



St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Forrester, ACT

(Incorporating St Peter Chanel's,
Cnr Weston & Loch Sts, Yarralumla)

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish encompasses the areas of Barton,
Causeway, Deakin, Forrester, 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: Eden Kim

3rd Sunday of Advent (C) 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.*

Next Week's Readings:

4th Sunday of Advent/C
Mic 5:104; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44

PARISH NEWS

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program
will recommence on 6 Feb 2019.

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 .

Catholic Bookshop—Christmas Crib— Our Catholic Gift and Bookshop will be open also on the Sundays of Advent (10am-1pm). They have a wonderful selection of Christmas cribs for sale. This Sunday (16 Dec) at the 8am Mass, Archbishop Christopher will offer a blessing of family cribs. He will repeat this blessing of Christmas cribs during the 11am Mass on Sunday week (23 Dec). Bring your family Christmas cribs along.

Parish Office closed 12.00pm Fri 21 Dec 2018 & reopened 8.30am Wed 2 Jan 2019.

Christmas Mass Timetable 24-25 December

St Christopher's Cathedral

- 6.00pm Vigil Mass
- 12 Midnight (*Carols from 11.15pm*)
- 8.00am
- 11.00am

St Peter Chanel's,

- 9.00pm Vigil Mass
- (*Carols from 8.15pm*)
- 9.30am

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

Advent Wreath Blessing

- V. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet as the one to whom the Spirit of the Lord had been given, the one the Lord had anointed, sent to bring Good News to all.
- R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now as the light of the world, and you sent the apostles to proclaim the Gospel to all the world and baptize.
- R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- V. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.
- R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
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Office Hours: M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



OTHER NEWS

Simbang Gabi Celebration—15-23 Dec, St Monica's Church, Evatt is again hosting the Filipino Community of the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn the Simbang Gabi Celebration. The Nine Day Novena Mass will start at 8.00pm. This is a long-standing Filipino religious tradition in preparation for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. All are warmly invited to attend the Masses.

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.

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.

Change The Heart Prayer Service—17 Jan 2019, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 6pm regarding the 26th of January. Light refreshments provided. Contact: Rev Kathrine Rainger, k_rainger@hotmail.com, Hazel Davies, hazelmdavies@gmail.com, Rev Tracey Matthews, traceyann.matthews@gmail.com. During the service an offering will be taken up to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian ministry through the Grasstree Gathering
www.grasstreegathering.org.au.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	15/16 Dec	22/23 Dec
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Wanda Kaucz	Frances Bulbrook Mike Nash
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom Assigned	Liza Quinn Philip Pocock
9.30am (SPC)	Dominic Chin Clarice Poh	Gloria Osborne Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Gabrielle Wright Leeann Galloway	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell
5.30pm (SCC)	Dane Arasmith Stacey Rogers	Peter Carrigy-Ryan Jonathan Lee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	15/16 Dec	22/23 Dec
6.00pm (SPC)	Judy Blundell Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Tony Croke Lionel D'Cruze

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Tiziano Colbertaldo, Sr Marie Duffy, Alexandre Arekion, Noel Ryan, Reg Chapman, Nigel Bates, Daryl Powell, Maureen Mays, Garry O'Donnell, Tan Roberts, Teresa De Marco, Luigi Martinello, John Robertson,

Anniversaries: Constantino Salza, Nola Palisi, Domenico Marando, Madeleine Marsh Wright, Domenico Virgara, Nuala Kelly, John McLennan Duffy, Giuseppe Bonfini, Philomena Burke, Fr Thomas Wright, Raymond Noonan, Eva Kotthoff, Kathleen Moriarty, Olga Knight, Margaret Wilson, Frederick Howley, Edith Dorn, Ellen Fenner, Anna Italiano, Judy Foschia, Bruna Romano,

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