



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. (preceded by 9.30am Adoration. 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, 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.

3rd Sunday of Lent (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Next Week's Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Lent/C

Josh 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

PARISH NEWS

Intro to Christian Meditation in Lent—7.15pm each Monday for 1 hr, continues 25 March for 5 successive Mondays (started 11 Mar), St Peter Chanel's Parish room, Yarralumla. No cost, no RSVP, just turn up. (wccmaustralia.org.au). Enquire: Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 27 March Feb 2019, 7pm, Haydon Hall.

Cathedral Young Adults bible study—Thurs 6.30pm-7.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral.

Plenary Submission—The Parish last month made a submission to the Church's 2020/21 Plenary Council. The submission is based on input from more than 100 people. It concerns the reality of the Church's present situation, and is driven by hope for a Spirit-filled renewed Church of the future. This public submission can be downloaded at www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-page-5 or you can request a digital copy (or if necessary a hard copy) by contacting rod@rodpage.com.

Project Compassion Sunday 24 March 2019



Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion & help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%! Donate through Parish boxes & envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019.

Confirmation classes starts Mon, 1 April, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. This is for Year 5 & 6 students or older who live in Barton, Causeway, Deakin, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Kingston, Manuka, Parkes, Red Hill, Yarralumla or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. More information and Enrolment form on www.cg.org.au/cathedral or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846. The celebration of the Sacrament will take place in St Christopher's Cathedral on Wednesday, 5 June 2019 at 6pm.

First Reconciliation classes start 17 June for 5 August

First Eucharist classes start 12 August for 22 September.

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy
A/g Cathedral Administrator: Fr Andrew Lotton
Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor
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Online Payments Link: https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/scgp
Office Hours: M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



OTHER NEWS

Canberra Catholic Bookshop—Sunday trading—10am-1pm.

"Rusted Off: Why is Country Australia Fed Up?" - Christians for an Ethical Society Forum on Whither Democracy, 26 Mar, 7.30pm, Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street (corner of Kings Ave), Barton. Forum chair: Emeritus Professor John Warhurst. Speaker: Gabrielle Chan will examine why politics is changing in rural areas and how it may impact on the outcome of the next election. \$5 donation appreciated. Info: www.ces.org.au.

Daramalan College Open Evening – 28 March. Info. sessions for Yr 7, 2020, 4.45pm & 7.00pm & for Yr 11, 2020, 6.00pm. School tours—from 5.00-6.30pm. Yr 7, 2020 enrolments open from 6 - 24 May 2019. For more information contact enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au

Plant Stall—4 Apr, 7.30am-4pm, Calvary Public Hospital. Info: Jan 0437 790 980.

Instagrace for teenagers ages (14-17), 4 day program hosted by Jesus Youth Canberra, 8am-6pm, 24-27 Apr, St Thomas the Apostle School, Kambah. Rego \$130. Info: www.instagrace.com.au. Roby 0433828266

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples. 26-28 April, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

St Clare's College—'Try a Day' for Yr 7 students, 30 Apr. Rego www.stcc.act.edu.au. Open Evening, 1 May, 4.30-7pm. School tours with the Principal, 9am or 4pm. Rego 62609400. Yr 11 Info Evening 13 May, 6-7.30pm

Available accommodation: Vacant furnished bedsit in Hughes. Please phone Julie 0422283841. \$200 pw

Volunteers Needed—Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce. Contact Leah, Volunteer Services Manager 6201 6646

Tribunal of the Catholic Church—Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or by email tribunal@cg.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar
6.00pm (SPC)	Geraldene Ford Frances Bulbrook	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran
8.00am (SCC)	Phil Pocock Kristina Faigl	Mineke Peerboom Assigned
9.30am (SPC)	Lynn Chan Wanda kucz	Gloria Osborne Jaye Longland
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Gabrielle Wright	Scott Pobihun Cecilia Flores
5.30pm (SCC)	Peter Carrigy-Ryan Arnel Basas	Jonathan Lee Jacob Madden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar
6.00pm (SPC)	Pieter van Gent	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Any available EMHC
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway	Any available EMHC
5.30pm (SCC)	Tony Croke Lional D'Cruze	Any available EMHC

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Ethel McGrath, Christopher Gratton, Irene Honan, Paul O'Hehir, John Bradbury, Ida Cataldo, Gavin Wypper, Daryl Rumble, Vincenza Allais, Helen Burt,

Anniversaries: Anthony Tuskens, Joan Burton, Amparo C de Baez, Patrick Charles & Kerry Agnes Purcell, Annie Duffy, Edrie Mary Duffy, Ralph Martin, Muriel Robbie, Raffaele Franze, Austin Burns, May Ledger, William Lloyd Alick Roberts, Jean Elizabeth Lennon, Catherine Semecky, Kevin Cranwell, Michael Conroy, John Hipwell, Jose Gonzales, Constance Jones, Vittorio Rino Gagliardi

Sick: Phil Anderson, Lucy Duncan, Joan Joshua, Fr Peter L'E-strange SJ, David Cusack, Peter Sutherland, Stella Lazar, Betty O'Brien, Rod Duncan, Bruce Kennedy,

We pray for ...

Those to be Baptised: Audrey Lomu-Brown, Keanu Wilcox, Libby Loughnan, Macie Henderson