

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: 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 10 November 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.

Parish Youth Group Young at Heart

- Year 6 to 9 will be held next Saturday, 21st Oct from 6 to 8 pm! Please bring \$3 for snacks and tea.



Coming up in the Parish....

- 17 Oct Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Oct First Reconciliation Parent Info Night
- 21/22 Oct World Mission Sunday (TBC)
- 24 Oct Finance Council Meeting, 6pm
- 29 Oct Fr Josh Scott Celebrating Mass, 10am

Wanted: accommodation with a family for Catholic Sudanese man working for the Red Cross. Gowrie or Garran preferred. Contact Richard on oyetrich@yahoo.co.uk or phone 0424 756 209



**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

Presbytery/Parish Office: 35 Murphy Cres, PEARCE ACT 2607 Ph: 02 6286 1908

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 Sacrament of First Reconciliation —



**Year 3 and above -
Please Enrol ASAP,
Parent Information Night Wed 18th
Oct, 7pm in Church.** Enrol either via Qkr! App (both enrolment and payment in one easy Smartphone App) or via our website at www.mhoc.org.au. Please let any non-Catholic School families know of the Enrolment. If you have any queries regarding the Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

KEY DATES: Parent Information Night - Wed 18 Oct, 7pm in the Church.
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held Wed 22 November at 7pm.



We pray for Lila Darmody who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's richest blessings be with Lila and her family at this special time.

Tring to contact Rosary Maker— "There is a lady in South Canberra who makes rosaries. I would like to get in touch with her. Would she please ring Heather on 0449 767 970".

21 – October "Amicus", a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at Queanbeyan RSL Bowling Club at 7.00pm for dinner and music. Contact Patricia: 0412351548.

More Fetes!

4 - November "St John Vianney Primary School Fete" Namatjira Drive. Waramanga ACT 2611 10am-2pm.
11 - November "St Thomas the Apostle School & Parish Fete" Where: 39 Boddington Circuit, KAM-BAH ACT 2902 from 10am - 2:30pm.

10/12 – November "Retreat on the True Devotion to Mary" Will be held at St Clement's Galong and directed by Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR. Bookings Rick Banfield 0429 878 794.

We welcome and thank Fr Brian Ebert for celebrating Mass for us until Sunday 22nd October while Fr Richard takes a well deserved break!

Morning tea at the California Café, 10.15am on 20th Oct. Everyone welcome!



**Parish Multicultural Mass & Luncheon,
SUNDAY 26TH NOV 10am
Mass followed by Luncheon
in the School Hall.**

A sign up sheet is available in the Church Foyer, please add a contact person, number and roughly how many people are in your group/family. This will help us with seating, etc.

We would love to fill the hall with the sounds of laughter of our vibrant Parish community. Friends and family welcome. Our hope is to make this an annual event!

Is your Country in this list? If not, let us know!

Australia, Tonga, Venezuela, Samoa, Chile, France, Poland, Indonesia, Fiji, India, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Malaysia, Japan, China, America, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, England, Ireland, Scotland, South Korea, Canada, Italy, Spain, Nigeria, Botswana, Uganda, Mauritius, Belgium, Singapore, Malta, Greece and Portugal.

20 – November "L'Arche Genesaret Card Day" One and all are invited to attend the L'Arche Genesaret fundraising Card Day on from 10am. till 2pm. at the **Canberra Bowling Club**, Hobart Ave. Forrest. The cost of \$25.00 includes coffee, tea, lunch, wine or juice. Games include Mahjong, Bridge or any other card/board game. To book a table of four, please call Mary on 6258 1739 or Di on 6241 2658. **RSVPs due on or before November 13th.**



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ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 21/22 OCTOBER 2017

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) S. Short	(2nd Rd) M. Stuart
8.30am (1st Rd) G. Joseph	(2nd Rd) C. Moffitt
10.00am (1st Rd) B. Doherty	(2nd Rd) N. Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm F. Egan-Richards
8.30am B. Moffitt
1000am J. Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes (Deacon Matt)

6.00pm P. Verdon
8.30am D. Tantri
10.00am P. Supple

Music Ministry

6.00pm <i>Volunteer pls</i>
8.30am D. Tantri
10.00am Choir

Altar Servers

6.00pm Volunteers pls
8.30am Volunteers pls
10.00am Volunteers pls

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm G. Slater, D. Smith
8.30am N. Toscan, M. Louis
10.00am J. Bourke

Church Linen for OCTOBER

Katalina Tatafu

Altar Care (16 October): Julia Jammu

Rosary Crusade (15 October):

Bray Family, 78 Hurley St, Mawson. Ph 6286 3981

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto those who died recently and Thelma Gardiner and Fr Dominic Egan whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the souls of Francisco, Bernadette, Doreen, Paul and Dania.



May they rest in peace.

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon 19 November 2.00pm.

The Ladies Ensemble Vibrant Voices directed by Judith Bauer accompanied by Pauline Sweeney in concert in the Sacred Heart Church, Pearce. Come and enjoy a wonderful feast of song. Afternoon tea to follow. Gold coin donation towards the New Carpark and Hall renovation is appreciated.

You are invited to join a choir - drawn from Canberra and surrounds - for an enjoyable evening of singing Carols, Chant, and Sacred Polyphony. The carol service will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 7.30 PM. Rehearsals begin Saturday, November 04. Contact: Maria Henry on mrhny@gmail.com.