



Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral



Weekly News Sunday 26 November 2017
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – FEAST OF TITLE

Services Today

8.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Dean Katherine

5.00pm Choral Evensong at The Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral

Officiant: Dean Katherine

Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Doohan,
Dean of The Sacred Heart Cathedral

Readers:

8.00am J Smith & J Drinkwater

CLEARWAY SIGNAGE

From 7am Monday 13 November
through till 7pm Thursday 30 November
*PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CHECK
CLEARWAY SIGNAGE BEFORE PARKING*

Welcome to worship at the Cathedral today, especially all who are visiting.

Sunday School – Children should meet in the **St Christopher Chapel** just before the sermon.

Today's Flowers have been kindly donated by **Owen Pearson** in loving memory of his parents,
Meg and Walter Pearson.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **3 & 10 December** and of course *flowers for Christmas*. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display - please include a message and place in the wall safe.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 27 November

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Tuesday 28 November

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29 November

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 30 November ANDREW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

12.10pm NGS Chapel

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 3 December Frances Perry, founder of the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 3 December: ADVENT SUNDAY

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Canon Julia Perry

8.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Canon Julia Perry

9.30am Choral Eucharist *Presider:* The Dean *Preacher:* Canon Julia Perry

7.00pm Advent Carols *Officiant:* The Dean

We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all. All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care and support.

2018 Lenten Silent Retreats for Women – Rathmines. Retreat Conductor is Fr Mel Nelson. *Weekend* – Friday 16 to Sunday 18 February or *Midweek* - Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 February... For bookings or further information, please see the flyers at the back of the church.

Shop News: A range of Advent readers is now available starting at \$2.00. We also have children's advent calendars starting at \$1.50 plus an advent activity book, and a good range Christmas activity books for children and the whole family is now on display. Christmas puddings have arrived, prices are a little higher this year after several years of absorbing cost increases. Christmas cards are also available now.



Newcastle Cathedral's **Mainly Music group** is up and running and places are still available. Mainly Music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers incorporating action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity. The cost is \$5 per family *but your first session is free.* 10:00am to 11:30am every Thursday during school term in the Cathedral.

ABM Missions November Project: Melanesia

Thank you - During August, September and October over \$2000 was donated for the work of ABM. We have received a letter from ABM thanking us for \$4000 forwarded in July. *"We are fortunate to have supporters like you and it is humbling to witness such generosity. When you give to our projects as you have done in this appeal, you are making a significant difference to so many lives."*

Used Stamps - A large bundle of used stamps was also delivered to ABM so thank you for your continuing support.

Advent and Christmas – Once again The Christmas Bowl will be our December project. *Envelopes are available at the back of the church.*

Message from the Samaritans: Our Christmas Appeal aims to raise \$120,000 to support and bring hope to families living in the shadow of disadvantage, and also to offer joy and dignity to those who are without friends and family at Christmas time. **PLEASE** consider donating either at www.samaritans.org.au/donate **OR** by filling in one of the **flyers** at the back of the cathedral. Please remember not only children will love your gifts but also teenagers and adults will also love receiving sporting gear, clothes and all important toiletries, like deodorants, tooth brushes and paste, soap, any size bathroom towels. These donations can then be easily packed together into bathroom bundles. Items **not** requiring batteries are preferred and vouchers **without alcohol** are the only ones given to our guests.

Bible Study Group – meets on the **2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm.** For further information contact Peter Ravenscroft Ph: 4963 1720. Everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

9.00am Eucharist (no Choir)

5.00pm Service for Children and Families with Carols

7.30pm ‘Nine Lessons and Carols’ a service with traditional and contemporary carols for choir and congregation

11.00pm Midnight Mass with procession and blessing of the crib

Monday 25 December - The Birth of our Lord, Christmas Day

7.00am Eucharist

8.30am Choral Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist for Families

(Children – bring a favourite present to be blessed!)

[No Evening Service]

Printed copies of Christmas Services are at the back of the church.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES, SPECIAL EVENTS & CONCERTS

10am Saturday 9 December – Diocesan Ordinations to the Priesthood

2pm Sunday 17 December – *Messiah with Choir and Camerata*

For your prayers...

"Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Hebrews 4:6).

Let us pray... For our outreach to visitors, giving thanks for all volunteers who enable the broad ministry of our Cathedral.

Music Today

8.00am Eucharist Hymns 204, 620, 387, 216(371) Organist Peter Guy	5.00pm Choral Evensong <i>At Sacred Heart Cathedral, combined with Catholic Cathedral Choir</i>
	Rite APBA
	Responses Ferial
	Canticles Evening Service in C (Stanford)
	Anthem Christ whose glory fills the sky (Candlyn)
	Psalm 93 (Chant: Clucas)
	Postlude <i>Final</i> from Symphony No.1 (Vierne)
	Hymns 378, 231, 351
Organist Peter Guy/Callum Close	
Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist: Dr Keith Murree-Allen Organ Scholar: Callum Close	

- The hearing loop covers the front six pews on the South side of the Cathedral. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting to benefit.
- An access ramp is situated on the harbour side of the Cathedral.
- Toilets are on the South side of the Cathedral, through the doors under the organ loft
- You may sit with your children in the St Christopher Chapel on the right-hand aisle if you wish. There is also a children's activity sheet available from the sidespersons.
- Please do **not** leave handbags and other valuables unattended in the pews at any time, their security cannot be guaranteed.
- Parishioners and visitors are welcome to park in the Cathedral car park. On Sunday, extra parking available at the rear of the Newcastle Club, please enter from Newcomen Street.
- *The steps and areas in front of the doorways to the Cathedral must be left clear at all times.*

CATHEDRAL CLERGY <u>DEAN OF NEWCASTLE</u> The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au 0407 201 693 <u>CATHEDRAL WARDENS</u> People's: Bob Price & Graham Vimpani Dean's: Ann Taylor	CATHEDRAL OFFICE <u>OFFICE MANAGER</u> Lisa Cater Mon-Thurs 9.30am–4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm <u>CONTACT</u> PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 Ph: 4929 2052 Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au Website: www.newcastlecathedral.org.au
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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to
cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au by 9am on Tuesday

