

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: 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.

THE PSYCHOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY OF RELATIONSHIP - Depth Psychology has much to teach us about relationship and works hand in glove with Spirituality to build a love that is rich, solid and inspired for a less-conflicted road. Dr. Patricia Moroney, Jungian Analyst/Psychotherapist and Spiritual Director will present this topic on Mon. 13th Nov. at Holy Trinity, Strangway St., Curtin at 6.50 p.m. **FREE ENTRY** Phone 6286.6939 to register numbers. See Flyer.

25 - October "Fatima the Play"

Fatima the Play, written by Beverley Cains will be launched by Fr Tony Percy at 12pm at the Catholic Bookshop, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Manuka. Light refreshments will be served.



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

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



**2017 Sacrament of Reconciliation—
Presentation Mass**



At each Mass this weekend, First Reconciliation Candidates will be presented to the Parish. Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey, and for the families, teachers and catechists who are guiding them on their way.

Parishioners will be requested by individual candidates to pray for them by being presented with a small Prayer Request Card by the candidate. Thank you for your support.

Multicultural Music Required:

As part of the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 26 November @ 10am, we hope that our music will show the diversity of our parish. It would be great if each hymn during the Mass is unique to a culture. If you are able to lead one hymn (sing in own language and/or play music) please contact Liam Mackay (mackay.liam@gmail.com). We are only after one hymn per group.

Coming up in the Parish....

- 24 Oct Finance Council Meeting, 6pm
- 29 Oct Fr Josh Scott Celebrating Mass, 10am
- 1 Nov All Saints Day, 8.30 & 5.30pm Masses
- 2 Nov All Souls Day, 8.30am Mass

Welcome to the 6pm Mass our Parish Youth Group Young at Heart.



Marian Procession - Thanks

A big thankyou to the over 600 pilgrims who gathered at St Clement's Galong for the annual Marian Procession. On a day of prayer, festivity and feasting, we were blessed with an inspirational homily from our Archbishop Christopher and an profound 'Marian Sharing' from Sr Mary Rachel. In 2018 we will celebrate 100 years since the founding of St Clements and will have the Pope's Ambassador, Archbishop Adolfo Yllana leading us. Keep October 14, 2018 free.

Please note the World Mission Sunday Appeal due to occur this weekend has been postponed. We will advise the new date when available. Thank you.



**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, to assist with seating arrangements, etc. Children's tables - Parents can enjoy lunch and take time to chat with others. Children can join in the "kid friendly activities" at their very own table, overseen by Youth Co-ordinator, Rossen and helpers.

Thank you to those that have completed the form and encourage others to do so this weekend.

For lunch, please bring food from your country to share, and BYO drinks.

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, Germany, Austria, Greece and Portugal.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy on moffy_19@hotmail.com or Maria on marialouis5@yahoo.co.in



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 28/29 OCTOBER 2017**

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) V. Staggs (2nd Rd) D. Smith

8.30am (1st Rd) A. Quirk (2nd Rd) L. Quirk

10.00am (1st Rd) F. Bulbrook (2nd Rd) R. Coggan

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M. Egan-Richards

8.30am M. Supple

1000am K. Hailey

Acolytes

6.00pm P. Davies

8.30am M. Fitzsimons

10.00am F. Loyman

Altar Servers

6.00pm Volunteers pls

8.30am Volunteers pls

10.00am Volunteers pls

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm M. Kelly, P. Verdon

8.30am P. & F. Nichols

10.00am R. & B. Usback

Altar Care (23 October): Shirley Topp

Rosary Crusade (22 October):

Tantri Family, 32 Pridham St, Farrer. Ph 0420 353 660

Music Ministry

6.00pm *Volunteer pls*

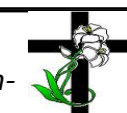
8.30am D. Fitzsimons/R.Dantas

10.00am Sr Kath

Church Linen for OCTOBER

Katalina Tatafu

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.



Eternal rest grant unto Ray Johnstone, Patricia Allen and David Creech who died recently and Ernie Mooney, Nathan Reed and William Jeffrey whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.