



# 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.

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

## 4th Sunday of Lent (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.*

### Next Week's Readings:

*Fifth Sunday of Lent/C*

*Isaiah 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11*

## PARISH NEWS

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

**The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program** will continue on Wednesday, 3 April 2019, 7pm, Haydon Hall.

**Cathedral First Friday Adoration**, 5 April at 12.45-2pm.

**Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn** last month made a submission to the Church's 2020/21 Plenary Council. The submission is based on input from more than 100 people from across the Archdiocese. 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](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-page-5) or you can request a digital copy by contacting [rod@rodpage.com](mailto:rod@rodpage.com)

## 2019 Easter Services

### St Christopher's Cathedral

Chrism Mass, 7.30pm, 15 April  
Second Rite of Reconciliation (Confessions), 7.30pm, 16 April  
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30pm, 18 April  
Good Friday, The Lord's Passion, 3pm, 19 April  
Easter Vigil, 7.30pm, 20 April  
Easter Sunday Masses, 8am, 11am and 5.30pm, 21 April

### St Peter Chanel's Church

Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, 10am, 19 April  
Easter Sunday Mass, 9.30am, 21 April

## Project Compassion Sunday 31 March 2019



Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://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 our parish or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. Info/Enrolment form on [www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://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  
**Accounts:** Karina Widjaja

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**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

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

**'MenAlive' Mass**—Mon. 1 Apr 5.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

**Knights of the Southern Cross**—2nd meeting for Catholic men —6 Apr, 11am-1pm, Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish North Woden, Strangways Street, Curtin.

**Spiritual Retreat for Women**—6 Apr, 10am-4pm, Greg Collin Centre, St Benedict's Church Narrabundah. The retreat will be led by Anastasia Rebello and team. Lunch provided. RSVP: Fr David Lemewu 0435484600 or Winniefred Rebello 0451015527

**St Mary's Bungendore Fair** - 13 Apr, 9am-2pm, Turallo Terrace Bungendore. Stalls, raffles, delicious food, entertainment, farmers' market, Devonshire tea/coffee, Jumping Castle, trash & treasure

**AMICUS** - A support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics, 13 Apr, 10.15am MV Canberra Southern Cross Club Sight-seeing Cruise & lunch at Snapper on the Lake. RSVP Patricia 0412 351 548.

**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

**Come to the Palms Meet & Greet:** 4 May, 11.30am, King O'Malley's Pub, 131 City Walk, Civic. You are called to Mission—Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family!

**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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	30/31 March	6/7 April
6.00pm (SPC)	Marcelle Disanayake Damien Balachandran	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom Assigned	Kristina Faigl Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Jaye Longland	Lynn Chan Mel Kent
11.00am (SCC)	Scott Pobihun Cecilia Flores	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Jonathan Lee Jacob Madden	Jacob Madden Peter Carrigy-Ryan

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	30/31 March	6/7 April
6.00pm (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham
8.00am (SCC)	Any available EMHC	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Any available EMHC	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey
5.30pm (SCC)	Any available EMHC	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

### Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Marie De Martin, Yvonne Travers, Ethel McGrath, Christopher Gration, Irene Honan, Paul O'Hehir, John Bradbury, Ida Cataldo, Gavin Wypper, Daryl Rumble,

**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, Leo Biggs

**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 Married:** Daniela Magno & Stephen Gelo