



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)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

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.

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PARISH NEWS

First Holy Communion Mass—This Sunday, 22 September, 11am, Cathedral. Please pray for all the children from our School of Religion who will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Let us all be reminded of this greatest of Gifts God has given us, His very self. For *"Every Consecrated Host is made to burn itself up with 'LOVE' in a human heart"*.—St John Vianney.

Funeral Notice: Betty O'Brien, much loved parishioner at St Christopher's, will be buried Tues, 24 Sept at 10am at the Cathedral.

Cashless Tap & Go, Collection Option: As a response to visitors & 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 & 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 & 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 & these donations do not contribute to your Planned Giving. Donations are to the second collection which is for the maintenance & growth of the parish.

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): 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 26 September**, 6pm, Parish Office, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest.

Mission Sunday Appeal—28/28 Sept during Masses. Speaker from Ghana. Envelopes will be available.

Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

Lord God, Bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the "desert blooms with the life that lies in wait."

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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
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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.

Mercy Day Mass & Morning Tea—24 Sept., 9.30am, Holy Trinity Church, Strangways Street, Curtin, ACT 2605. All Sisters of Mercy and past pupils of the Mercy Sisters from all nations are invited to attend Mass and Morning Tea. Contact: Bev Cains 345bevc@gmail.com for preference or phone 6281 2365 0418 718 713. (for catering purposes)

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.

Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting —5 Oct, 11am-1pm, Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish North Woden, Strangways Street, Curtin. Contact Bob Perkins 6231 8472.

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, Tues. 1 Oct, 10.30am, Carmelite Monastery, 28 Mugga Way, Red Hill. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse and His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana. The traditional Blessing of Roses will take place after the Mass, and the Nuns would be grateful for roses prior to the Feast or before the Mass.

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.

The Joy of the Gospel Program, 2019—Sat. 19 Oct, 10am-1pm, Haydon Hall, Forrest. Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish? The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. All welcome. Free. Register: <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

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.

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.

Wisdom of the Desert Retreat—29 Nov, St Clements's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong. An explanation of what humanity is when it is in touch with God through Jesus Christ led by Carmel Moore rsj and Jan Wylie. Email info@stclement.com.au or P 02 6380 5222

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	21/22 Sept	28/29 Sept 2019
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook Felicity de Fombelle	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran
8.00am (SCC)	Assigned Scott Pobihun	Liza Quinn Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Melissa Kent	Liz Porra Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman	Multicultural Mass
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Kristina Faigl	Jonathan Lee Peter Carrigy-Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	21/22 Sept	28/29 Sept 2019
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: Betty O'Brien, Norman Stevenson, John Arganese, Antonio Russo, Salvatore Persico of Turin, Patricia Robertson, John Agius, Barbara Atkins, Denise Edlington, Simon Gulan, Iris Barry Creedy, 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, Margaret Byrnes, Isabella D'Souza, Giovanni Cabras

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: Juan Patino Limbo, Ellis Nolan, Ivy Stipancic, Sienna Catterall, Julian Bague, Zachary Asumadu

Next Week's Readings:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31