



# St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Forrester, ACT

(Incorporating St Peter Chanel's,  
Cnr Weston & Loch Sts, Yarralumla)

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish encompasses the areas of Barton,  
Causeway, Deakin, Forrester, 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:** Alice Butt

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.*

### Next Week's Readings:

*The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/C*

*1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15: 45-49; Luke 6:27-38*

## PARISH NEWS

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 20 Feb 2019, 7pm, Haydon Hall.

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

**Sung Vespers and Benediction** with the Cathedral choir on Sunday 24 February at 6.30pm. Vespers is the evening prayer service comprising chanted psalms, prayers and the Magnificat. Duration approximately 30 minutes. A calm and prayerful way to end your Sunday.

**Intro to Christian Meditation in Lent—7.15pm each Monday for 1 hr, from 11 March for 5 successive Mondays, St Peter Chanel's Parish room, Yarralumla.** The key to understanding the simplicity of Christian Meditation is within Psalm 46 – *“Be still and know that I am God”*. An opportunity to experience this prayer practice, learn about its origins & discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world. No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up. ([wccmaustralia.org.au](http://wccmaustralia.org.au)). Enquire: Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918

**Lenten Program Reflection Groups** – would YOU be interested in running or participating in a small Lenten Reflection Group with your fellow parishioners? Possible resource—see below notice **'Trust'**. Weekly sessions for approx. 90 mins. starting the week of Ash Wednesday 6 March. We can coordinate groups. For information please contact Wanda Kaucz on 6161 2323; 0406 378973; or e-mail: [jwkaucz@grapevine.com.au](mailto:jwkaucz@grapevine.com.au)

**Lenten Program book 'TRUST' for sale** in the Cathedral and St Peter Chanel's. Features short daily reflections that accompany our major focus on the Lenten Sunday Gospels with spiritual direction. Retail @ \$9.90 but the Cathedral is subsidising @ \$5.00. Please pay \$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, Forrester, 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](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  
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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



**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 this week. Contact Rod & Susan: 0401 731 918 (rod@rodpage.com)

**OTHER NEWS**

**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.

**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.

**Amicus**—23 Feb. A support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics, gathering at the Chong Hong Co Thai restaurant Woden at 7pm for dinner. Call Rosemary 0428 599 342.

**National Day of Prayer and Fasting** - 2 Mar, 1-2pm, out Parliament House. An ecumenical day of prayer to focus on the many needs across Australia. Info: 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

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

**Lectors**

MASS	16/17 Feb	23/24 Feb
6.00pm (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Felicity de Fombelle	Damien Balachandran Marcelle Disanayake
8.00am (SCC)	Assigned Kristina Faigl	Phil Pocock Arnel Basas
9.30am (SPC)	Gloria Osborne Colliss Parrett	Melissa Kent Lynn Chan
11.00am (SCC)	Scott Pobihun Gabrielle Wright	Mark Hyman Edwina Hyman
5.30pm (SCC)	Stacey Rogers Dane Arasmith	Jonathan Lee Peter Carrigy-Ryan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

MASS	16/17 Feb	23/24 Feb
6.00pm (SPC)	Frances Bulbrook	Pieter van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle	Mimma Memmolo Tony Pelle
9.30am (SPC)	Any available EMHC	Colliss Parrett
11.00am (SCC)	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman	Liz Porra Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Tony Croke Lionel D'Cruze

**Prayer Requests**

**Recently Deceased:** Ida Cataldo, Gavin Wypper, Daryl Rumble, 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, Fr Alfred Delp, Cynthia Alfazo Orsini

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