



# 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>	<b>St Peter Chanel's</b>
Sunday 8am	Saturday 6pm
Sunday 11am (sung) + post Mass Cuppa in Haydon Hall	Sunday 9.30am
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 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 Cha-  
nel's Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the  
face of your anointed one; one day within your  
courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful re-  
demption.*

## PARISH NEWS

### 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. **Sessions will begin in the next few weeks.**

**St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019.** **First Eucharist** classes start 19 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 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. All are very welcome.

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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/>

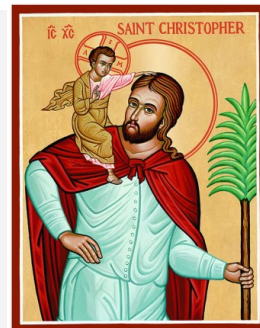
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"If a civilisation is to be judged by how it treats the weakest, the passage of the extreme Abortion Bill through the lower house last week was a truly low point for ours....The Catholic Church believes every human life is both invaluable and inviolable. The right to life and love is not qualified by age, sex, ability or wantedness: it is for every human being." Abp Anthony Fisher OP. Statement to the Standing Committee on Social Issues of the Legislative Council 2019 (NSW).

**Vote against the bill to legalise abortion: A bill to legalise abortion up until birth, with very few safeguards for mothers or children, passed the NSW Legislative Assembly last week. It now moves to an inquiry before a vote in the Upper House. If a NSW resident, please find the petition in the church to ask Upper House members to vote against the bill to legalise abortion. Let us all unit in prayer. Archbishop Christopher will be signing the petition and has asked for your support in this important matter.**

**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  
**Accounts:** Karina Widjaja

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**Phone:** 6239 9846  
**Email:** cathedral@cg.org.au  
**Website:** www.cg.org.au/cathedral  
**Online Payments Link:** https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/scpp  
**Office Hours:** M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



## OTHER NEWS

**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://fatalflawfilm.com/>). Fatal Flaws explores the dangers of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

**Emergency Flood Relief in Asia**—tax deductible donations: Salesian Missions Australia, PO Box 264, Ascot Vale VIC 3032, 03 9377 6014 or [www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au](http://www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au).

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

**Catholic Youth Alpha**—24 Aug, 7pm, Dickson Parish Hall, Wilshire St Dickson. Meeting fortnightly. Includes meal (gold coin donation) and popular Alpha DVD presentation and discussions. Info: [neve.tually@cg.org.au](mailto:neve.tually@cg.org.au) or Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) or parish office 62485472.

**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](mailto:p1.rebello@gmail.com). Parveen 0439642571

**"Music Extravaganza with Robert Schmidl"** - 8 Sept, 3pm, Wesley Music Centre, 20-22 National Circuit, Forrest. Raising awareness and money for L'Arche Genesaret. Tickets \$25 adults, \$20 concession, \$15 students and \$10 children. Tickets via : <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](mailto: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](http://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](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).

**Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**—We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	17/18 August	24/25 August
6.00pm (SPC)	Geraldene Ford Wanda Kaucz	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom Liza Quinn	Phil Pocock Assigned
9.30am (SPC)	Jaye Longland Lynn Chan	Colliss Parrett Melissa Kent
11.00am (SCC)	Scott Pobibun Jacqueline Hipwell	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Gabrielle Wright Jonathon Lee	Jacob Madden Peter Carrigy-Ryan

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	17/18 August	24/25 August
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Tony Croke Lionel D'Cruze

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Salvatore Persico of Turin, Patricia Robertson, John Agius, Barbara Atkins, Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan, Elizabeth Richards, Catherine Boyce, Katherine O'Reilly, Etienne Jevardat de Fombelle, Eileen Savery,

**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, 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, Kit Dale, Rita Dodson, Noel Honan, Marjorie Kenny, Fred Brenchley, Jack Thompson, Atol James Baker, Valiere Baker, Gloria Thompson, Munna Thompson, Dismonds Baker, John Thompson

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

### Next Week's Readings:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30