

# St. Christopher's Cathedral Parish Annual Pledge Card

(Incorporating St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)

Current Planned Giving No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For existing Planned Givers)

**PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITALS**

TITLE (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)	FIRST NAME _____	SURNAME _____
ADDRESS _____		POSTCODE _____
PHONE _____	EMAIL (for Tax receipt purposes) _____	
I usually attend Mass at: the Cathedral <input type="checkbox"/> Time? _____ or St Peter Chanel's Church <input type="checkbox"/> Time? _____		

I propose to give \$ _____						Weekly <input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/>	Yearly <input type="checkbox"/>	Once-Off <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand this authority enables the deduction to be taken out as per the period instructed until notified in writing of cancellation of this request.										
SIGNED _____								DATE _____		

St Christopher's Parish office would like to encourage Planned Giving via electronic means rather than cash as much as possible. Please consider either setting up a direct debit from your bank account or credit card; online payments on the Cathedral website; setting up your own internet banking for regular transfers or using the Qkr app on your phone. To enable this office to provide you with a Tax Receipt at the end of the financial year, you must be registered as a Planned Giver and have an allocated Planned Giving number. Please contact the Parish office to register. If you are new to Planned Giving in this Parish, we will notify you of your Planned Giving Number which is essential to have as your reference on any contributions.

**Please tick one of these options below**

1.  I wish to contribute by Direct Debit from my Bank Account. Please send me forms from CDF to complete. Please ensure you have written you email address above.
  
2.  I wish to contribute by setting up via my internet banking to Direct Transfer to the Parish Account for the 2nd Collection:  
 BSB: 062 786  
 Account Number: 0000.15080  
 Account Name: St Christopher's Cathedral  
 Reference: PG # & surname. Eg: PG123 SMITH
  
3.  Online payment via the Comm Bank bpoint secure link: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>. Payments can be made to both the First and Second Collections. Please ensure you select the Second Collection and include your Planned Giving number in the reference.
  
4.  **Qkr!** Parish app on your smart mobile. Similar to swiping your phone at an EFTPOS Machine, you can now use our purpose-built secure parish app to contribute to our parish community. Payments for 1st (Clergy) & 2nd Collection (Parish) are listed. Please ensure you include your Planned Giving number for 2nd Collection contributions. Download the **Qkr!** app today.
  
5.  I will pick up envelopes at: St Christopher's.  **OR** St Peter Chanel's.  (Weekly and Quarterly only)
  
6.  I wish to contribute by: Master Card  **OR** Visa  Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVN \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Credit Card Deductions please circle if you want **Monthly** or **Quarterly** deduction. (Weekly or fortnightly deductions are not available).

<input type="checkbox"/>															
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NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parishioners of St Christopher's Cathedral Parish,

I hope this note finds you and your families well. These days have certainly been challenging ones to say the least, and they will continue to affect much of our 'routine' for a time to come. Please know that prayers and Masses continue to be offered daily for your intentions. As a priest I can not express enough how much I look forward to being able to gather with you all again soon. Thank you for your continued patience and witness of faith, I know it has been difficult. Our focus now turns to reopening our churches and gathering as a community once more for the Mass and the sacraments.

As we approach the end of the financial year we want to ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details. The importance of this has become all the more clear during Covid-19 as we have struggled, with mixed success, to keep in touch and keep pastoral contact with parishioners and friends of our Parish. Up-to-date information also allows the parish to keep you informed with the most recent parish developments, including bulletins, sacramental times, funerals arrangements, as well as, lastly, being able to better communicate with those who contribute financially to the support and running of our parish. It is this last point I wish to speak of here.

We are most grateful for the generous encouragement we have received over the last months and for any financial support you have been able to contribute. Like many others in our community the parish has been hard hit by the coronavirus in more ways than one. Sadly, so many families and businesses of course find themselves in a similar situation.

If you are able to assist the Parish financially via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, please see the Cathedral Parish **Planned Giving form for 2020/2021**. We would be most grateful if you were able to complete the form and return it via email ([cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)) or to the Parish Office (+61 2 6239 9846). Please do so by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 so that Planned Giving envelopes might be available for collection from Church foyers or from the Parish Office in the first week of July.

Each person's capacity to give is different and you are never asked nor expected to give anything more than is reasonable. For those who might be able to increase their giving by 2 dollars or more a week, this would prove an immense help to the parish and we would be very grateful. At the same time, if you are unable to contribute monetarily to the parish, do not think that you are not contributing – all of us must continue, now more than ever to contribute by our presence in the parish community and our continual prayers for each other, our parish and our world.

God has given so much to us. We have so much to be thankful for. We have so much to give to one another and contribute to the whole body of Christ and to His mission.

June 2020 marks one year since Fr Norvin and myself arrived in this wonderful parish and what a year it has been! In such a difficult period for so many, I thank you for making our parish a home of welcome for all who seek God and a place at His table. With open hearts let us continue to grow in faith, knowledge and generosity for the Greater Glory of God and for his blessing upon all of us, His children.

In Jesus who came to serve,

Fr Trenton. (on behalf of the Parish Finance Council.)