



# 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

<b>St Christopher's Cathedral</b>	<b>St Peter Chanel's</b>
Sunday 8am	Saturday 6pm
Sunday 11am (sung)	Sunday 9.30am
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.

**Christian Mediation**— Sat, 5pm, St Peter Chanel's Parish Room. *"Be Still and Know that I am God" (Ps 46)*

**Good Shepherd Prayer Group**—Wed, 7pm, St Peter Chanel's Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

## The Ascension of the Lord (C) 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.*

### Next Week's Readings:

*Pentecost Sunday /C.*

*Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; John 14:15-16,23-26*

## PARISH NEWS

**New Cathedral Administrator**— We welcome Fr Trenton van Reesch as our new Cathedral Administrator who will take up his appointment 14 June 2019.

**Convivial 'meet and greet' over a cuppa / drink and snack, St Peter Chanel's parish community**— 2 June, Parish Room, immediately after Sun 9.30am Mass. All welcome. Join us after this Mass. Contact Susan (0412 926 360).

**Confirmation Rehearsal/Reconciliation** Monday, 3 June, 6pm-7.30pm at St Christopher's Cathedral.

**Confirmation Mass**—5 June, 6pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. Congratulations to all our candidates from the St Christopher's School of Religion and St Bede's Primary School. Thank you to our dedicated team of catechists for generously giving of their time and talents. Please keeps all the candidates in your prayers.

**Cathedral First Friday Adoration**, 7 June at 12.45-2pm.

**Vespers for Pentecost**, Sunday 9 June 6.30pm. Come and join with the Cathedral choir in song and prayer.

**St Christopher's Cathedral Parish School of Religion—Sacramental Program for 2019. First Reconciliation classes start 17 June for 5 August**—Monday nights, 6pm-7.30pm at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr of Weston and Loch Streets, Yarralumla. This is for Year 3 students or older who live in our parish or attend school in these suburbs. Children must have be baptised Catholic. Info/Enrolment form on [www.cg.org.au/cathedral](http://www.cg.org.au/cathedral) or contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846.

**First Eucharist** classes start 12 August for 22 September.

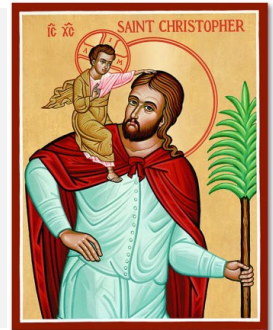
**Planned Giving Donations**—Please ensure your payments towards Planned Giving is up to date prior to the end of the Financial Year. Our last banking date for 2018/19 Financial Year is the weekend of 22/23 June. No money given after this date will be included in your Tax Receipt for that Financial Year.

**2019 Planned Giving Pledge cards** (green) are now available in the churches. Please complete if you want to change your contribution or your details. If we don't receive a new Pledge card, this office will assume your contributions will remain the same. Direct debit forms are also available.

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

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

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**Phone:** 6239 9846  
**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

**New Life in God's Spirit** - a 9 week seminar that will lead you to a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ. Each Wed. 1 May-26 June. 7pm-9pm. All welcome. Info call Neda 0415 266 019, Susanna 0419 902 293, Gabriel 0432 082 642.

**'MenAlive' Mass**—Mon. 3 June 5.30pm, St Christopher's Cathedral. Drinks and fellowship afterwards in Manuka.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**—5 June, 7.30pm. An ecumenical Prayer Service at Holy Trinity Church, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin. Supper follows. All welcome. Inquiries to Parish Office (6281 3999) or Margaret (0417 418 838).

**AMICUS** - A support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics, 9 June, Lunch at 12 noon at Yarralumla Nursery Oaks Brasserie. RSVP Rosemary 0428 599 342.

**Seasons for Growth**—19-20 June, 9am-3pm, McGilvray House, 6 Donaldson Street, Braddon. Cost: \$650 per person (includes Companion manual, journal and seminar workbook). Enquiries: Karen Muir Karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au 0428620264. Or register online: www.goodgrief.org.au/product.688 Code (SKU: AA190601)

**Help Palms Achieve a World Free of Poverty—Training course, 6 July, Sydney.** Share your skills with a community organisation in Asia or the Pacific to contribute to sustainable solutions to poverty. Need teachers, nurses, tradies and more to work alongside a local counterpart in 2020. Info: palms.org.au or 02 9560 5333.

**CHOSEN CONFERENCE**—4-7 July, Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne. *Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go.* - Joshua 1:9—a national conference for youth between 18-30 years old, organized by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelizing young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. Info: info@chosenconference.org.au or call 0491 002 081. Rego: www.chosenconference.org.au.

**This May, we've been thankful for your support of the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.**

**Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000 towards to the costs of educating and forming our seminarians.** The people of our Archdiocese have given generously and we are closing in on our target. To date, our own parish collection has been \$3335.00.

But there is still time to make a gift or begin a monthly donation. Envelopes are available in the church, which can be left either on the collection plate or posted to **The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601**. Donations can also be made online through the website [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate).

**Your prayers and financial support for the future priests of our community are vital. THANK YOU!**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

### Lectors

MASS	1/2 June	8/9 June
6.00pm (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Felicity de Fombelle	Mike Nash Sheila van Gent
8.00am (SCC)	Liza Quinn Kristina Faigl	Philip Pocock Mineke Peerboom
9.30am (SPC)	Scott Pobihun Gloria Osborne	Colliss Parrett Mel Kent
11.00am (SCC)	Mark Hyman Jacqueline Hipwell	Bronwen Grey Ceciley Matthews
5.30pm (SCC)	Jacob Madden Stacey Rogers	Youth Mass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MASS	1/2 June	8/9 June
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:** Carmel Gay Pickerd, Peter Daley, Nicola D; Ambrosio, Robert Porra, Patricia Hollins, John Wilson, Joan Joshua, Lesley (Muriel) Thompson, Feliks Niemir,

**Anniversaries:** Frs Barney & Paddy Lynch, Kathleen Louise Hogan, Tony Conlan, Geraldine Pearson, Dorothy Black, Emilio Rao, Ron Pearson, Theresa Borg, Catherine Alice Duffy, Raymond Taylor, Luke Webber, David Black, John Millard, Madge Colvin, Thomas Douglas, William Hudson, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, Bishop Aloysius Morgan, Fr Peter Cronin, Ian Lees, Patricia Kane, Yvonne Bradley, Andriana Koukari, Ken Roberts, Richard Roberts, Maria Mendes, Patricia Flood, John Connors,

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

### We pray for ...

**Those to be Baptised:** Samuel Hincapie Echeverry

**Those to be Married:** Victoria Thurgar & Evan Rosette