

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 ...

<u>Those to be Married</u>: Helen Irathayanathan & John Brown; Marina Maricic & Fernando Cerda-Cid; Louise Maher & Robert Morgan

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector.

He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Next Week's Readings:

First Sunday of Lent/C Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi from Tonga who will be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Christopher Prowse at the 11am Mass & Archdiocesan Youth Cultural Festival and Youth Mass this Sunday, 5.30pm.

2020 Plenary Council—About 50 people have contributed to the Cathedral Parish submission. Private submissions are welcome within the next week: http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. More info re: submission, meet 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)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continue on Wednesday, 6 March Feb 2019, 7pm, Haydon Hall.

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). 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-

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 subsiding @ \$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, 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.

Archbishop: Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD

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Office Hours: M-F, 8.30am-12.15pm, 12.45pm-4.30pm



OTHER NEWS

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

'MenAlive' Mass—Mon. 4 March 5.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

Called and Gifted Workshop—starts 7 Mar. (over 5 Thurs, 7.30pm-9pm, Greg Collins Wing, St Beneditc's Parish, Narrabundah. Discover what spiritual gifts God has given you for the sake of the Church and the world today. Cost: \$50. Call Parish office 62957879. Info: Adrian (adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com).

Amicus—9 Mar. A support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics - dinner at Knuckles restaurant, Harmione German Club at 7.00pm. RSVP: Contact: Patricia 0412 351 548

Plant Stall by Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary—14 Mar. 7.30am-4pm, Jamison Shopping Centre. Info: Jan 0437 790 980.

Book Fair—by Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary. 20-21 Mar.8am-4pm. Zouki café, Haydon Dr & Belconnen Way, Bruce. Enq: Daphne 0407 835846.

Daramalan College Open Evening – Thursday 28 March 2019. Information sessions for Year 7, 2020 will be held at 4.45pm and 7.00pm and for Year 11, 2020 at 6.00pm. School tours available from 5.00-6.30pm. Year 7, 2020 enrolments are open from 6 - 24 May 2019. For more information contact enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au

St Vincent de Paul Society is currently looking for enthusiastic and passionate volunteers to take part in our **Compeer program.** Compeer matches people with a mental health diagnosis with a "friend" who is a caring and compassionate volunteer, to circumvent social isolation for people with mental health issues. Info: compeer@svdp-cg.org.au.

Project Compassion Sunday 3rd March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Lectors

MASS	2/3 Mar	9/10 Mar
6.00pm	Sheila van Gent	Frances Bulbrook
(SPC)	Geraldene Ford	Mike Nash
8.00am	Kristina Faigl	Phil Pocock
(SCC)	Liza Quinn	Mineke Peerboom
9.30am	Gloria Osborne	Scott Pobihun
(SPC)	Cecilia Flores	Melissa Kent
11.00am	Ceciley Matthews	Edwina Hyman
(SCC)	Lynn Chan	Leeann Galloway
5.30pm (SCC)	Dane Arasmith Stacey Rogers	Youth Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	2/3 Mar	9/10 Mar
6.00pm (SPC)	Mary Debus Sue Buckingham	Any available EMHC
8.00am (SCC)	Mineke Peerboom	Liza Quinn
9.30am (SPC)	Colliss Parrett	Wilfred & Margaret Law- rence
11.00am (SCC)	Jacqueline Hipwell Bronwen Grey	Ceciley Matthews Lionel D'Cruze
5.30pm (SCC)	Elizabeth Young Lionel D'Cruze	Elizabeth Young

Prayer Requests

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: John Bradbury, Ida Cataldo, Gavin Wypper, Daryl Rumble, Vincenza Allais, Helen Burt, Wayne Richards, Kevin Power, Rhys Summergreene, Marie Storrier,

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,

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