



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 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)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations, and the Titles, Summaries, and Conclusion of the Readings, from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.

PARISH NEWS

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!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY 2019—*"In the same way all of us, though many, make up one body in Christ, and as different parts, we are all joined to one another"* (Rm.12:5). In the body of Christ, the Church, we are blessed with so many different gifts to be shared through various ministries. During October there will be available a Commitment Sunday form which outlines these ministries and invites you to discern and nominate yourself for one or more. Please take a form home and pray about how you might contribute to a ministry, recalling the words of St. Peter when he said, *"each one of us has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others"* (1 Pt. 4:10). Forms may be returned anytime to the Office or on a collection plate.

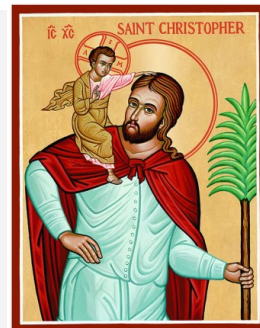
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptised Catholic, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA is the process through which those who have an interest in the Catholic faith may explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. Contact the Cathedral Office to express your interest or for any other enquiries. **Sessions continues 19 September**, 6pm, Parish Office, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest.

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019. **First Eucharist** class No 6 and rehearsal at the Cathedral, 16 September, 6pm.

Cashless Tap and Go, Collection Option: As a response to visitors and parishioners asking for alternative ways to make donations in a growing 'cash less' society, the Cathedral parish is trialling, with other Canberra parishes, the use of a tap and go donation point. There will be one tap machine available at the end of each Mass at the back doors. The amount is set at \$5.00. This is a trial and more 'tap points' will be available in the future if this method of donation proves helpful to parishioners. Please note that no receipts are issued and these donations do not contribute to your Planned Giving. Donations are to the second collection which is for the maintenance and growth of the parish.

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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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

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.

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.

Yarralumla Uniting Church (Denman St., Yarralumla) invite any from our parish to their "**Great Outback BBQ**" on Sunday 29 September at 12 noon. Cost \$5 donation. This is in aid of Frontier Services, a Uniting Church agency which helps those in our region who are struggling with severe drought conditions. This agency has been providing pastoral and other services to isolated parts of Australia for more than 100 years. Donations tax deductible. RSVP: 23 Sept: Ian Lynch – ianlynchrules@gmail.com.

Home in Queanbeyan 10th Movie Fund Raiser: "Where Am I Going?" — 10 Oct, Q Theatre, Queanbeyan. \$75 ticket includes hot meal and drinks. Purchase tickets www.theq.net.au or at the Q Box office (02) 62866290.

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.wwme.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.

The pro-life Unplanned movie is showing at limited locations across Canberra (Sept & Oct). Unplanned is an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. Note this film is for mature audiences. A minimum number of tickets must be sold at each location to be shown (go to Fan-Force.com for tickets and movie screenings). Refer to https://www.unplannedfilm.com for movie information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	14/15 Sept	21/22 Sept
6.00pm (SPC)	Damian Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake	Frances Bulbrook Felicity de Fombelle
8.00am (SCC)	Kristina Faigl Philip Pocock	Assigned Scott Pobihun
9.30am (SPC)	Lynn Chan Colliss Parrett	Gloria Osborne Melissa Kent
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Gabrielle Wright Jonathan Lee	Jacob Madden Cecilia Flores

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	14/15 Sept	21/22 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: Norman Stevenson, John Arganese, Antonio Russo, Salvatore Persico of Turin, Patricia Robertson, John Agius, Barbara Atkins, Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan, Iris Barry Credy, Fay Earl

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, Colleen Brazil

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:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Luke 16:10-13