



# 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

<b>St Christopher's Cathedral</b>	<b>St Peter Chanel's</b>
Sunday 8am	Saturday 6pm
Sunday 11am (sung) + post Mass Cuppa in Haydon Hall	Sunday 9.30am
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 (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 Chan-  
nel's Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there  
is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things,  
the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle  
of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that  
seeks him.*

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  
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## PARISH NEWS

**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 this  
month of October there will be available a Commitment Sunday form which  
invites you to discern and nominate yourself for one or more ministries in our  
parish or to perhaps note your interest in an existing devotional group. Please  
pray about how you might possibly 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. Please note that even if you are serving in a  
ministry already it is necessary that you complete a form.

**Cashless Tap & Go, Collection Option:** As a response to visitors & parishion-  
ers asking for alternative ways to make donations in a growing 'cash less' soci-  
ety, the Cathedral parish is trialling the use of a tap & go donation point.  
There will be a tap machine available at the end of each Mass at the back  
doors, set at \$5.00. Another 'tap point' will be available on the Franklin Street  
entrance in the future should this method of donation prove helpful to parish-  
ioners. Please note that no receipts are issued for these donations. Donations  
are to the second collection which is for the maintenance & growth of the  
parish.

**Legion of Mary** – Will be meeting again Wednesday at 6.15pm in Haydon Hall  
(behind the Cathedral). Members meet for prayer, spiritual reading and apos-  
tolic 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 possi-  
bility of becoming Catholic. Contact the Cathedral Office to express your inter-  
est. **Sessions resume 24 October**, 6pm, Parish Office, St Christopher's Pastoral  
Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest.

**St Christopher's Book of Life Incriptions:** Parishioners seeking to have the  
names of deceased loved ones inscribed in the Cathedral's perpetual Book of  
Life, located in the All Souls Chapel at the back of the Cathedral, are asked to  
make an offering of \$30 per name to the Parish Office by 18 Oct. Each name is  
beautifully inscribed in calligraphy. The All Souls Chapel is open daily for qui-  
et, prayerful remembrance.

**2019 Columban Art Calendar—Parish order:** Orders are being taken now for  
the 2019 Columban Calendar. Each calendar is \$9 but the price may reduce to  
less than \$7 if we have more than 20 ordered. Please call or email the Parish  
Office on 6239 9846 to place your order by 15 Nov.

### Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

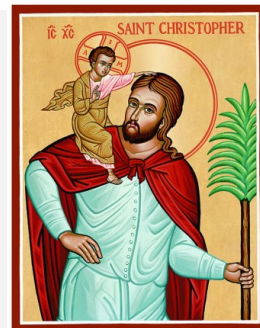
Lord God, Bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.  
Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ  
bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

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  
**Accounts:** Karina Widjaja

**Parish Office:** Ground Floor, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest  
**Phone:** 6239 9846  
**Email:** cathedral@cg.org.au  
**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 and separated Catholics, meeting at the POLLEN Café National Botanic Gardens, Sun. 13 Oct., 12 noon for lunch. To join us please call Rosemary 0428 599 342.

**'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/>

**Adolescent Mental Health & Wellbeing Expo**—24 Oct, 5.30-7.30pm, Veritas Bldg, ACU Campus, Watson. Connecting parents with Mental Health Service providers in the ACT. Keynote Speakers—Dr Michael Gordon & Dr Elizabeth Moore. Q & A Panel. Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFLGT>.

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

**Bus to Galong Marian Pilgrimage on 27 October:** St Joseph's O'Connor is organising a 54 seater bus to take pilgrims to Galong for the Marian Procession. Bus will depart from St Joseph's (61 Boronia St, O'Connor) at 8:30am and return approx. 5pm. Cost is \$15. Register by contacting Nham npham\_52@yahoo.com.au or visit the link [bit.ly/marian2019](http://bit.ly/marian2019).

**The Archbishop's Day of Teaching on "One in Christ Jesus"** Sat 2 Nov, Haydon Hall, Forrest, 9am-4pm. For more information and to register, call Susanna 0419902293, Maida 0423658326, or Neda 0415266019.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	5/6 Oct 2019	12/13 Oct
6.00pm (SPC)	Sheila van Gent Frances Bulbrook	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran
8.00am (SCC)	Philip Pocock Assigned	Mineke Peerboom Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Melissa Kent	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh
11.00am (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Gabrielle Wright Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Jonathan Lee Gabrielle Wright	Youth Mass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	5/6 Oct 2019	12/13 Oct
6.00pm (SPC)	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom	Phil Pocock Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Kathryn Ruston
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick Maher, Florence Taylor, Desmond Maquire, 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 Credy, Fay Earl

**Anniversaries:** Victor Res, William Patrick Boyle, Dorothy Whitfield, William Slanislaw 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:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19