



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Forrester, ACT

(Incorporating St Peter Chanel's,
Cnr Weston & Loch Sts, Yarralumla)

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish encompasses the areas of Barton,
Causeway, Deakin, Forrester, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka,
Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla

PARISH LITURGIES

Weekend Masses

St Christopher's Cathedral Sunday 8am Sunday 11am (sung) + post Mass Cuppa in Haydon Hall Sunday 5.30pm	St Peter Chanel's Saturday 6pm Sunday 9.30am
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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 Chanel's Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

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.*

PARISH NEWS

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. Give these volunteers a 'pat on the back' and say a prayer for them. www.amazingcatechists.org.au.

Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry

On Wednesday 11th of September at the 12:15 Mass, **Bishops Gregory Homeming** OCD (Diocese of Lismore), **Michael McCarthy** (Bishop of Rockhampton), **Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE** (Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes), **Brian Mascord** (Diocese of Wollongong), **Michael Morrissey** (Bishop of Geraldton), **William Wright** (Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle), & **Archbishop Julian Porteous** (Archbishop of Hobart) will join **Archbishop Christopher** (Chairman of the Commission), as the *Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry* gather in Canberra. We extend, with our Archbishop Christopher, a very warm welcome to the Bishops and Commission members. Please join us at 12:15 daily Mass and keep the Commission and its work in your prayers.

Project Compassion—A sincere thankyou to all who generously donated and supported Project Compassion for 2019. The Cathedral Parish donated \$5,421.30 to help those whose communities are in desperate need of help. Pope Francis recently exclaimed "The future does have a name and its name is hope" – you who are giving to those to whom you donate this future and revealing the face of Christ. Thank you for your selfless generosity.

Young Adults Bible Study – every Thursday evening approx. 6:30-7:30. St Christopher's Cathedral. All are most welcome.

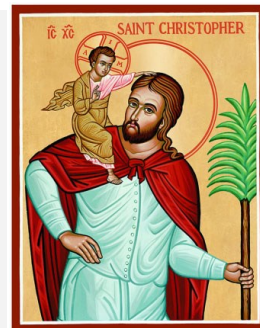
Legion of Mary - Recruitment Drive: 14-15 September 2019. Do you want to really live out your baptismal calling to spread God's kingdom on earth? You are invited to join the Legion of Mary group at the Cathedral parish. There will be a Recruitment drive after all Cathedral Parish Masses on the weekend 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. "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 continues 12 September**, 6pm, Parish Office, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrester.

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019. First Eucharist classes continue 9 September for 22 September.

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy
Cathedral Administrator: Fr Trenton van Reesch
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OTHER NEWS

Fathers' Day Appeal—The Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously. For those still wishing to make a donation, envelopes are available in the church foyer and can be left either on the collection plate or posted to the Foundation Office. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

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.

"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>.

Social Media – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly—14 Sept. 10am-12pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Franklin St, Forrest. Free workshop on this year's Social Justice Statement, *Making It Real: genuine human encounter in our digital world*. Commission Chairman, Mike Cassidy will facilitate discussion of the Statement. For catering & notes, RSVP 10 Sept: 0412 145 088 or e-mail: Social.Justice@cg.org.au .

AMICUS - A support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics, 15 Sept, 12 noon for lunch at the Bushranger Hotel, Collector. Call Paul 0419 411691.

ACT Christian Jewish Dialogue—16 Sept, 8pm, Wesley Centre, National Circ, Forrest. Topic: A Christian Ethics Perspective. Speaker: Rev. Dr Andrew Cameron. Gold coin donation & supper.

Josephite Associates—Members meeting: Tues 17 Sept, location TBA. Information gladly accepted at paulinehb@bigpond.com or phone 02 6258 3297.

Bach's Magnificat and other works will be performed by the Canberra Bach Ensemble at St Christopher's Cathedral on Saturday 12 October, 8pm and Sunday 13 October, 2.30pm. Also featuring the Australian Baroque Brass players, this will be a wonderful concert of joyous choral and orchestral music. Tickets available at canberrabachensemble.com.

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.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend - 8-10 Nov. Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wmme.org.au Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Encounter Myanmar: Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29. Enquire via email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	7/8 Sept	14/15 Sept
6.00pm (SPC)	Geraldene Ford Felicity de Fombelle	Damian Belachandran Marcelle Disanayake
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Assigned	Kristina Faigl Philip Pocock
9.30am (SPC)	Cecilia Flores Melissa Kent	Lynn Chan Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Mark Hyman	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Gabrielle Wright Jonathan Lee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	7/8 Sept	14/15 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 Kathryn Ruston	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Norman Stevenson, John Arganese, Antonio Russo, Salvatore Persico of Turin, Patricia Robertson, John Agius, Barbara Atkins, Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan,

Anniversaries: Celestino (Charlie) Morella, 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, Rodger Mychailuk, Maria Walker

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: Zara Anderson

Next Week's Readings:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exo 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10