



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)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.

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PARISH NEWS

Multicultural Mass—we welcome our many diverse communities to our multicultural Mass at 11am today.

We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

Mission Sunday Appeal—28/29 Sept during Masses this weekend. Speaker from Ghana. Envelopes will be available.

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.

Legion of Mary – First meeting for the new parish group will be Wednesday 2 October at 6.15pm in Haydon Hall (behind the Cathedral). Members meet for prayer, spiritual reading and apostolic works. All most welcome to attend. Enquiries: Rick – 0490 233 999 or Jasmin – 0431 060 556.

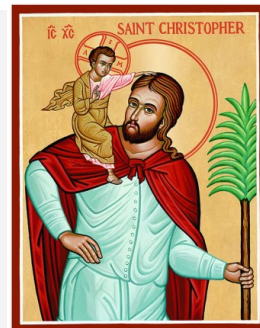
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA is the process through which those who have an interest in the Catholic faith may explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. Contact the Cathedral Office to express your interest. **Sessions continues 3 October**, 6pm, Parish Office, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest.

Next First Friday Adoration, 4 October, 12.45 – 2pm at the Cathedral.

Father's Day Appeal—Collection for retired priests. To date, proceeds from our parish collection amount to \$8,635.00. The Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously. For those still wishing to make a donation, envelopes are 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. Thank you for your generous support which enables our retired priests to live in dignity, free from anxiety about their means of support.

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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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.

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.

“Seek. Pray. Love” - an hour of prayer - 1 Oct, 7-8pm, St Christopher’s Cathedral. Pope Francis has declared October 2019 the Extraordinary Mission Month, and asked us to reawaken and reinvigorate our passion to make Jesus real in whatever circumstance we find ourselves. Visiting inspirational missionary Fred Amenga-Etego from Ghana will share his story; we will pray the Mission Rosary - a unique rosary in which each continent of the world is remembered and conclude with Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome - bring a friend! Hosted by Catholic Mission.

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

‘MenAlive’ Mass—Mon. 7 Oct, 5.30pm, St Christopher’s Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

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.

CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE and AUSTRALIAN BAROQUE BRASS MAGNIFICAT: Cantatas for the Queen of Heaven, Cantata for a Queen on Earth—12 & 13 Oct, St Christopher’s Cathedral. CBE choir, baroque orchestra and soloists, will present Bach’s ‘Magnificat’ Cantatas, BWV 243 and 10, and a Birthday Cantata, BWV 214. Conducted by Andrew Koll, orchestra led by Bianca Porcheddu, soloists Greta Claringbould, Keren Dalzell, Maartje Sevenster, Richard Butler and Andrew Fysh. Info and to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com.

“The Impact of Information Technology & Social Media” 16 Oct, 7.30pm, Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Blackall St (corner Kings Ave), Barton. Christians for an Ethical Society (CES) will hold a joint forum with the Catholic Social Justice Commission. Panelists: Paul Bongiorno, Beth Doherty, Huw Warmenhoven and Genevieve Jacobs (chair). The Forum will seek to encourage discussion from the floor. \$5 donation would be appreciated. Further information at www.ces.org.au

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 – come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong on October 27 as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. If you would like to bring a statue of Our Lady, these will be blessed on the day. Details: 9.30am - Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village, 10.30am – Confession, 11.30am – Mass, 2pm – Procession. For more information, including transportation, go to www.marianprocession.org.au

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	28/29 Sept 2019	5/6 Oct 2019
6.00pm (SPC)	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran	Sheila van Gent Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Mineke Peerboom	Philip Pocock Assigned
9.30am (SPC)	Liz Porra Colliss Parrett	Gloria Osborne Melissa Kent
11.00am (SCC)	Multicultural Mass	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Jonathan Lee Peter Carrigy-Ryan	Jonathan Lee Leeann Galloway

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	28/29 Sept 2019	5/6 Oct 2019
6.00pm (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham
8.00am (SCC)	Any available EMHC	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Any available EMHC	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey
5.30pm (SCC)	Any available EMHC	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Pasquale Caggiano, Rosalie Novak, 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: Victor Res, William Patrick Boyle, Dorothy Whitfield, William Slanislaws James Duffy, James Richard (Dick) Millwood, Alice Campbell, Phyllis Regazzi, Baby Lillianna Fulop, Kathleen Scott, Annie Kelly, Mick Enderby, Kath McIntosh, Guerino Belmonte,

Sick: Tom Kilmartin, Lucy Duncan, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Betty O’Neill, Andrew Italiano, Anthony, Lisette D’Cruze, David Kibbey, Jacqueline Khin

Catholic Bookshop—Sunday trading—10am-1pm

Next Week’s Readings:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10