

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 ...

<u>Those to be baptised:</u> Ethan Sainsbury, Philip Baker, Pippa Stokes

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Next Week's Readings:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/B Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Namora Anderson and Adrian Chan who celebrated their Ordination to Priesthood on Friday evening at the Cathedral. May God Bless them in their Priestly ministry.

First Eucharist—Congratulations to all the children from St Bede's Primary School and the St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion who will make their First Eucharist this Sunday at the 11am Mass. Thank you to the teachers and catechists who have been preparing the children for the last weeks.

Drought Relief—The St Vincent de Paul Society is running an appeal for drought relief. Assistance will be distributed through the Society's network of Parish Conferences and Centres across the country. You can contribute by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Drought Relief" and placing it in the collection plate at Mass. Include your name and address for a taxdeductable receipt.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will commence on Wednesday, 12 September 2018 at 7.00pm. It will be held in the Board Room, Ground Floor, St Christopher's Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest. Each session will run for approximately an hour and half on Wednesday evenings during school term time (there will be no meetings during school holidays). Even though the aim of the course is is for the participants to receive the sacraments of initiation during the Easter festivities next year, 2019, the course will continue after Easter to complete all the important topics that need to be covered. This program is for both adults and teenagers who are interested in being Catholic or those who are baptised Catholic and need to complete the sacraments of initiation, i.e. Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation and those baptised into Protestant Churches, i.e. Anglican (Church of England), Uniting, Presbyterian, etc, who would like to be received into full communion into the Catholic church. The book, "At Home with God's People", that we will be using for the course, can be purchased for \$19.

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy Cathedral Administrator: Fr Warrick Tonkin

(currently on sick leave) A/g Cathedral Administrator: Fr Andrew Lotton St Peter Chanel's Church: Fr Peter L'Estrange SJ Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor Accounts: Karina Widjaja Parish Office: Ground Floor, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest Office Phone: 6239 9846 After Hours Emergency Mobile: 0491 076 598 Email: cathedral@cg.org.au Website: www.cg.org.au/cathedral Online Payments Link: https://www.bpoint.com.au/ payments/sccp Office Hours: M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



OTHER NEWS

Social Justice Workshop - 15 Sept, 10am-12pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest. Interested parishioners are invited to a free workshop on this year's Social Justice Statement, A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land. Mike Cassidy will facilitate discussion of the Statement. For catering and notes, please RSVP 11 Sept 0412 145 088 or Social.Justice@cg.org.au.

Wine Tasting for Engaged and Married Couple - 15 Sept, 6.30-8.30pm at Clonakilla Winery, Murrumbateman. Tutored wine tasting for engaged and married couples in their first ten years. \$40 per couple includes finger food, drink and wine tasting. Purchase tickets at https://bit.ly/WineTutoring Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au

Aled Jones Concert—Fri 28 Sept. 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets available at www.AledJonesAustralia.com or by calling 1300 303 103 (Mon-Fri 10am-5pm AEST).

Social Justice Sunday - 30 Sept. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land. The Statement confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia. For further details: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499

Marian Procession - Sun, 14 Oct. Celebration of 100 years since the foundation of St Clement's Monastery. Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Yllana will leading the special day. Corpus Christi Parish, Gowrie is organising a bus to travel to Galong. Bookings on 6291 6688.

Social Justice Forum - 25 Oct. A joint forum with Christians for an Ethical Society will be held to discuss the 2018-19 Social Justice Statement. Dr John Falzon and Fr Frank Brennan SJ will be members of the panel. Further details to be provided.

Palms Australia—More to mission than meats the eye! A Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea. Meat this challenge: contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer.

Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Dob Bosco—seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry www.cagliero.org.au

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

MASS	8/9 Sept	15/16 Sept
6.00pm	Margaret McKinnon	Geraldene Ford
(SPC)	Mike Nash	Felicity de Bombelle
8.00am	Liza Quinn	Jessica Neubeck
(SCC)	Philip Pocock	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am	Jaye Longland	Gloria Osborne
(SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Wanda Kaucz
11.00am	Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews
(SCC)	Jonathan Lee	Jacqueline Hipwell
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Damien Balachandran Peter Carrigy-Ryan

Extraordinary Winisters of Hory Communion		
MASS	8/9 Sept	15/16 Sept
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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Prayer Requests

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Phillip Arcidiacono, Charlie Morella, Mary Gibson, Robert Howatson, Sr Gabriel Anne Cuzner ocdm, Sheila Mathai, Drago Ivanic, Merrilee Webb, Dalia Ezzy,

Anniversaries: Antonio Torres Hidalgo, John Francis Thompson, Baby 'Angel' Thompson, Tom Brennan, Ralph Biggs, Michael Kelly, Teresa Calabria, Millie & Dick Millwood, Iris Mangan, William Flanagan, Beryl Phillis, Judith Appleton, John Roberts, Guerino Belmonte, Alfonso Cadona, Jim Phelan, Dorothy O'Donnell Vail, Jack Kane, Allan Biggs

<u>Sick</u>: Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Rodger Mychailuk, Bruce Kennedy, Maria Walker, Cora Murphy,