

**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: 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 8th August 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.*

**Mary Mackillop International (MMI) Talk** — Next weekend we take up a collection on behalf of MMI. Donation envelopes will be available on each pew next weekend. Your donation to MMI will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru and Papua New Guinea in education, health and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

For more information please visit [www.mmi.org.au](http://www.mmi.org.au)

**2 – September "Catechist and Friends Retreat Days"**

Parishioners are invited to attend the Catechist Retreat Days with Sr. Judy Bowe, mgl.

The days which will commence at 10am - 4pm will be held at Sacred Heart Pearce on 2nd Sept. BYO lunch.

RSVP: [kylie.bereza@cg.org.au](mailto:kylie.bereza@cg.org.au)



**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](mailto:rossenderamos@gmail.com)

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Parish Secretary: Megan Loughlin Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday

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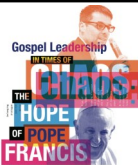


Our parish acknowledges and celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land, the Ngunnawal people.



**2017 Confirmation candidates** — Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they continue on their faith journey, and their families, teachers and catechists who guide them along the way.

**2017 PARISH eCONFERENCE -  
GOSPEL LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF  
CRISIS: THE HOPE OF POPE FRAN-  
CIS** Pope Francis represents the hope of many people. The eConference will explore his message about belonging, dialogue, social justice and mercy.



There will be live Internet streaming from the Broken Bay Institute with presentations by prominent international and national speakers.

**WHEN:** Thurs 10 August from 10:30am -2:45pm.  
**WHERE: CHANGE OF VENUE due to large funeral — eConference will now be held in the Presbytery. Please park in front of the Presbytery or on Murphy Cres.** Morning tea beforehand. BYO lunch.

**INTERESTED?** - Please indicate your attendance on the flyer in the foyer.

**FURTHER DETAILS:** Alan Hodges, 0403 392 812, [alan.hodges@gmail.com](mailto:alan.hodges@gmail.com)

**Thank you for the positive response to our Planned Giving Program.**

For the 2017/18 financial year we have: 12 new givers, 6 givers changing from Envelopes to electronic giving, 10 givers increasing their current giving and 9 givers that have moved/left the Parish—either for heaven or another postcode!

**Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.** Eternal rest grant unto Stephen Pegum, Frederick "Jim" Johnson and Sr Rachel Tarlington LCM who died recently and Patricia Boyle, Colette O'Neill, Dorothy Wilkins, Antonietta Moss, Pietro Calvitto and Eric and Clement Isidro whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**May they rest in peace.**



**We warmly welcome our young people to the Connect Mass, 6pm.**

**Requiem Mass for Founding Parishioner** Frederick "Jim" Johnson will be held at 1pm, Thursday 10th August at Sacred Heart Church. Please note there will be no 8.30am Mass that day. May he rest in peace.

**13 – August "SHINE Youth Mass"** All youth and young adults are invited to come along to the SHINE Youth Mass and Youth Rally with Archbishop Christopher Prowse from 5:30pm for the Eucharist as well as live music, free food and an opportunity to celebrate young people in the Church! Contact Huw Warmenhoven ([huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au)) for more info.

**Coming up in the Parish**

**Thurs 10 Aug** - eConference

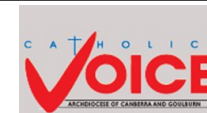
**Sat/Sun 12/13 Aug** - Mary Mackillop Int Appeal

**Tues 15 Aug** - Assumption Masses, 9.30am (Parish and School) & 5.30pm

**Sat/Sun 26/27 Aug** - Confirmation Masses

**New rosters available for Welcome Ministry and Altar Linen** —if you have not received your copy, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your faithful service to these important Ministries.

**"Have your say" The Catholic Voice** is always trying to improve and respond to the community.



To help John and the Communications Team know what readers want in the Archdiocesan newspaper a brief survey has been prepared.

The survey will only take 30 seconds and responses are anonymous. The more feedback the better equipped John and the Communications Team will be in creating a paper that will both 'inform' and 'form'.

Simply follow the link: <http://cg catholic.org.au/catholic-voice/survey/>



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 12/13 AUGUST 2017**

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) S. Short (2nd Rd) K. Reyes  
8.30am (1st Rd) C. Tantri (2nd Rd) C. West  
10.00am (1st Rd) S. Topp (2nd Rd) N. Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm C. Fernando  
8.30am S. West  
10.00am J. Bradley

Acolytes

6.00pm P. Davies  
8.30am J. Louis  
10.00am P. Supple

Music Ministry

6.00pm Tongan Choir  
8.30am D. Tantri  
10.00am Sr Kath

Altar Servers

6.00pm T. Newton, S. Pantano  
8.30am C. Warwick, L. Sparshott  
10.00am A. Raccosta, L. Wilson

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm M. McDermott, M. Stuart  
8.30am N. Toscan, M. Louis  
10.00am J. Bourke

Church Linen for AUGUST

Mary-Anne Kitchen

Altar Care (7 August): Flora & Jim Chan

Rosary Crusade (6 August):

Loyman Family, 12 Horrocks St, Torrens. Tel: 6286 5366

**14 – August "Positions with the ACBC"**

**Administration Officer (full-time, Grade 2)**

To provide a wide range of general office administration support to the General Secretariat to assist ACBC agencies and secretariats.

**Facilities and Maintenance Coordinator (full-time, Grade 3)**

For managing the day-to-day maintenance requirements and for coordinating meeting requirements at the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference offices located in the Braddon precinct. For more info and position description [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au).

To apply for these positions, please email Jane Bashiruddin at [eradvisor@catholic.org.au](mailto:eradvisor@catholic.org.au). Applications will close at 4pm.

**6 October "Home in Queanbeyan Annual Raffle"**

Four great prizes, including an Exclusive VIP Package for 4 people to Bruno Mars Sydney concert + 5-star accommodation. Only 750 tickets for sale, \$20 each. The raffle will be drawn at the Annual HOME Movie Night Fund Raiser. Order raffle tickets: (02) 6284 2409 or email [manager@homeinquanbeyan.org](mailto:manager@homeinquanbeyan.org)