



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: Isabel Santos

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,*

Next Week's Readings:

*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/C
Isaiah*

PARISH NEWS

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 or email: brenton.cathedralyoungadults@gmail.com.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 13 Feb 2019, 7pm, Haydon Hall.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) Concert—Vivaldi, Bach & Saint-Saens —19 Feb, 8pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com.au, Tel 136100 or cash at the door one hour prior to the concert.

24 Hours of Adoration—20-21 Feb. Starting with Mass at 7.30am and finishing with Mass at 7.30am at St Christopher's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to intercede for: the Youth Ministry in Catholic Schools, parishes and movements, Youth Ministers, principals, Religious Education Coordinators, teachers, students, vocations, catechists, marriage, family and relationships, Youth Ministry Equipping School, 2019 Marian Procession.

Lenten Program book 'TRUST' for sale in the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel's. The book features short daily reflections that accompany our major focus on the Lenten Sunday Gospels with spiritual direction. These books normally retail for \$9.90 but the Cathedral is offering them at a subsidised price of \$5.00. Please place your \$5.00 per book into the Poor Box or pay online: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>.

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.

2020 Plenary Council—Cathedral parish contribution to submission.

If you'd like to contribute to a submission to the PC, there will be meetings for 10-15 minutes immediately after the 6pm and 9.30am Masses at St Peter Chanel's over the next two weeks. Contact Rod & Susan: 0401 731 918 (rod@rodpage.com)

Canberra Catholic Bookshop—commences Sunday trading for 2019, Feb 10, 10am-1pm.

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



OTHER NEWS

Christians for an Ethical Society (CES) forum— "Whither Democracy"
 12 Feb, 7.30pm, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St and Kings Av, Barton. Speaker: Paul Bongiorno will explore journalism in the "post truth" age. Info: www.ces.org.au/current-forums.

Australian Parliamentary Service - 12 Feb. 7.30am, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka. Rev Dr Ockert Meyer Canberra Central Uniting Parish) will be the preacher.

St Valentine's Mass 2019 - Sat. 16 Feb, 6pm. St Thomas the Apostle, Kambah invites you to celebrate the Love, Romance and Joy of Christian Marriage with a St Valentine's celebration Mass. All welcome. Info: Elizabeth (6231 9219) or Trish (6231 8468).

Quiet Day reflection day - 16 Feb, 9.30am-3pm, Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St, Barton. Info & Rego: Alice-Anne Macnaught aamacnaught@gmail.com 0414 790 201. Cost \$25 pp (cash only on arrival). Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. **Rego by 12 Feb.**

Catechist Training Days (10.00am-1.00pm). 18 Feb – Haydon Hall (6.30pm–8.30pm with dinner); 22 Feb – Queanbeyan. Contact matt.ransom@cg.org.au for further details.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting - 2 Mar. An ecumenical day of prayer to focus on the many needs across Australia. For more details go to www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au.

Healing Retreat at Shalom—1-3 Mar, Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins St Carcoar, NSW—for adults wanting to heal the unresolved emotional and/or spiritual wounds of difficult or traumatic events, focusing on healing childhood wounds such as attachment difficulties, family dysfunction, abuse, bullying and trauma. The retreat facilitator, Di Frost is a registered . Cost: \$300 (includes accommodation & meals). Bookings: Ph: 02 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

Taizé Retreat: Finding life and joy in today's world: 12-14 Apr. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, Sydney. Facilitated by Fr John Armstrong and Annemarie Nicol. All welcome Cost: \$300.00 Private facilities, fully catered Fri dinner to Sun lunch. Bookings: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (02 8795 3400) Info: Annemarie (0421 492 554). Retreat organised by an ecumenical group. Everyone welcome. Group meets for prayer using songs from Taizé every second Sunday of the month at Weston Creek Uniting church at 5.30pm.

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

Volunteer ESL Teachers Needed. For MGL pre-novices in preparation for IELTS. Please contact Fr Chris Eaton: ceatonmgl@gmail.com or 0410 935 621

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	9/10 Feb	16/17 Feb
6.00pm (SPC)	Sheila van Gent Frances Bulbrook	Wanda Kaucz Felicity de Fombelle
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom Phil Pocock	Assigned Kristina Faigl
9.30am (SPC)	Clarice Poh Dominic Chin	Gloria Osborne Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Jacqueline Hipwell	Scott Pobihun Gabrielle Wright
5.30pm (SCC)	Youth Mass	Stacey Rogers Dane Arasmith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	9/10 Feb	16/17 Feb
6.00pm (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Frances Bulbrook
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Wilfred & Margaret Lawrence	Any available EMHC
11.00am (SCC)	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Vincenza Allais, Helen Burt, Wayne Richards, Kevin Power, Rhys Summergreene, Marie Storrier, Theresa Barrett, Kevin Cremen, Mary Pini, Tiziano Colbertaldo, Sr Marie Duffy, Alexandre Arekion, Noel Ryan, Reg Chapman,

Anniversaries: Saverio Calabria, Carlos & Francisca Abad, Anthony Osborne, Remigio & Maria Res, Pasquale Ciuffetelli, Noel Flanagan, Shannon Stevenson, Kenneth Mulach, Camillo Buhagiari, Helen Heffernan, Joyce Balnaves, Baby Georgia Morrison, Helen Richardson, Elsie Corkhill, Deceased Members of the O'Hanlon, Blackall, Gorman & Proust Families, Claire Jones, Brianna Humphreys, Leo Biggs, Romualdo Calago, Recardo Calago, Sammy Calago

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