

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: 8.30am, Friday: 5.30pm, Friday: Divine Office Morning Prayer 8.45am, Mass 9.30am; Exposition and Adoration 5.30-6.00pm Friday

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6pm **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):

1100-1200 each Saturday

BAPTISMS: The next information session will be held on **Tuesday 13th June 2017, 6.00pm** 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.

CatholicCare talk —Wednesday 14th June 10.30am Free information Session by the ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service about Elderly Abuse Awareness. In Church Meeting Room (off Church foyer). Morning tea provided. Please contact Poonam on 6163 7683 if you would like support with transport.



Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Sr Clare Flinn RSM who died recently and Victor Bugler and Karl Cloos whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the souls of Luigi, Ana and Paula Agostini and Michael and Ana Osti.

May they rest in peace.



**Mary Help of Christians Parish
South Woden, PEARCE ACT**

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Refugee week - 18 to 24 June. At each Mass NEXT weekend on 17/18 June, we will welcome representatives from the Joint Parish Refugee Group. The talk will include:

- presentation by Tim McKenna or Sr. Jane Keogh about their recent visit to Manus;
- outline of how donations from the Parish in 2016 were used;
- request for donations to "Manus lives Matter", by card or cash, to continue our support in the next year,
- opportunity to help these men find a safe place to rebuild their lives.

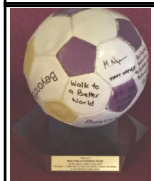
Pilgrimage from Canberra to Eden Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Eden Catholic Parish invite all for a pilgrimage from Canberra to Eden Mary MacKillop Pilgrim Centre on Saturday August 12, 2017. Leaving St Christopher's Cathedral at 8.30am, pilgrims can follow the Archbishop in their own vehicles. Reaching Eden for Mass at midday, a BBQ lunch will be provided.

NEW ROSTERS FOR LECTORS AND FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS need to be completed by the end of this month. Could those involved with these Ministries please contact Maureen Blackmore if they wish to change their details - e.g. withdraw, change Mass times availability, new contact nos. etc. Phone 6286 3477 or email randmblackmore@gmail.com.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 11 June 2017 This week on the Journey, Fr Richard Healey reflects on the gospel of John on this very special Trinity Sunday. Sr Hilda shares her wisdom from the Abbey on 'Our Brokenness', Bruce Downes, 'The Catholic Guy' encourages us with 'Different Ways To Pray', and Sam Clear reminds us about 'Silence' in his segment, Walking The Walk. Inspired by amazing Christian music artists, we create a show for you that is all about faith, hope, love and life. Tune into 1 Way FM 91.9 Canberra Sunday 1pm or go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au.

Welcome members of our Senior Youth Ministry to the Vigil Mass this weekend.

Future Dates for Youth Ministry:
Sat 17th June - Junior Youth Ministry 4-5.30pm
Sat 24th June - Senior Youth Ministry 4-5.30pm
Pies and sausages will be offer for afternoon tea. For more info please contact our Youth Minister Rossen at rossenderamos@gmail.com



Walk to a Better World— Are you wondering about the Soccer ball in front of the Altar? Our fellow Parishioner and friend, Matt Napier has begun to walk 1850kms from the bottom of Namibia to the top, following the infamous Namib Desert the whole way. The funds raised during this journey will be used to support the work of two Charity Partners – Caritas Australia and Empower Projects. To make a life changing donation to one of the Charity Partners, please visit Matt's website <http://www.walktoabetterworld.com/donate/>. You can also donate directly to Walk to a Better World, to help with administration costs for such a huge task.

20 June 2017 "Diversity & Empathy: Opportunities for Leadership"
The ACU 2017 Blackfriars Lecture Series will commence on 20 June with speaker Sally Moyle (CEO of CARE Australia). Sally joined CARE Australia in November 2016 as the Chief Executive. Sally has had extensive experience in international development policy and practice, and almost twenty years' experience addressing gender issues both domestically and in international development. 5.30pm for registration and refreshments. Lecture from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Room 300 G23, Blackfriars Building. RSVP by 15 June OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au or (02) 6209 1129.

Syrian Catholic Church— The Syrian Catholic Community will once again celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 17th June. Mass has been confirmed around 1pm.



MHoC Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App to contribute

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 THE WEEKEND OF 17/18 JUNE 2017

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) J. Laslett (2nd Rd) C. Laslett
8.30am (1st Rd) A. Quirk (2nd Rd) L. Quirk
10.00am (1st Rd) C. Kelly (2nd Rd) S. Kelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M. Egan-Richards
8.30am E. Tsen
10.00am J. Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes—Deacon Matt

6.00pm P. Verdon
8.30am M. Fitzsimons
10.00am M. Doherty

Music Ministry

6.00pm Volunteer pls
8.30am D. Tantri
10.00am Choir

Altar Servers

6.00pm Y. Anthony, L. Egan-Richards
8.30am C. Warwick, L. Sparshott
10.00am A. Raccosta, L. Wilson

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm G. Slater, D. Smith
8.30am J. Madden, N. Hatelty
10.00am L. Henshaw

Church Linen for JUNE

Michelle Warwick

Altar Care (12 June): Flora & Jim

Rosary Crusade (11 June):

Rose Louis, 3 Maclaurin Cres, Chifley. Tel: 6281 3839



Morning Tea at California Café, Mawson on Friday 16 June. Everyone Welcome!

Community Meals— Our Parish is adding to our current Parish Casserole Bank by participating in



a new program with Marist College and St Vincent de Paul, aimed at cooking and delivering tasty meals to families in the local community. If you are having a busy week, the kids and dogs are playing up, need a little help or know of someone who can use a cooked meal, please take one from the freezer in the Church Meeting Room (off Church Foyer). The Church is open during daylight hours.

The meals have been lovingly prepared by Parishioners and Marist College students. All meals are labelled with full ingredients. Please pass this information on to those who could use this fantastic program.