

# 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: Henry Zarifeh; Toby Monagle

<u>Those to be married</u>: Vanessa Giannasca & Nicholas Belardo; Jessica Anne Barac & John Minas

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

# **PARISH NEWS**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 7 Nov 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.

**November Mass Offering Envelopes.** November is the month when the church prays for the faithful departed. One of the intentions for every mass in November is to pray for our family, friends and neighbours who have gone before us into eternal life. November Mass Offering envelopes for people to write the names of family/friends to pray for, are available either as part of the Planned Giving Envelopes or in both churches and can be placed on either one of the collection plates or in the baskets in front of the altars in the churches or dropped into the parish office.

**St Christopher's Book of Life Inscriptions:** 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. BBQ & drinks provided. Please bring either a savory, salad or sweet plate to share. RSVP to Parish office numbers attending and what food you can share—62399846. 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**

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

Acts of the Apostles & Historical Jesus with Fr Baiju Thomas MGL. 8 & 15 Nov. St Benedicts, Narrabundah. All welcome. Enquiries: Jacqueline 6251 3950 or Rick 0429 878 794

**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.

**Amicus**—10 Nov. A support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics, next gathering: La Rustica by the Lake Kingston Foreshore at 7pm for Dinner. Call Patricia 0412 351 548.

**Igitur Nos Chamber Choir will sing Durufle's sublime Requiem** and a number of other works including Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine with acclaimed Australian organist David Drury on Sunday 11 Nov, 1:30pm, St Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka. No bookings required; exit by donation.

**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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**—16 Nov.; Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wwme.org.au Contact: Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

ACCC Quiet Day 17 Nov. Acclaimed theologian Sarah Bachelard will lead this Quiet Day at the Chambers Pavilion, ACCC, 9.30am to 3pm: Experiencing God: What does it mean to experience God? Cost \$25 per person (cash only on arrival). Registrations from 9am. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. RSVP:12 Nov, Alice-Anne Macnaught aamacnaught@iinet.net.au 0414 790 201.

**Memorial Mass for those who have died by suicide. 21** Nov, 7-8:30pm, St Joseph's Church, O'Connor, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Info: catherine.m.paice@gmail.com or 0415 154 784.

**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 "

**Finding Yourself—A Christian Meditation Retreat.** 2-9 Dec. St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong. Presented by Sr Carmel Moore RSJ, who has been leading "Living Waters Meditation Centre" for more than 20 years. More info & costs; contact info@stclement.com.au or 02 6380 5222.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

MASS	3/4 Nov	10/11 Nov
6.00pm	Damien Balachandran	Sheila van Gent
(SPC)	Marcelle Disanayake	Felicity de Fombelle
8.00am	Assigned	Mineke Peerboom
(SCC)	Liza Quinn	Wanda Kaucz
9.30am	Dominic Chin	Mel Kent
(SPC)	Clarice Poh	Colliss Parrett
11.00am	Mark Hyman	Ceciley Matthews
(SCC)	Edwina Hyman	Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Arnel Basas Jonathan Lee	Youth Mass

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

MASS	3/4 Nov	10/11 Nov
6.00pm (SPC)	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom	Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Law- rence
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Any available EMHC	Elizabeth Young

### **Prayer Requests**

**<u>Recently Deceased</u>:** Robert Hinchcliffe, Ana Stipancic, Anjali Sapra, Anne Woods, Stephanie Boyle, Sara Bianchini, Rachel Lopilato, Francis Mills, Terry Johns, Eileen Horan,

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,

<u>Sick</u>: Lois Billings, Fr Peter L'Estrange, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Reg Chapman, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy, Cora Murphy,