

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 4

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday: CS 8.30am, Tuesday: 5.30pm, Wednesday: 8.30am, Thursday: 8.30am, Friday: 8.30am, 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 11th July 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.

 **We pray for Niamh Camp and Angus McGregor who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's richest blessing be with them and their families at this special time.**

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Jill Sweeny and Doreen May Beath (Fr Beath's mother) who died recently and Anthea Keyes, Elizabeth Ann Taylor and Nicola, Elisabetta, Vito, Angelo and Rosa De Luca whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.



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

Parish Priest: Father Richard Thompson VF CSM ChLJ RAN Rtd

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

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Our parish acknowledges and celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land, the Ngunnawal people.



Parish Office restricted hours during School Holidays—

Due to School Holidays, the office will be manned on restricted hours. Contact with the Parish Office via email preferred.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Manus Lives Matter - Thanks very much to all in the parish for your support of the 23 men on Manus. Last weekend you donated nearly \$2300 – a wonderful amount.

We will use this money to help these men find a safe place where they can begin to re-build their lives.—*Tim Mckenna for the Joint Parish Refugee Group*

Message from Matt Napier—Walk to a better World.

"It's been a pretty tough week to be honest the scenery has been amazing in parts and the people are so friendly. Been a bit sick so far but hopefully recovering a bit now. Somehow we have managed to do 325km in 7 days but it's been a real struggle. We have just popped into a place called Luderitz for a well earned day of rest and to give the blisters a chance to recover a bit. Hope you are keeping well and I know the big fella is looking after me :-)

Matt Napier

Walk to a Better World"

Please keep Matt and his team in your prayers as he continues his amazing journey.



Archdiocesan Ordinations -

Deacon Joshua Scott will be ordained to the priesthood, Friday 13th October 2017, 6pm St Christopher's Cathedral

Seminarians Namora Anderson and Adrian Chan will be ordained to the Diaconate, Friday, 22nd September 2017, 7pm St Christopher's Cathedral.

Congratulations to all at Sacred Heart Primary School for the beautiful Mass they led for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.



Planting the Seed....of Giving—

On 15/16 July, our Parish Finance Council Chair, Tim Smith, will give a talk to our Parish regarding Finances for 2016/17. He will also talk about joining Planned Giving or possibly changing from Envelopes to electronic giving for the 2017/18 financial year.

If you are not already a member of our Planned Giving Programme, can you honestly answer the question "why not?" without a twinge of doubt? Do you enjoy the heaters on these brisk mornings? Are you grateful for the bulletins which bring you news of the upcoming activities in the Parish (even enjoy picking out the spelling mistakes!?) Our Parish needs your support.

I am now "Planting the Seed", if you would like to join our Planned Giving Programme, or change your giving from envelopes to Direct Debit, monthly Credit Card or Qkr! App, please contact Megan at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

As outlined before, we are not getting rid of envelopes, but want to give the option to save the Parish a bit of money and time.

"If you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time."
Galatians 6:8-9

The Parish is requesting two new Catechists. For more information please contact Deacon Matt Ransom on matt.ransom@cg.org.au.

Youth Ministry Survey—We are asking all Year 6 to Year 12 students to complete a short survey to help us establish a Youth Ministry in our Parish. www.surveymonkey.com/r/V3LMNTE



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 1/2 JULY 2017

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) M. Blackmore (2nd Rd) A-L. Dawes
8.30am (1st Rd) P. Collins (2nd Rd) G. Joseph
10.00am (1st Rd) J. Allen (2nd Rd) B. Doherty

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm BS Acolyte BP A. Caddy
C1 M. Coombs C2 M-A. Kitchen
8.30am BS Acolyte BP J. Coyte
C1 M. Louis C2 M. Supple
10.00am BS Acolyte BP J. Bourke
C1 J. Bradley C2 B. Usback

Acolytes

6.00pm tba 6.00pm Volunteer pls
8.30am tba 8.30am Volunteer pls
10.00am tba 10.00am M. McKenna

Altar Servers

6.00pm T. Newton, S. Pantano
8.30am S. McGregor
10.00am M. & C. Finck-Leahey
Welcome Ministry
6.00pm M. McDermott, M. Stuart
8.30am L. & S. Menz
10.00am C. Kelly

Church Linen for JULY

Leanne Harrison

Altar Care (26 June): Bepp Slmpson

Rosary Crusade (25 June):

Mrs Topp, 34 Murphy St, Pearce. Tel: 6286 5952

Volunteers Needed for Altar Linen Roster & Altar Care Rosters —

Are you able to spare some time to be amongst some amazing volunteers who help with the Altar Care & Altar Linen Rosters?



Altar Linen—You would be rostered on approx. two months a year to change and wash the Altar Linen.

Altar Care— You would be rostered on approx. once every 6-8 weeks to assist with Sanctuary care, flower arrangement & plant care and Chapel and Front Foyer care.

Detailed training is offered for both Ministries.

They are behind-the-scene Parish Ministries, but extremely important ones.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Megan in the Parish office.

A big THANK YOU to those members who already serve.