



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.

5th Sunday of Lent (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings:

Sixth Sunday of Lent/C

Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Luke 23:1-49

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN!

If you have a son or daughter in Years 5 or 6 or older & not going to a Catholic school with a similar program & would like them to be Confirmed this year, contact the Parish Office **NOW** ie: Monday for enrolment & information. Classes continue this Monday, 8 April, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. Children must have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist prior to Confirmation. Info/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.

Convivial 'meet and greet' over a cuppa / drink and snack, St Peter Chanel's parish community. This weekend in the Parish Room, immediately after Saturday 6pm Mass, and after Sunday 9.30am Mass. All welcome. Join us after both weekend Masses. Contact Susan (0412 926 360).

Project Compassion Sunday 7 April 2019



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD
Vicar General: Fr Tony Percy
Assistant Priest: Fr Andrew Lotton
Parish Secretary: Michelle O'Connor
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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.

“One-Day Jesuit Retreat” - 13 Apr. 10am-4pm. A free event for young people 18 and over at Xavier House, 122 Empire Cir, Yarralumla. Led by Fr Robin Koning it will be a time for prayer, input, praise and worship and will end with Mass at 3pm. RSVP Robin: rkoning@jtc.edu.au or phone 0488 733 377.

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

Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn - public forum, Tues 16 Apr, 7.20pm, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Blackall Street, Barton. Robert Fitzgerald AM will address the topic **“Governance for our Church – out of hope, not fear”** – exploring the lessons of the Royal Commission and beyond, for the future governance, leadership and culture of the Catholic Church and its people”. Robert Fitzgerald is one of the six former Commissioners for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (2013-2018). Overnight billeting can be arranged for rural people of the Archdiocese (contact rod@rodpage.com). Further details: www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org

St Thomas More Forum—17 Apr, 7.30pm, Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent Campbell. Anne Therese Gallagher AO, President of the International Catholic Migration Commission will address the issue: ‘Confronting the Globalisation of Indifference: Catholic Leadership on Migration’. Cost: Online \$12 or \$5 Student/Concession – https://goo.gl/nSMmG8; at the door - \$14 / \$6. RSVP: Noon Tuesday 16 March. Enquiries : Parish Office on 0416 823 447 or forum@stthomasmore.org.au

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.wme.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!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	6/7 April	13/14 April
6.00pm (SPC)	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake	Geraldene Ford Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Kristina Faigl Mineke Peerboom	Liza Quinn Philip Pocock
9.30am (SPC)	Lynn Chan Mel Kent	Gloria Osborne Wanda Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Mark Hyman	Edwina Hyman Bronwen Grey
5.30pm (SCC)	Jonathan Lee Peter Carrigy-Ryan	Youth Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	6/7 April	13/14 April
6.00pm (SPC)	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom	Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D’Cruze
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D’Cruze	Elizabeth Young

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Yohannes Collet, Marie De Martin, Yvonne Travers, Ethel McGrath, Christopher Gration, Irene Honan, Paul O’Hehir, John Bradbury, Ida Cataldo

Anniversaries: Chris Nebauer, Peter Ryan, Francesco & Francesca Barbaro, Natalina Servello, Anne Lynch, Tim Ayers, Patrick Develin, Vince Gallagher, Madeline Nogrady, Fr John Butz, Brian O’Donovan, Catherine Nancarrow, Bruno Pini, Giustina Cadona, Ingrid Kemp, John Keating, Monica Degracia, John Thompson, Angel baby, Visenta Degracia, Visente Degracia, Esva Mahinay

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

We pray for ...

Those to be Married: Daniel Barbaro & Krystina lance; Roisin Watson & Nick Santucci