



# 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. (preceded by 9.30am Adoration.  
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, 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.

## 1st Sunday of Lent (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

### Next Week's Readings:

*Second Sunday of Lent/C*

*Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28-36*

## PARISH NEWS

Join Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana celebration Mass for the 6th Anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope Francis. **Monday 11 March, St Christopher's Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome**

**Rite of the Elect**—10 March, Catechumens, candidates, sponsors, family members and RCIA team members will celebrate the Rite of the Elect at the Cathedral with Archbishop Christopher. The Rite will commence in the Crypt at 10am, followed by Mass at 11am.

**Intro to Christian Meditation in Lent**—7.15pm each Monday for 1 hr, from 11 March for 5 successive Mondays, St Peter Chanel's Parish room, Yarralumla. No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up. ([wccmaustralia.org.au](http://wccmaustralia.org.au)). Enquire: Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918

**Cathedral Young Adults bible study**—Thurs 6.30pm-7.30pm.

New edition of the **Catholic Voice** available this weekend.

### PASTORAL MESSAGE REGARDING CARDINAL GEORGE PELL

28th February 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

I reach out to each one of you in Jesus, by way of this simple Pastoral Message.

The revelations regarding Cardinal Pell over these last days have deeply shocked and disturbed us. We find in our hearts so many emotions and confusions.

We hold deeply in our hearts all survivors of sex abuse and their families. We pledge to do all we can to stand alongside them in prayerful, transparent vigilance.

Given that Cardinal Pell's conviction will now be subject to an appeal in court we best leave aside further comment on this matter. Be assured of and comforted by my prayers and thoughts for you, my dear people, in this fragile time. Please find strength in your care for each other.

Together, let us turn as always to the Lord Jesus and our Mother Mary, during our Masses and our prayers to guard and guide us in this "vale of tears."

Please pray also for our priests, deacons and seminarians. They who seek to serve you with great pastoral care are in need of their own care in these days.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

Apostolic Administrator of Wagga Wagga Diocese

**Lenten Program book 'TRUST' for sale** in the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel's. Features short daily reflections that accompany our major focus on the Lenten Sunday Gospels with spiritual direction. Retail @ \$9.90 but the Cathedral is subsidising @ \$5.00. Please pay \$5.00 per book into the Poor Box or pay online: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>.

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## OTHER NEWS

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

**Bach's 'Agnus Dei' Cantatas and the Mass in F major** will be performed by the highly acclaimed Canberra Bach Ensemble at St Christopher's Cathedral on Saturday 23 March at 8.00pm and Sunday 24 March at 2.30pm. For more information and to book tickets go to [www.canberrabachensemble.com](http://www.canberrabachensemble.com).

**Lenten Retreat**—23 Mar, 9.30am-4.30pm, St Benedict's Narrabundah. Free. Lunch avail at nominal cost. RSVP by 21 Mar: [p1.rebello@gmail.com](mailto:p1.rebello@gmail.com). Contact Parveen 0439642571.

**Daramalan College Open Evening** – 28 March. Info. sessions for Yr 7, 2020, 4.45pm & 7.00pm & for Yr 11, 2020, 6.00pm. School tours— from 5.00-6.30pm. Yr 7, 2020 enrolments open from 6 - 24 May 2019. For more information contact [enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** – relationship enrichment for married couples. 26-28 April, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**St Clare's College**—'Try a Day' for Yr 7 students, 30 Apr. Rego [www.stcc.act.edu.au](http://www.stcc.act.edu.au). Open Evening, 1 May, 4.30-7pm. School tours with the Principal, 9am or 4pm. Rego 62609400. Yr 11 Info Evening 13 May, 6-7.30pm

**St Vincent de Paul Society** is currently looking for enthusiastic and passionate volunteers to take part in our **Compeer program**. Compeer matches people with a mental health diagnosis with a "friend" who is a caring and compassionate volunteer, to circumvent social isolation for people with mental health issues. Info: [compeer@svdp-cg.org.au](mailto:compeer@svdp-cg.org.au).

**Available accommodation:** Vacant furnished bedsit in Hughes. Please phone Julie 0422283841. \$200 pw

**Volunteers Needed**—Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce. Contact Leah, Volunteer Services Manager 6201 6646

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	9/10 Mar	16/17 Mar
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook Mike Nash	Felicity de Fombelle Wanda Kaucz
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Mineke Peerboom	Assigned Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Scott Pobihun Melissa Kent	Colliss Parrett Jaye Longland
11.00am (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway	Bronwen Grey Jacqueline Hipwell
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Jacob Madden Jonathan Lee

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	9/10 Mar	16/17 Mar
6.00pm (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	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:** Paul O'Hehir, John Bradbury, Ida Cataldo, Gavin Wypper, Daryl Rumble, Vincenza Allais, Helen Burt, Wayne Richards, Kevin Power, Rhys Summergreene,

**Anniversaries:** 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,

**Sick:** Phil Anderson, Lucy Duncan, Joan Joshua, Fr Peter L'E-strange SJ, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy,

### We pray for ...

**Those to be Baptised:** Gia Fainga'a; Edmund & Marion Coffey

## Project Compassion Sunday 10 March 2019



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. Donate through Parish boxes & envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.