

OUR PARISH MISSION:

"All the Church, all the Gospel, all the people, all the time"

OUR PARISH VISION:

All the Church - we will **WORSHIP** with an open heart.

All the Gospel - we will celebrate the **WORD** with joy.

All the People - we will care for the **WELFARE** of all.

All the Time - we will **WITNESS** His love in all we do.

OUR PARISH SCRIPTURE

"Refresh my heart in Christ" - Philemon 1:20b

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH CS = Communion Service
PSALTER WEEK 2

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday: CS 8.30am, Tuesday: 5.30pm, Wednesday: 8.30am, Thursday: 7pm, Friday: No Morning Prayer or Adoration. 3pm Mass

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am
Mass will be celebrated at Goodwin Village for residents on the last Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):
No Reconciliation between Good Friday and Easter Vigil


BAPTISMS: The next information session will be held on Tuesday 11th April 2017, 7.00pm in the Church meeting room. Please register through the Office.

Baptisms are celebrated in Mass or at 1130am on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month. Please register for the info night.

WEDDINGS: By appointment, at least 6 months notice, please! Phone Father Richard for details.

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** is open daylight hours each day for Adoration and quiet prayer.

Please do not leave cut flowers or candles in the Chapel.

 **We pray for Logan and Hayden Grady, Harry Dzedzic and Georgia Galarosa who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's richest blessing be them and their families at this special time.**

Charity Garage Sale SATURDAY 22 APRIL 8am-1pm @ 5 O'GRADY PL WANNIASSA

Parish Youth Group's First Gathering—All youth are invited to attend our Youth Group Gathering on 22nd April for Mass 6pm-7pm with fellowship following until 9pm. Held here at Sacred Heart Church. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister, Rossen on rossenderamos@gmail.com.

Archbishop Christopher's Reflection on the Liturgy of Lament and Healing, please visit our website.



Mary Help of Christians Parish South Woden, PEARCE ACT

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An Act of Lenten Compassion - Palm Sunday 9 April 1pm Rally for Refugees. Time is running out for the vulnerable refugees who've been on Manus and Nauru for nearly four years. Join us at this rally at Civic Square to call on the Government to settle ALL these people safely and quickly. Tim McKenna and the Parish Social Justice Group 0416 062 849.

Chrism Mass - 7.30pm Monday 10 April The clergy of the Archdiocese all renew their ordination vows at this Mass. The Holy Oils are also blessed and these are the oils used in the sacraments throughout this year.

 **SIXTH WEEK IN LENT**
Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure environment and a more secure future for their children.
YOU CAN ALSO GIVE TO PROJECT COMPASSION VIA OUR QKR! APP UNDER SPECIAL APPEALS.
Please leave your Project Compassion boxes in the basket on the Altar over the next two weekends. Thank you for your generosity.

Pot Luck dinners are a way of meeting friends and sharing a meal especially if you are anew parishioner or haven't been involved in the dinners before. You may want to host a dinner and provide the main course or contribute to a meal at another's home. The dinners can be organised for any time in June/ July and usually have a maximum of 8 people. For further information or interest please email Kim at mckinnonkim@hotmail.com or text me on 0418626551. I look forward to hearing from you.

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Sir Peter Lawler who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace.**

Lent and Easter— The Season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). Catholics are obliged to share in this Sacrament at least once a year. Our Parish celebrates the Second Rite of Reconciliation (Penance) with Weston Creek and North Woden (Curtin) at Holy Trinity Church, Curtin 7pm 11th April. Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, in Australia and New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (11th June). *Alleluia* is not sung or said in any Liturgy until the Easter Vigil.

Insta-Grace 2017 19-22nd April. Green Hills Centre, Stromlo For more information email jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com, online registration Instagrace.com.au

Welcome into the Church— Please pray for Zoe Tsiouris who will be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil next Saturday Night.

Easter in our Parish 
11th April - Second Rite of Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Church, Curtin 7pm
13th April - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
14th April - Marist College, Stations of the Cross, 10-11am
14th April - Good Friday, Passion of Our Lord, 3pm
15th April - Easter Vigil, 7.30pm
16th April - Easter Sunday, 8.30am & 10am

Anointing Mass Change of date—the next Parish Anointing Mass has changed from 21st to **28th April** at 9.30am. Please let others know.



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to the Church collections without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store or contact Parish Office for more information. Please note during trial period, parishioners are referenced as 'students'. This does not replace your current Direct Debit or Credit Card donations (it can if you wish) but it can be used in conjunction with them.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR HOLY THURS

Commentators and Lectors
(1st Rd) J. Laslett (2nd Rd) C. Laslett
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Cib. Fr Richard Chalice: Acolyte
Cib. Lily Chan; Chalice: John Coyte; Cib. Maria Louis; Chalice: Jeff Bradley; Cib. Mary Tsen; Chalice; Edward Tsen.
Acolyte F. Loyman Music Ministry L. Mackay
Altar Servers A. & D. John,

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Commentators and Lectors
(1st Rd) D. O'Brien (2nd Rd) M. Blackmore
Gospel: F. D' Castro D. Fernando
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
G. MacCormack, J. O'Brien
Acolyte P. Davies Music Ministry M. McKenna
Altar Servers A. & D. John

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 15/16 APRIL 2017 EASTER

Commentators and Lectors
7.30pm Narrator, Epistle & Poff - Paul Collins
OT 3 Margaret Stuart OT5 Don Smith
OT7 Shirley Topp
8.30am (1st Rd) M. Tsen (2nd Rd) E. Tsen
10.00am (1st Rd) A. Kaushal (2nd Rd) N. Torres
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
7.30pm BS Acolyte BP M. Kelly
C1 D. Lander C2 L. Chan
8.30am J. Coyte
10.00am J. Bourke
Acolytes Music Ministry
7.30pm G. Selleck 7.30pm M. McKenna
8.30am J. Louis 8.30am D. Tantri
10.00am F. Loyman 10.00am Choir
Altar Servers
7.30pm P. Parker, L. Egan-Richards,
8.30am J. & A. Fitzsimons
10.00am M. & C. Finck-Leahey
Welcome Ministry Church Linen for APRIL
7.30pm D. Lander, E. Neal Doris Lander
8.30am K. & A. Devenny
10.00am S. Topp, F. Mendes
Altar Care (10 April): Jacinta O'Brien
Rosary Crusade (9 April):
Brigid Brown, 2B Hansen Circ, Isaacs. Tel: 6286 4776

Roster available for Altar Care Ministry — If you are on the Altar Care Ministry Roster and have not received a copy via email, please collect one at the back of the Church.