

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 1

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 13th June 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.

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED, marriage preparation program, will be held over two consecutive Saturdays on 8th and 15th July 2017. Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

 **Tongan Choir**—We are thrilled to have the Tongan Choir leading music once a month during the Saturday Vigil, beginning Saturday 10th June. Please come along, welcome them back and enjoy!

Syrian Catholic Church— The Syrian Catholic Community will once again celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 17th June at 11am. Details are yet to be confirmed. Watch this space.



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

Parish Priest: **Father Richard Thompson** VF CSM ChLJ RAN Rtd

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

Youth Minister: Rossen de Ramos rossenderamos@gmail.com

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Parish Secretary: Megan Loughlin

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



Refugee week - 18 to 24 June. At each Mass on the weekend of 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.

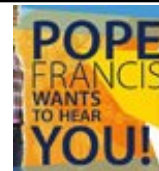
CatholicCare talk—Wednesday 14th June 10.30am Free information Session by the ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service about Elderly Abuse Awareness. In Church Meeting Room (off Church foyer). Morning tea provided. Please contact Poonam on 6163 7683 if you would like support with transport.

Man Overboard Attention: All young men Man Overboard this Friday 2nd June at Archbishop's house @5pm Prayer, Adoration, and Dinner. To register, please email rachel.romney-brown@cg.org.au. To learn more, go to the website www.manoverboard.org.au or speak to Fr Richard.

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. *Eternal rest grant unto Sr Beverley Quinn and Jordan Taylor who died recently and Fr Frederick Edwards, Elizabeth Nadackuthazha and Walerian, Wanda and Janine Tomaszewski whose anniversaries occur at this time.*
May they rest in peace.

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.

Calling young Australians to be part of an international conversation.
Pope Francis has called young people to join this inclusive journey saying that the Church 'wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in communities'.
Closing date: Sun, 2nd July
Email: Synod2018@catholic.org.au
Website <https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey>





Welcome members of our Junior Youth Ministry to the Vigil Mass this weekend. The Senior Youth Ministry (Yrs 10-12) will meet next weekend, Saturday 10th June 4-5.30pm for fellowship and afternoon tea with Mass at 6pm. For more information please contact our Youth Minister Rossen at rossenderamos@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Cooper Browne, Year 12 Marist College student and Lector during 8.30am Mass, who is to receive the Marist College Marcellin Champagnat Medal this year. "The medal is a prestigious award presented once a year to students who are young men of faith who emulate our core values." The Parish congratulates Cooper on this wonderful achievement.

Becoming Catholic—(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Fr Richard will soon begin an RCIA Program in our Parish. If you are interested in having a conversation about RCIA or returning home to your Church, please speak to Fr Richard. Likewise please see Fr Richard if you believe you would be suitable to assist in a team to help run the Program.

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

  **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 10/11 JUNE 2017

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) P. Hosking	(2nd Rd) V. Hayes
8.30am (1st Rd) M. Tsen	(2nd Rd) E. Tsen
10.00am (1st Rd) S. Topp	(2nd Rd) J. Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M. Kelly	
8.30am T. Weber	
10.00am F. D'Castro	

Acolytes

6.00pm P. Verdon	<u>Music Ministry</u>
8.30am M. Fitzsimons	6.00pm Tongan Choir
10.00am F. Loyman	8.30am D. Fitzsimons/R.Dantas
	10.00am M. McKenna

Altar Servers

6.00pm T. Newton, S. Pantano	
8.30am J. & A. Fitzsimons	
10.00am A. & D. John	

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm D. & C. Nash	<u>Church Linen for JUNE</u>
8.30am P. & F. Nichols	Michelle Warwick
10.00am R. & B. Usback	

Altar Care (5 June): Jacinta O'Brien
Rosary Crusade (4 June):
Quinn Family, 11 Charteris Cres, Chifley. Tel: 6281 0805

Please note the Parish Office is closed all Wednesday and Thursday until 1pm. Megan will be attending Archdiocesan training.

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.

