino Community Mass—1st Sunday every 2nd month, 5pm.

Cathedral Young Adults bible study—Thurs 6.30pm-7.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral.

Christian Mediation—Sat, 5pm, St Peter Chanel's Parish Room. "Be Still and Know that I am God" (Ps 46)

Good Shepherd Prayer Group—Wed, 7pm, St Peter

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

### **PARISH NEWS**

Welcome morning tea for Fr Trenton and Fr Norvin, and farewell to Fr Andrew—21 July after 11am Mass, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre.

We welcome to the Cathedral Parish as the new assistant priest Fr Norvin Dias. Fr Norvin is from the Sydney Archdiocese. It is a blessing for us to have you among us Fr. We assure you of our prayerful support and welcome you to our community. Please introduce yourself to Fr Norvin. At the same time.... it is with sadness and yet immense gratitude that we farewell Fr Andrew Lotton from the parish. Thank you Fr Andrew for you guidance and care of our parish for some time now. Know that our prayers and affection go with you. We wish Fr Andrew all the best in his new appointment and responsibilities. Please join us after 11am Mass at SCC this weekend as we welcome Fr Norvin and Farewell Fr Andrew.

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019. First Reconciliation classes continues 22 July for 5 August-Monday nights, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. This is for Year 3 students or older who live in our parish or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have be baptised Catholic. Info/Enrolment form on www.cg.org.au/cathedral or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846. First Eucharist classes start 12 August for 22 September.

Celebration of Mass - Jesuit Community-31 July, 5.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Fr Brian F McCoy SJ, Provincial of the Australian Jesuits, and Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Superior of the Canberra community extend an invitation to a celebration of Mass for the Feast of St Ignatius. The Jesuits will be marking the conclusion of 51 years presence of the Jesuits in the national capital. After mass, the congregation is invited to a reception with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Jesuit community in the Pastoral Centre next to the cathedral. RSVP: frank.brennan@acu.edu.au

### **New Parish Devotions**

**Holy Hour & Benediction**—1st Thurs. of the month, 7-8pm, Cathedral Chapel, an opportunity and invitation for young people to pray for and discern vocations to priesthood and religious life. Followed by a cuppa in the Haydon Hall, 8-9pm.

Adoration & Benediction—weekly Fri., 5-6pm in the Cathedral Chapel.

2019/2020 Planned Giving Envelopes are now in the church for pick up.

2018/19 Tax receipts are now available in the church. If you have provided your email to the parish office, please check you inbox for your receipt.

**2019 Planned Giving Pledge cards** (green) are now available in the churches. Please complete if you want to change your contribution or your details. If we don't receive a new Pledge card, this Parish will assume your contributions will remain the same. Direct debit forms are also available.

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD

Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy

Cathedral Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch

**Cathedral Assistant Priest:** Fr Norvin Dias **Parish Secretary:** Michelle O'Connor

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payments/sccp

**Office Hours:** M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



#### **OTHER NEWS**

Plenary Council: Applications open for Chair and Members for the Six National Themes Discernment and Writing Groups. Are you interested and available? Composed of lay, religious, priests, and bishops six groups will form to review the responses made during the Plenary Council's opening Listening and Dialogue stage. The groups will consider the themes in light of Church teaching, tradition, Scripture and drawing from contemporary best practice within and outside the Church. Applications close Monday, July 22. More information available in foyer & on www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

**Catholic Women's Retreat Day: finding God in all seasons of life.** 27 July, 9.30am-4pm, Greg Collins, St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah. Hosted by The Sisterhood Movement and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, Nashville. Register www.sisterhood.org.au.

Knights of the Southern Cross meeting —3 Aug, Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish, Strangways Street, Curtin, 11.00am-1.00pm. Share a cuppa! Contact Bob Perkins 6231 8472.

Seminar on the Gift of Healing presented by Anne Marie Gatenby. 9-10 August. Friday 9 August @ the Greg Collins wing, St Benedicts, Narrabundah, 7pm-9pm. Cost \$5 includes soup. Saturday 10 August @ the Parish Room, St Peter Chanels, Yarralumla from 9am-4pm. Free with a collection to cover costs. Morning tea provided. Sausage sizzle lunch \$5. Info: Neda 0415 266 019, Susanna 0419 902 293, Maida 0423 658 326. Come and experience the healing love of Jesus in your life!

**MERICI 60 CONCERT—Merici College's 60th Anniversary celebrations—**9 & 10 Aug, 6.30pm for 7pm, College Auditorium, Wise St, Braddon. Tickets and refreshment packages available at www.trybooking.com/BCWAY. All funds raised will be used to improve indoor and outdoor learning spaces for students.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend—10-11 Aug, St. John Bosco Parish, Engadine, NSW. The format of this weekend is a "Live Out" weekend. For further enquiries please contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan on: 0490774419; Adrian.janet1@bigpond.com.

Energised with Divine Love—Quite Day: 17 Aug, 9.30am-3pm, Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, 15 Blackall St, Barton. Lead by Canberra based theologian, Heather Thomson. Cost \$25. RSVP: by 13 Aug aamacnaught@gmail.com or 0414 790 201.

Consecrated Life Weekend—17-18 Aug, 3 Karney Street, Kambah is for young women seeking direction and clues on discerning how God is leading them. We will share with you testimonies, talks, mass, praise times, and have quiet times for reflection. Contact: Rachel Fleurant (02) 6166-6941 or email at mglsisters@gmail.com

**Calvary Book Fair** - 21-22 Aug, 8am-4pm, Xavier Building foyer, cnr. Haydon Drive & Belconnen Way, Bruce. All books under \$2, beanies \$5. Funds raised go towards equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff.

Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage 2019: Sunday 27 October 2019, St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, 9.30am. Youth Pilgrimage, 10.30am Sacrament of Penance, 11.30am Mass with Archbishop Prowse, 12.30pm BYO lunch, 2:00pm Procession to the grotto Contact 02 6239 8500 www.marianprocession.org.au.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

#### Lectors

MASS	20/21 July	27/28 July
6.00pm	Damien Balachandran	Felicity de Fombelle
(SPC)	Marcelle Disanayke	Frances Bulbrook
8.00am	Philip Pocock	Kristina Kaigl
(SCC)	Assigned	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am	Lynn Chan	Colliss Parrett
(SPC)	Jaye Longland	Melissa Kent
11.00am	Mark Hyman	Scott Pobihun
(SCC)	Leeann Galloway	Ceciley Matthews
5.30pm	Jonathan Lee	Cecilia Flores
(SCC)	Jacob Madden	Lynn Chan

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

MASS	20/21 July	27/28 July
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am	Mimma Memmolo	Mimma Memmolo
(SCC)	Tony Pelle	Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am	Edwina Hyman	Liz Porra
(SCC)	Mark Hyman	Leeann Galloway
5.30pm	Elizabeth Young	Tony Croke
(SCC)	Lionel D'Cruze	Lionel D'Cruze

### **Prayer Requests**

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Simon Gulan, Elizabeth Richards, Catherine Boyce, Katherine O'Reilly, Etienne Jevardat de Fombelle, Eileen Savery, Milan Vidovic, Patrick Corkhill, Alan de Zilva, Brian Cook,

Anniversaries: Frs David Black, Ted Rodrigues, Brothers Vales, Duro Kish, Helen Mary O'Brien, Lady Mary Lawler, Frs Barney & Paddy Lynch, Br Paul Nixon mgl, Dianne Fraser, Gerald Kilmartin, Elizabeth Virgara, Carmel Barton, Domenico Nirta, Kevin Hogan, Lynnette Cousens, Catherine Duffy, Harry Galvin, Kevin Kelly, Fr Wally Stefanski, Walter Ghirardello, Rosamond Rumble, Vera Urh, Damian McMahon, Judith Campbell, Dr John Connors, Kevin Kelly, Msgr John Hoare, Lilian Green, Richard Halpin, Phyllis Ferry, Colin (Mick) Kilpatrick, Patrick Brazil, Bernabe Baez, Merv O'Brien, Members of the Riley family

<u>Sick</u>: Tom Kilmartin, Lucy Duncan, Fr Peter L'Estrange SJ, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Betty O'Neill

Catholic Bookshop—Sunday trading—10am-1pm

### **Next Week's Readings:**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13