



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: Penelope Da Cruz, Freya Smith, Austin
Baldock

4th Sunday of Advent (C) 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.*

Next Week's Readings:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph/C
1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52

PARISH NEWS

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

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

Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Group is seeking new mem-
bers (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. Archbishop Christopher will offer a blessing of family cribs
during the 11am Mass on Sunday 23 Dec. Bring your family

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>Carols</i> <i>from 11.15pm</i>)	(<i>Carols from</i> <i>8.15pm</i>)
• 8.00am	9.30am
• 11.00am	

**The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2017 will be conducted
at all Christmas Masses across the Archdiocese. Donations
will variously support**

- The ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal for works in Australia and beyond—Vanuatu, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, Syria and Pakistan.
- Wilcannia Forbes and Broome Dioceses, and globally with the Dioceses of Otukpo, Nigeria.
- Rural parish of St Joseph's, Battambang in Cambodia, La Salette Matha Province in India and those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.

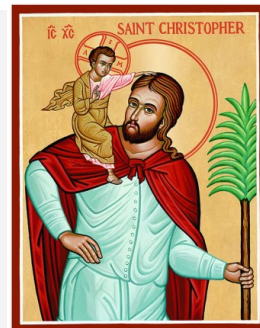
Thank you in anticipation of your support which will help spread the
good news of Christmas.

Advent Wreath Blessing

- V. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Micah as coming from the house of David and who will be to rule over all Israel.
- R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now in your Word and Sacrament to give us the strength to live according to the Good News you revealed.
- R. **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- V. Lord Jesus, you are the one who will come in glory as the fulfilment of all God's promises.
- 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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Office Hours: M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



OTHER NEWS

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.

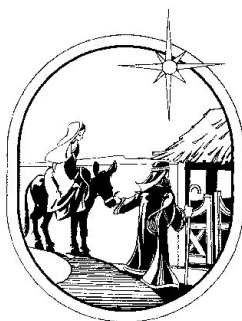
CCR New Year's Eve Adoration Vigil—31 Dec, 8pm-2am, St Peter Chanel's, Weston St, Yarralumla with Holy Mass at midnight. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed sacrament. For more information call Susanna on 0419 902 293.

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.

Summer School of Evangelisation—6-13 Jan 2019. A week long retreat into the powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, opening up possibilities for deepening faith, peace, healing, joy, freedom and passion for the Gospel of Jesus. An outreach of the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community. St Stanislaus College, Bathurst and other locations around Australia. Email bathurst@summerschool.org.au or Visit https://summerschool.org.au for more information.

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	22/23 Dec	24/25 Dec	29/30 Dec
6.00pm (SPC)	Bulbrook Nash	6pm SCC—Arasmith & Rogers	Balachandran Disanayake
8.00am (SCC)	Quinn Pocock	9.30pm SPC—Longland & Kaucz	Neubeck Kaucz
9.30am (SPC)	Osborne Parrett	Midnight SCC—Pobihun & Matt	Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Matthews Hipwell	8am SCC—Quinn & Peerboom	Hyman Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Carrigy-Ryan Lee	9.30am SPC—Kent & Basas	Connors Basas
		11am SCC—Hyman & Hyman	

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	22/23 Dec	29/30 Dec
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 Lionel D'Cruze	Any available EMHC

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, Federick Howley, Edith Dorn, Ellen Fenner, Anna Italiano, Judy Foschia, Bruna Romano, Anne Merner

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