



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	St Peter Chanel's
Sunday 8am	Saturday 6pm
Sunday 11am (sung) + post Mass	Sunday 9.30am
Cuppa in Haydon Hall	
Sunday 5.30pm	

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 & Benediction SCC—Friday weekly 5-6pm

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

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

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 Meditation— 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 Chanel's Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PARISH NEWS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation—Thur 15 Aug. Masses at the Cathedral: 7.30am, 12.15pm & 6pm. Mass at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla: 10am. **NOTE:** there will be no Reconciliation at the Cathedral at 6pm due to Mass.

National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

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.

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019. 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 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 Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31 August at 10am at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood.

As we continue on our journey of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, 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: Williams Hicks; Bailey Boag; Peyton O'Connor

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



OTHER NEWS

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.

Fatal Flaws documentary—18 August, 12.30-1.30pm, Haydon Hall (after 11am Mass) Cup of soup provided. \$5 donation at the door appreciated. In collaboration with ACT Right to Life, the Archdiocese will be screening the documentary Fatal Flaws (<https://fatalflawsfilm.com/>) . Fatal Flaws explores the dangers of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

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.

AMICUS - 25 Aug, 12 noon, lunch at Hoi Polloi Restaurant Museum of Australian Democracy. A support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics. Table booked in the name of AMICUS, Highlights Tours available if interested. Contact Lyn 0400 265 926.

One day retreat - 31 Aug, 9.30am-4.30pm, St Benedict's Catholic Church, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah, with Fr Roni George, VC. & Fr Joby George, VC., Divine Retreat Center. "Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit" John 15:5. FREE, BYO lunch. Boxed lunch available at nominal cost, RSVP by 29th August to p1.rebello@gmail.com. Parveen 0439642571

"Music Extravaganza with Robert Schmidli" - 8 Sept, 3pm, Wesley Music Centre, 20-22 National Circuit, Forrest. Renowned concert pianist will offer his exceptional musical gifts to raise awareness and money for L'Arche Genesaret. Tickets prices are \$25 adults, \$20 concession, \$15 students and \$10 children. Tickets are now available via the Trybooking website: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEDCY>.

Josephite Associates—Recently established the International Josephite Associate Leadership Team (IJALT), need to know members and establish a database. Members meeting: Tues 17 Sept, location TBA. Information gladly accepted at paulinehb@bigpond.com or phone 02 6258 3297.

Lift the Veil Retreat - 27-30 Sept. St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park. Led by Fr John Armstrong. Cost \$345. Contract (02) 46300233 or www.towersretreat.org.au.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	10/11 August	17/18 August
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook Felicity de Fombelle	Geraldene Ford Wanda Kaucz
8.00am (SCC)	Kristina Faigl Philip Pocock	Mineke Peerboom Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Melissa Kent Colliss Parrett	Jaye Longland Lynn Chan
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Cecilia Flores	Scott Pobibun Jacqueline Hipwell
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Gabrielle Wright Jonathon Lee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	10/11 August	17/18 August
6.00pm (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: John Agius, Barbara Atkins, Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan, Elizabeth Richards, Catherine Boyce, Katherine O'Reilly, Etienne Jevardat de Fombelle, Eileen Savery, Milan Vidovic, Patrick Corkhill,

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 Gnec, 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, Fred Brenchley

Sick: Tom Kilmartin, Lucy Duncan, 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:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53