



# 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

<b>St Christopher's Cathedral</b> Sunday 8am Sunday 11am (sung) + post Mass Cuppa in Haydon Hall Sunday 5.30pm	<b>St Peter Chanel's</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 9.30am
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### 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 (preceded 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

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

## PARISH NEWS

Due to a private function in the Haydon Hall, the after 11am Mass cuppa will be held in the piazza area this Sunday.

**National Vocations Awareness Week** - Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

**St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019.** First Reconciliation 5 August, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. Please pray for all the candidates.

**First Eucharist** classes start 12 August for 22 September. This is for Year 4 students or older who live in our parish or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have completed First Reconciliation. Info/Enrolment form on [www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://www.cg.org.au/cathedral) or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846.

**2019/2020 Planned Giving Envelopes** are 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.

**Deacon Alexander Osborne's Ordination into the Priesthood**—6pm Friday 30 August 2019, St Christopher's Cathedral, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest. Supper will be held after the Ordination Mass in the Pastoral Centre next to St Christopher's. Please bring a plate of food to share if you are able. Alex will celebrate his first Mass on Saturday 31 August at 10am at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Are you or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptised Catholic, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA is the process through which those who have an interest in the Catholic faith may explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. Contact the Cathedral Office to express your interest or for any other enquiries.

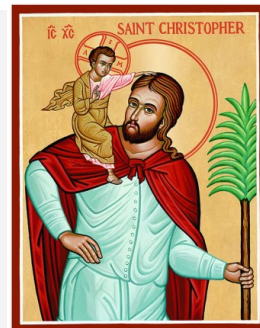
As we continue on our journey of preparation for the [Plenary Council 2020](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/), let us continue to keep this significant moment deep in our prayers. The Plenary Council's first report is now available on the Plenary website: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

**We pray for ...**

**Those to be Baptised:** Patrick Streat; William Mullaniff

**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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**Online Payments Link:** https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/scpp  
**Office Hours:** M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



## OTHER NEWS

**Abortion Bill—A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Contact your local MP.**

**'MenAlive' Mass—**Mon. 5 Aug 5.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

**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 Chanel, 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!

**Annual Pilgrimage to Eden—** 10 Aug. Join Archbishop Christopher on the Annual Pilgrimage to Eden in honour of St Mary of the Cross McKillop. 11am optional Pilgrims Walk from Eden AFL Grounds to Our Lady of the Sea Church. 12 noon Mass. 1pm Lunch & fellowship. Info: Pambula@cg.org.au. Gowrie parish have organised a Murray's Coach departing Holy Family Church, 7.30am & returning 6pm. Call 62916688 or email tiggeranongsouth@cg.org.au asap.

**MERCI 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BCWAY). All funds raised will be used to improve 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 mgl sisters@gmail.com

**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](http://www.marianprocession.org.au).

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival:** Perth, 8-10 Dec 2019. ACYF is the biggest national gathering of Catholic young people in Australia. Experience live bands and international speakers, engaging workshops, powerful prayer experiences and more. Explore the diversity and beauty of the Catholic Church with over 5,000 other youth and young adults from around Australia. The Archdiocese will be taking a small group (18 & over). Costs: appr. \$1,550 pp. Info: [Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	3/4 August	10/11 August
6.00pm (SPC)	Sheila van Gent Wanda Kaucz	Frances Bulbrook Felicity de Fombelle
8.00am (SCC)	Assigned Liza Quinn	Kristina Faigl Philip Pocock
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Jaye Longland	Melissa Kent Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Liz Porra Edwina Hyman	Ceciley Matthews Cecilia Flores
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Jonathan Lee	Youth Mass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	3/4 August	10/11 August
6.00pm (SPC)	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D/Cruze
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Elizabeth Young

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan, Elizabeth Richards, Catherine Boyce, Katherine O'Reilly, Etienne Jevardat de Fombelle, Eileen Savery, Milan Vidovic, Patrick Corkhill, Alan de Zilva,

**Anniversaries:** Bruna Stevenson, Maria Memmolo, Clare O'Connor, Rosa Morabito, Pat Boyle, Alejandro & Orlando Cerda, Alex Skleplic, Petty Gonsalvez, Paul Ryan, Francesco & Francesca Barbaro, Joan Kaucz, Anka Gnjec, Tulla & Sam Brown, Gwen & Mick Gallagher, Michael O'Brien, Odette Gaspardis, Michael McKeown, Flo Daley, Fr Vincent Dowdy, Amelia Kneipp, William Saw, Anna Kieswimmer, Margaret Mary Kelly, Kath Durie, Annie James, Eileen Biggs, Annie Davis, Sr Gertrude Ryan, Sam & Tulla Brown, Michael Heath, Michael O'Connor, Cardinal EB Clancy, Fr Giuseppe Canova, Fr Adrian Cork, James Rice, Gwen Gallagher, Kit Dale, Rita Dodson, Noel Honan, Marjorie Kenny

**Sick:** Tom Kilmartin, Lucy Duncan, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Betty O'Neill, Andrew Italiano, Anthony

**Catholic Bookshop—**Sunday trading—10am-1pm

### Next Week's Readings:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-40