



# 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 ...

**Those to be baptised:** Berinyuy Beyongo, Zion Nyingmah,  
Luca Spiteri, Jayce Nwosu, Prince David N'Guessan, Geeza  
Jovensio, Blessing Acol, Thiep Ater, Mirela Jadric,

## 2nd Sunday of Advent (C) 2018

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the  
nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice  
heard in the joy of your heart.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and be-  
hold the joy which comes to you from God.*

### Next Week's Readings:

3rd Sunday of Advent/C  
Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

## PARISH NEWS

**St Vinnies Christmas Appeal—Giving Tree.** Boxes will be placed in the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel's for parishioner's to contribute hamper items (non-perishable foods) and gifts—refer to posters for ideas for St Vinnies to distribute to families in need. All contributions are required by 9 December. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council team for organized the Parish Christmas Party last Friday. Thanks also to all who contributed with a plate of food to share. A wonderful evening was had by all. *Fr Andrew Lotton, Acting Cathedral Administrator.*

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 12 Dec 2018 at 7.00pm. This will be the last RCIA for 2018. RCIA will recommence on 6 Feb 2019. It will be held in the Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest. For further information, please contact the parish office.

**Carols at the Cathedral:** Thur 13 Dec, 7.30pm. All are invited to join with Archbishop Christopher in a service of readings, prayers and carols. Featuring musicians from the Cathedral Choir, trumpeters, trombones, and organ, the children's choir from St Thomas More's Primary School, and the African Catholic Community Choir.

**Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Group** is seeking new members (18 -35yrs). If you are interested, contact them on their "Canberra Cathedral Young Adults" facebook page or see them after the 5.30pm Youth Mass this Sunday.

### Christmas Mass Timetable 24-25 December

St Christopher's Cathedral	St Peter Chanel's,
• 6.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00pm Vigil Mass
• 12 Midnight ( <i>preceded by carols from 11.15pm</i> )	( <i>preceded by carols from 8.15pm</i> )
• 8.00am	9.30am
• 11.00am	

NB: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Thur 20, Dec., 6.00pm

### Advent Wreath Blessing

- V. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch when he proclaimed that God will show your splendor.  
**R. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
 V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now as we take up the words of the gospel that all mankind will see the salvation of God.  
**R. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
 V. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory when every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill laid low, winding ways made straight and rough roads made smooth.  
**R. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Archbishop:** Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD  
**Vicar General:** Fr Tony Percy  
**A/g Cathedral Administrator:** Fr Andrew Lotton  
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## OTHER NEWS

**St Caecilia's Choir,** annual Carol Service, Sunday, 9 Dec, 7.30pm, Chapel of St John the Evangelist, ANU. All welcome.

**“Caritas Australia Global Gifts”** - 12 Dec. This Christmas we can protect the miracle of motherhood by giving a Caritas Global Gift. We can help provide clean water, food or sustainable livelihoods - things we so often take for granted here in Australia. In return for making a donation the donor will receive a beautiful card to give to a loved one on whose behalf the contribution was made. Purchase online at [www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts](http://www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts) or phone 1800 024 413 (Make sure you order before 12 December to ensure the cards reach you before Christmas.)

**O VIRGO SPLENDENS—Sat** 15 Dec, 6.30pm, Holy Rosary Church, Watson. Lady's Mantle sings Marian music from medieval chants to settings from the great classical composers, including music from the *Libra Vermell de Montserrat* and composers Brahms, Mozart, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns and Arcadelt. Lady's Mantle is a Canberra-based women's vocal ensemble of experienced singers under the direction of Maia Harrison. Entry by donation.

**St Vincent de Paul - Urgent Call for Summer Holiday Volunteers.** Vinnies Centres need volunteers able to work about 5, 4 hour shifts between the 22 Dec and 1st of Feb. Most Centres are open Monday – Saturday, public holidays excepted. If you know someone who would be interested or if you are interested, please contact us by phoning 6234 7348 or by emailing [volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au](mailto:volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au).

**New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil—31 Dec,** 8.30pm, St Michael's Church, 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen. The Marian Movement of Priests invites parishioners and their friends to the 12th Annual Prayer Vigil. The First Cenacle will be prayed at 8.45pm (Joyful Mysteries), the Second Cenacle at 9.45pm (Luminous Mysteries), the Third Cenacle at 10.45pm (Glorious Mysteries) with Exposition from 8.30pm until 11.45pm followed by Midnight Mass. For further inquiries phone Judy & Joe Mewburn, 6254 6202.

**Palms Australia—Make an Encounter in 2019—**rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar & Samoa. [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	8/9 Dec	15/16 Dec
6.00pm (SPC)	Mike Nash Geraldene Ford	Felicity de Fombelle Wanda Kaucz
8.00am (SCC)	Scott Pobihun Wanda Kaucz	Mineke Peerboom Assigned
9.30am (SPC)	Cecilia Flores Mel Kent	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh
11.00am (SCC)	Bronwen Grey Lynn Chan	Gabrielle Wright Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Dane Arasmith Stacey Rogers

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	8/9 Dec	15/16 Dec
6.00pm (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Judy Blundell Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Reg Chapman, Nigel Bates, Daryl Powell, Maureen Mays, Garry O'Donnell, Tan Roberts, Teresa De Marco, Luigi Martinello, John Robertson, Frances Pasguetti, Robert Hinchcliffe, Ana Stipancic, Anjali Sapra, Anne Woods,

**Anniversaries:** Anna Maria Murphy, Barbara Crossin, Gerald Billings, Dorothy Simmons, Ken O'Toole, Paul Webber, Mario Damo, Shane Christopher Greenwood, Maurizio Scarpino, Barbara Crossin, Anna Maria Murphy, Milka Fink, Lady Nora Randall, Gladys Robertson, Alma Back, Molly Broash, Anna Murphy, Joan Pederson, Gaetano De Simone, Giulio Pantano, Frank Colvin, Mary Roots, Alison Waldren, Michael (Jock) McGuigan, Blair Brookes, Thomas Green, Alyson Edwards, Vincenzo Belmonte, Margaret Frawley

**Sick:** Mary Pini, Lois Billings, Fr Peter L'Estrange SJ, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy,