

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 3

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday: CS 8.30am, Tuesday: 5.30pm, Wednesday: 8.30am, Thursday: 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.

"The Knights of the Southern Cross Canberra Branch (KSC) will meet 11.00am - 1.00pm on Saturday, 5 August 2017 in the Collins Wing adjacent to the St Benedict's Parish Church, Narrabundah ACT. See the KSC website www.ksca.org.au for further information. **All Catholic men are invited.** Contact Bob Perkins on 6247 2977

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.



**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

Office Hours: 9am - 3pm Tuesday - Friday

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



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Parish Finance Talk —welcome Tim Smith, Parish Finance Council Chair who will give a brief presentation on the financial status of the Parish and the progress of the Parish Car Park and Office Project at the conclusion of each Mass.

If you wish to join our Planned giving Program, or change from Weekly Envelopes to electronic giving, Planned giving forms are available for you to complete.

Please place completed forms in the collection bags or email them to the parish office by Friday 21st July.

Planned Giving Envelopes for next financial year 2017/18 will be available for collection in the Parish Meeting Room from next weekend, 22/23 July. Thank you.

8 - October "Marian Procession"
Archbishop Christopher extends an invitation to all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn to attend the 2017 Marian Procession at St Clement's Monastery, Galong.
9am: Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village. 10.30: Confession. 11.30am: Mass with Archbishop Christopher. 12.30pm: Lunch. 2pm: Procession to the Grotto and sharing by Sr Mary Rachel (OP)

Confirmation Enrolment now OPEN online at www.mhoc.org.au/confirmationenrolment OR you can enrol and pay using our Qkr! App. Please enrol **before** the Parent Information Night.

Confirmation Dates for 2017 (All sessions 7pm)

- 26 July Wed Parent Info Session
- 29/30 Jul Sat/Sun Presentation Masses
- 2 August Wed Session 1
- 9 August Wed Session 2
- 16 Aug Wed Session 3
- 23 Aug Wed Session 4 & Practice
- 25 Aug Fri Confirmation Retreat Day
- 26 Aug Sat Confirmation Mass, 6pm
- 27 Aug Sun Confirmation Mass, 10am



CORRECTION Save the Date—Parish Multicultural Luncheon, SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, after the 10am Mass. More details to follow but for now, please keep **THIS DATE** in your diary! Our apologies for the incorrect date published last weekend, Thank you.



Apostleship of the Sea - Seafarer's Sunday Appeal. Thank you for your generous donations. Our Parish raised approx. \$1000.

Positions Vacant—Volunteers needed

- * Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion
- * Choir Members
- * Musicians
- * Sacramental Program Team Leader/Coordinator
- * Couples to help with Baptism Preparation —once a month lead a baptism preparation session for new parents
- * RCIA team members
- * Altar Linen Team—wash and iron Church linen
- * Altar Care Team— flowers & Sanctuary care
- * Catechists
- * Altar Servers
- * Readers/Lectors
- * Welcome team
- * Rosary Crusade—pray the Rosary for the Parish
- * Friendship Group members—Group meets weekly on Thursdays 10-12 for fun and fellowship

All of these positions are available in our Parish and we are always looking for new volunteers to help with ministries within the Parish. Please consider moving from the pews to the Parish Paddock!



For more information or to join up, please see Fr Richard or contact Megan in the Parish office.

21 - July "Healing Mass for Mental Health"

St Benedict's Narrabundah warmly invites all, but particularly those who wish to join in prayer with, and for, all people who suffer from mental health issues and for their families and friends 5.30pm.



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 22/23 JULY 2017

Commentators and Lectors

- 6.00pm (1st Rd) C. Donohue (2nd Rd) D. O'Brien
- 8.30am (1st Rd) C. Browne (2nd Rd) G. Joseph
- 10.00am (1st Rd) A. Kaushal (2nd Rd) M. Fischer

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

- 6.00pm J. O'Brien
- 8.30am E. Tsen
- 10.00am F. D'Castro

Acolytes (Deacon Matt)

- 6.00pm I. Noble
- 8.30am G. Joseph
- 10.00am P. Supple

Music Ministry

- 6.00pm Volunteer pls
- 8.30am D. Fitzsimons/R.Dantas
- 10.00am Choir

Altar Servers

- 6.00pm T. Newton, S. Pantano
- 8.30am J. & A. Fitzsimons
- 10.00am G. & R. Kelly

Welcome Ministry

- 6.00pm D. & C. Nash
- 8.30am J. Madden, N. Hatelty
- 10.00am L. Henshaw

Altar Care (17 July): Shirley Topp

Rosary Crusade (16 July):

Ephraums Family, 10 Pendred St, Pearce. Tel: 6286 1068

Church Linen for JULY

Leanne Harrison

St Vincent de Paul—Following the great support from the Parish with our



St Vincent de Paul Annual Doorknock in February, our Conference has continued to provide help to the poor in the Parish area. We have helped 138 people in need over the past six months, with food assistance and help with utilities, transport and household needs. We've distributed some \$13,000 in cash and in-kind support in this time. As ever, we're always open to people helping us with this work. **If you'd like to get involved, please contact Andrew Rice on 6286 6839 (ah).**

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Charlie

Paragalli, Bernice Sullivan, Anthea Keyes and Sylvia Berger whose anniversaries occur at this time. Also we received a prayer request from the Rizzello family. **May they rest in peace.**

Morning Tea at California Café, Mawson on Friday 21 July at 10.15am Everyone Welcome

