



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: Santiago Aponte-Payne; Chizitere Akujobi; Harper Antoniak;

Those to be married: Alexander Andnolo & Gemma Smith

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.*

Next Week's Readings:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

PARISH NEWS

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 31 October 2018 at 7.00pm. 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.

Cathedral First Friday Adoration, 2 November at 12.45-2pm.

November Mass Offering envelopes are found amongst your Planned Giving Envelopes and at the Church exits. Completed envelopes can be placed on either collection plate, placed in the baskets in front of the altar or dropped into the parish office.

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. Each name is beautifully inscribed in calligraphy. The All Souls Chapel is open daily for quiet, 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 as soon as possible.

Save the date: Parish Christmas Party, 30 Nov, 6-8pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. Further details to come.

National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

Monday, October 22, was a very important day for Australia as a nation and the Church made up of some of its members. It was a day of gatherings of diverse people; the national gatherings provided the opportunity for connections with leaders like the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, and former Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, both of whom spoke volumes to people in well-chosen words from their hearts as well as their heads.

As an Archdiocese, a good sized crowd turned up at St Peter Chanel Church, Yarralumla, to commune firstly with our leader, the Lord God, and our human leader, Archbishop Christopher Prowse. It was a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament, entitled 'A Liturgy of Lament and Healing'. We did what we do best when we gather in faith: we prayed together in speech, song and silence. Everything had been carefully and lovingly prepared, in terms of the words (of poetry and prose) we spoke, the hymns we sang and one extended period of silence and a number of shorter periods for personal reflection.

"We gathered 'to seek God's merciful love which forgives and heals', through reparation we wanted to make amends for the sins of those in the Church who abused children, who failed to listen, who failed to act, when they should have."

Here are two quotations from our political leaders mentioned above: Scott Morrison "(People came to hear) a sorry that dare not ask for forgiveness" and Julia Gillard "While we cannot fully erase the pain of the past, we can help to ease its burden".

These two sensitive statements show a depth of understanding, compassion and care that rise above the all too common 'cut and thrust' of political pronouncements. This is good news.

Archbishop Prowse often emphasised the two important words of our ceremony, that lead us into the heart of Christian proclamation: 'Lament' which connects to 'repent' and 'Healing' which connects to 'peace'.

Fr Stephen Astill SJ

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
Assistant Priest: Fr Steve Astill SJ
Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor
Accounts: Karina Widjaja

Parish Office: Ground Floor, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest
Office Phone: 6239 9846
After Hours Emergency Mobile: 0491 076 598
Email: cathedral@cg.org.au
Website: www.cg.org.au/cathedral
Online Payments Link: https://www.bpoint.com.au/
 payments/sccp
Office Hours: M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



OTHER NEWS

The Canberra BACH Ensemble – “O Eternity, you Thunder-word!” - choir, orchestra and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll - will be performing four Bach Cantatas, BWV 20, 60, 78 and 105, Sat 27 Oct 8pm, Sun 28 Oct 2.30pm, St Christopher’s Cathedral. Info www.canberrabachensemble.com.

Amicus—28 Oct, a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics, next gathering at Bredbo Barn, 12pm for lunch. RSVP Paul 0419411691.

Shadow and Transformation: How Shadow is the gold of transformation. A seminar by Dr Patricia Moroney: Spiritual Director Psychotherapist. Mon 29 Oct, 6.45pm, Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangeway St, Curtin. Free entry. Register by 22 Oct, 62863388.

St Thomas More Forum: ‘The Catholic Church in Australia – where to from here?’ - 30 Oct, 7.30-9pm, Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent Campbell. Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG, Vice Chancellor. Cost : Online (<https://goo.gl/gwgv1U>) or before the night - \$12 or \$5 Student/Concession; or at the door - \$14 / \$6. RSVP : Noon 26 Oct. Enquiries : Parish Office on 0416 823 447 or forum@stthomasmore.org.au

Palms Australia—Assignments abroad—Info session, 30 Oct, 4.15pm, St Clare’s College, 1 McMillan Cres, Griffith. Info: www.palms.org.au/ events or 02 9560 5333.

Archbishop’s Annual Day of Teaching for the Renewal. Sat. 3 Nov, 9am-4.30pm, Haydon Hall, St Christopher’s Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, Forrest. Archbishop and Fr Ken Barker MGL speak on "Call to Holiness: How to be Holy in Today’s World". Mass, talks, praise and worship and Show & Tell. Free with a collection for the CCR. Sausage Sizzle lunch \$5. Info/register text Neda 0415 266 019; Susanna 0419 902 293 or Maida 0423 658 326."

‘MenAlive’ Mass—Mon. 5 Nov., 5.00pm, St Christopher’s Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

Consider the Cause of the Poor - a day seminar on responding to the needs of the poor in the current age. Sat 10 Nov, 9am-4pm, Parish Room, St Peter Chanel’s, Weston St, Yarralumla. Presented by the Good Shepherd prayer group with Kate Cleary and Fr Bernie Patterson. Free event, morning tea provided . Info Kate 0404 112 428; Neda 0415 266 019; or Susanna 0419 902 293."

Canberra Women’s Cursillo Weekend

15-18 Nov, Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter Road, Canberra, 6pm Thur-4pm Sun. Meet other women & reflect on your faith and where God is in your life, with Fr Bernie Patterson as the Spiritual Director. Enq/rego: lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au or 0437 329 371.

Military Chaplains Fundraising Dinner - 24 Nov, Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin, 7.15pm. Guest speaker: Msgr John Woods, PP of the North Woden parish. Cost \$50.00 pp, + donations sought. Contact: Bob Perkins 6247 2977 to reserve tickets. neo@ksca.org.au "

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	27/28 Oct	3/4 Nov
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook Geraldene Ford	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake
8.00am (SCC)	Jessica Neubeck Kristina Faigl	Assigned Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Jaye Longland	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Lynn Chann	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Aoife Connors Gabrielle Wright	Arnel Basas Jonathan Lee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	27/28 Oct	3/4 Nov
6.00pm (SPC)	Pieter van Gent	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey
5.30pm (SCC)	Tony Croke Lionel D’Cruze	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Robert Hinchcliffe, Ana Stipancic, Anjali Sapra, Anne Woods, Stephanie Boyle, Sara Bianchini, Rachel Lopilato, Francis Mills, Terry Johns, Eileen Horan, Maria Walker, Maureen Daly, June Lomax, Rodger Mychailuk, Phillip Arcidiacono, Charlie Morella, Mary Gibson, Robert Howatson, Sr Gabriel Anne Cuzner ocdm, Sheila Mathai, Drago Ivanic,

Anniversaries: Neal McBrien, Patricia McAllister, 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, Johanna Major, Wally Major, Jack Kelly

Sick: Fr Peter L’Estrange, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, John Wilson, Stella Lazar, Betty O’Brien, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Cora Murphy,