



# 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 Peter Chanel's (SPC)**  
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
**St Christopher's Cathedral (SCC)**  
Sunday - 8.00am  
**St Peter Chanel's (SPC)**  
Sunday 9.30am  
**St Christopher's Cathedral (SCC)**  
Sunday 11:00am (sung)  
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 (9.30am Anointing Mass first  
Thursday of the month)

**Adoration SCC**—First Friday of the month 12.45-2pm

### Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance)

#### St Christopher's Cathedral

Wed 11.30am-12pm, Thur 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

## We pray for ...

**Those to be married:** Maria Barbaro & Kamahl Archer; Emily McNeill & Andrew Cottle

## 1st Sunday of Advent (C) 2018

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted;  
let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies  
exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to  
shame.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall  
yield its increase.*

### Next Week's Readings:

2nd Sunday of Advent/B

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:3-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

## PARISH NEWS

**St Vinnies Christmas Appeal—Giving Tree.** Boxes will be placed in the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel's for parishioner's to contribute hamper items (non-perishable foods) and gifts—refer to posters for ideas for St Vinnies to distribute to families in need. All contributions are required by 9 December. Thank you for your generosity.

### A BIG THANK YOU

**A Big Thank You to all our volunteers and others who serve the parish in various ways throughout the last year. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated.**

**Fr Andrew Lotton, Acting Administrator**

**Vespers and Benediction** for the First Sunday of Advent, this Sunday 2 December, at 6.30pm. Please come and join in this sung service with the Cathedral Choir.

**The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program** will continue on Wednesday, 5 Dec 2018 at 7.00pm. It will be held in the Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest. For further information, please contact the parish office.

**Parish Office will be unattended on Fri 7 Dec.**

**Next First Friday Adoration, 7 Dec** at 12.45 — 2pm at the Cathedral.

**African Community Mass:** celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse, 9 Dec, 12.15pm, St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. All welcome.

**Carols at the Cathedral:** Thur 13 Dec, 7.30pm. All are invited to join with Archbishop Christopher in a service of readings, prayers and carols. Featuring musicians from the Cathedral Choir, trumpeters, trombones, and organ, the children's choir from St Thomas More's Primary School, and the African Catholic Community Choir.

### Advent Wreath Blessing

- V. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old.  
R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**  
V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now as we read the prophet Jeremiah's words "the Lord our integrity".  
R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**  
V. Lord Jesus, you will come again as the fulfillment of all prophecy with power and great glory.  
R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Archbishop:** Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
**Vicar General:** Fr Tony Percy  
**A/g Cathedral Administrator:** Fr Andrew Lotton  
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**Office Hours:** M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



## OTHER NEWS

### A THANK YOU FROM FR WARRICK

As I enter the ranks of the retired priests of the Archdiocese this weekend I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for your prayerful generosity while I have been attached to the Cathedral staff. I would like to particularly thank the Cathedral staff, Michelle and Karina for their professionalism. An enormous thank you to Fr Andrew who took over my role as Administrator at very short notice. It is my hope that I can be of some use to the Parish in my new role. To everyone I pray that we may all, always, live and share our faith in Jesus Christ.

*Fr Warrick Tonkin*

**Catechist Celebration Masses**—4 Dec: Charnwood, 6.30pm.

**St Caecilia's Choir**, annual Carol Service, Sunday, 9 Dec, 7.30pm, Chapel of St John the Evangelist, ANU. All welcome.

**“Caritas Australia Global Gifts”** - 12 Dec. This Christmas we can protect the miracle of motherhood by giving a Caritas Global Gift. We can help provide clean water, food or sustainable livelihoods - things we so often take for granted here in Australia. In return for making a donation the donor will receive a beautiful card to give to a loved one on whose behalf the contribution was made. Purchase online at [www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts](http://www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts) or phone 1800 024 413 (Make sure you order before 12 December to ensure the cards reach you before Christmas.)

**O VIRGO SPLENDENS**—Sat 15 Dec, 6.30pm, Holy Rosary Church, Watson. Lady's Mantle sings Marian music from medieval chants to settings from the great classical composers, including music from the *Libra Vermell de Montserrat* and composers Brahms, Mozart, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns and Arcadelt. Lady's Mantle is a Canberra-based women's vocal ensemble of experienced singers under the direction of Maia Harrison. Entry by donation.

**St Vincent de Paul - Urgent Call for Summer Holiday Volunteers.** Vinnies Centres need volunteers able to work about 5, 4 hour shifts between the 22 Dec and 1st of Feb. Most Centres are open Monday – Saturday, public holidays excepted. If you know someone who would be interested or if you are interested, please contact us by phoning 6234 7348 or by emailing [volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au](mailto:volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au).

**Palms Australia—Make an Encounter in 2019**—rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar & Samoa. [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	1/2 Dec	8/9 Dec
<b>6.00pm (SPC)</b>	Frances Bulbrook Sheila van Gent	Mike Nash Geraldene Ford
<b>8.00am (SCC)</b>	Assigned Jessica Neubeck	Scott Pobihun Wanda Kaucz
<b>9.30am (SPC)</b>	Colliss Parrett Jaye Longland	Cecilia Flores Mel Kent
<b>11.00am (SCC)</b>	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Bronwen Grey Lynn Chan
<b>5.30pm (SCC)</b>	Peter Carrigy-Ryan Scott Pobihun	Youth Mass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	1/2 Dec	8/9 Dec
<b>6.00pm (SPC)</b>	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
<b>8.00am (SCC)</b>	Mineke Peerboom	Liza Quinn
<b>9.30am (SPC)</b>	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence
<b>11.00am (SCC)</b>	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze
<b>5.30pm (SCC)</b>	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Elizabeth Young

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Daryl Powell, Maureen Mays, Garry O'Donnell, Tan Roberts, Teresa De Marco, Luigi Martinello, John Robertson, Frances Pasguetti, Robert Hinchcliffe, Ana Stipancic, Anjali Sapra, Anne Woods, Stephanie Boyle, Sara Bianchini,

**Anniversaries:** Anna Maria Murphy, Barbara Crossin, Gerald Billings, Dorothy Simmons, Ken O'Toole, Paul Webber, Mario Damo, Shane Christopher Greenwood, Maurizio Scarpino, Barbara Crossin, Anna Maria Murphy, Milka Fink, Lady Nora Randall, Gladys Robertson, Alma Back, Molly Broash, Anna Murphy, Joan Pederson, Gaetano De Simone, Giulio Pantano, Frank Colvin, Mary Roots, Alison Waldren, Michael (Jock) McGuigan, Blair Brookes, Thomas Green, Alyson Edwards, Vincenzo Belmonte, Margaret Frawley

**Sick:** Mary Pini, Lois Billings, Fr Peter L'Estrange SJ, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy,