

# 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> Harry North, Mia Lawson, Archer Lenehan, Arianna & Eleanna Rosario

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

#### **Next Week's Readings:**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/B *Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48* 

#### **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.

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

continues on Wednesday, 26 September 2018 at 7.00pm. It will be held in the Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral 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.

**Vespers**—30 Sept, 6.30pm. Join in singing Vespers with the Cathedral Choir.

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

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**Office Hours:** M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



#### **OTHER NEWS**

**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. Info: (02) 8306 3499 or www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

**Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux Mass**—Mon 1 October, 10.30am by His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio in Australia, Carmelite Monastery, 28 Mugga Way, Red Hill. The nuns would be grateful for any roses before the Mass for the traditional blessing of roses.

One day Retreat — "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." Phil 4:5. 1 Oct, 9am-5pm, St Bridget's Church, Dickson. Led by Fr Augustine Vallooran, VC, Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, Muringoor, Kerala, India. Highlights include breaking the Word of God, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Praise and worship music led by Teresa and Glen La'Rive. No rego. required, free, bring your own lunch (\$10 boxed lunch available, RSVP 30 Sep: p1.rebello@gmail.com). All welcome. Info: Parveen: 0439642571; Winnie: 0451015527; Prakash:0406381446; Tom: 0434689957

"CES Dinner Forum – Why Neighbours Matter" - 10 Oct. 6 for 6.30pm, Corinna 2 Room, Southern Cross Club, Woden. Speaker: Hugh Mackay, social researcher and bestselling author who will focus on the role of compassion in lowering anxiety and building stronger communities. Cost: \$65 per person for a 3-course meal with wine, juice & tea/coffee. To book: Transfer to "Christians for an Ethical Society" BSB 805-022 account 03310199 reference "your-surname Dinner". Email bookings to admin@ces.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 & Fr Frank Brennan SJ will be members of the panel. Further details to be provided .

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

#### Lectors

MASS	22/23 Sept	29/30 Sept
6.00pm	Frances Bulbrook	Sheila van Gent
(SPC)	John Austen	Margaret McKinnon
8.00am (SCC)	Stacey Rogers Mineke Peerboom	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am	Clarice Poh	Gloria Osborne
(SPC)	Dominic Chin	Colliss Parrett
11.00am	Leeann Galloway	Adam Morris
(SCC)	Mark Hyman	Cecilia Flores
5.30pm	Gabrielle Wright	Arnel Basas
(SCC)	Jacob Madden	Frances Bulbrook

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

MASS	22/23 Sept	29/30 Sept
6.00pm (SPC)	Pieter van Gent	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Any available EMHC
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Any available EMHC
5.30pm (SCC)	Tony Croke Lionel D'Cruze	Any available EMHC

#### **Prayer Requests**

Recently Deceased: Maureen Daly, June Lomax, Rodger Mychailuk, 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>: John Wilson, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Maria Walker, Cora Murphy,