



# 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

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined  
for the ruin and rising of many in Israel,  
and to be a sign of contradiction;  
and your own soul a sword will pierce.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ,  
that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is  
revealed.*

### Next Week's Readings:

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/B  
*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-27*

## PARISH NEWS

**All Parish Volunteers—Child Protection—Code of Conduct document and Acknowledge form.** All Parish Volunteers are now required to read the Child Protection—Code of Conduct Policy and sign the Acknowledgement form. All volunteers with a WWVP card will be emailed or posted the document (even if you don't deal with children in your ministry). Please read the document, complete and sign the form, then send the form back to this office.

**Thank you** to all your generously gave to the Father's Day Appeal 2018 for the Clergy Retirement Foundation. Total of \$5653 has been given.

**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 tax-deductable receipt.

**The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program** continues on Wednesday, 19 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 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  
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 payments/sccp  
**Office Hours:** M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



## OTHER NEWS

**Amicus - 23 Sept**—a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Tulip Tops Gardens in Sutton meeting at 12 noon for lunch. To join us please call Patricia 0412 351 548.

**Aled Jones Concert**—Fri 28 Sept. 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets available at [www.AledJonesAustralia.com](http://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. Info: (02) 8306 3499 or [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**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](http://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](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	15/16 Sept	22/23 Sept
6.00pm (SPC)	Geraldene Ford Felicity de Bombelle	Frances Bulbrook John Austen
8.00am (SCC)	Jessica Neubeck Mineke Peerboom	Assigned Liz Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Wanda Kaucz	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Damien Balachandran Peter Carrigy-Ryan	Gabrielle Wright Jacob Madden

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	15/16 Sept	22/23 Sept
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:** June Lomax, Rodger Mychailuk, Arcidicono, 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

**Sick:** Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Maria Walker, Cora Murphy,