



# 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 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 Chan-

nel's Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the  
servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on  
me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O  
Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.*

## PARISH NEWS

**Father's Day Appeal** – Annual collection for retired priests. There are 30 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past. Donations can also be made at [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate).

**Legion of Mary - Recruitment Drive:** 14-15 September 2019. Do you want to really live out your baptismal calling to spread God's kingdom on earth? You are invited to join the Legion of Mary group at the Cathedral parish. There will be a Recruitment drive after all Cathedral Parish Masses on the weekend 14-15 Sept, (both at the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel) followed by Info Session at 2pm, Sat 21 Sept. Contact 0431 060 556 or [LegionofMaryCanberra@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMaryCanberra@gmail.com). *"It is my burning desire that ... the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy ... to reawaken our conscience ... let us rediscover these works."* - Pope Francis. We are His Body. You are all warmly invited!

**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 5 September**, 6pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest.

**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.

**St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019.** **First Eucharist** classes continue 25 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.

As the second phase of the Plenary Council process begins, Archbishop Christopher has emphasised the key role now of discernment. What is of God, and what is not?

The Archbishop invited us to regroup in our deaneries, parishes, schools and families. Each group will select one of the six themes emergent from the listening phase and write a summary of around 150 words on their discernment. The themes discuss the Church as: Missionary and evangelising; Inclusive, participatory & synodal; Humble, healing & merciful; Prayerful & Eucharistic; Joyful, hope-filled & servant of the community; and Open to conversion, renewal & reform. Direction on this process will be outlined in coming weeks. "I encourage you to regroup... and enter as many submissions as you would like, to see where God is moving in the great country of Australia ... particularly in the Catholic Church in these troubled but very hopeful times." Archbishop said. Let us continue to pray for this moment in our Church.

**Archbishop:** Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
**Vicar General:** Fr Tony Percy  
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## OTHER NEWS

**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.

**“Living, Dying and the Power of Presence”** Free Public Lecture , 31 Aug, 2.30-4pm, Haydon Hall, Forrest. Kevin Dunn - International Film Maker and Speaker. No RSVP. Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au or 0429192869.

**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

**National Prayer Crusade for Vocations**—1 Sept—the Knights of the Southern Cross will launch their 13th National Prayer Crusade for Vocations, running until 23 Nov and all Catholic organisations/schools and colleges, parishes and individual Catholics throughout Australia are invited to participate. Participants are asked to choose one week during the Crusade period to pray the following Crusade Prayer each day: *“Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Military Services. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.”*

**“Music Extravaganza with Robert Schmidli”** - 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.

**Catechist Sunday**—8 Sept. On this Sunday we honour, pray for and encourage our 220 catechists who work with 2,200 Catholic children attending government schools. If you know one of these special volunteers please give them a ‘pat on the back’ and say a prayer for them. www.amazingcatechists.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.

**Statement:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: The Victorian Court of Appeal has...announced that, in a 2-1 decision, Cardinal George Pell’s appeal against his convictions for child sexual abuse offences has been dismissed. The Catholic Bishops of Australia believe all Australians must be equal under the law and accept today’s judgement accordingly. Cardinal Pell’s legal team has said it will examine the judgement in order to determine a special leave application to the High Court. The Bishops realise that this has been and remains a most difficult time for survivors of child sexual abuse and those who support them. We acknowledge the pain that those abused by clergy have experienced through the long process of the trials and appeal of Cardinal Pell. We also acknowledge that this judgement will be distressing to many people. We remain committed to doing everything we can to bring healing to those who have suffered greatly and to ensuring that Catholic settings are the safest possible places for all people, but especially for children and vulnerable adults. August 21, 2019

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	24/25 August	31 Aug/1 Sept
6.00pm (SPC)	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran	Sheila van Gent Wanda Kaucz
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Assigned	Mineke Peerboom Kristina Faigl
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett Melissa Kent	Gloria Osborne Jaye Longland
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Scott Pobihun
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Peter Carrigy-Ryan	Leanne Galloway Jacob Madden

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	24/25 August	31 Aug/1 Sept
6.00pm (SPC)	Pieter van Gent	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey
5.30pm (SCC)	Tony Croke Lionel D’Cruze	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** John Arganese, Antonio Russo, Salvatore Persico of Turin, Patricia Robertson, John Agius, Barbara Atkins, Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan, Elizabeth Richards, Catherine Boyce,

**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, Nicanor Pazcoguin,

**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

**Those to be Baptised:** Kipeni Sione

### Next Week’s Readings:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14