

**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: CS 8.30am, Tuesday: CS 5.30pm, Wednesday & Thursday: CS 8.30am; Friday: Divine Office Morning Prayer 8.45am, CS 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 12 December 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.

**This weekend/coming week —**

- **BBQ to raise funds** to send youth to Australian Catholic Youth Festival.  After Sunday Masses They need to raise \$450, Donations welcome, credit card machine available.
- **FREE Australian Catholic Magazine** available in the Church Foyer, please take a copy.
- **Congratulations to Fr Richard** as he celebrates the 32nd anniversary of his Ordination this week. May God bless him on this milestone of devotion and service.
- Please note Communion Services will be held Monday 13-Friday 17 this week as Fr Richard will be attending the Archdiocesan Clergy Retreat. Please pray for our Archdiocesan Clergy at this time of reflection and fellowship.



**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)

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

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

Parish email address: [wodensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:wodensouth@cg.org.au) WEBSITE address: [www.mhoc.org.au](http://www.mhoc.org.au)



Like us on Facebook "Mary Help of Christians Parish"

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



**Catechist Needed** - due to the retirement of one of our epic catechists, we need a replacement. Are you interested in teaching scripture to children for one hour each week with a team of amazing volunteers? You receive training, support and opportunities to grow in your faith. Contact the office or Deacon Matt.

**Parousia CDs for sale in foyer next weekend -**



Our Parish is introducing the sale of Parousia CDs, recordings of local and international speaking events. CDs will be \$5ea. If you are available to be on a roster to help set up the stand before the Saturday Vigil and pack away Sunday after the 10am Mass, please contact Clarissa Tantri on 0420353660.

**Thank you from "The Women on Wheels"** group. They have left on their cycling adventure and won't be selling tickets this weekend. You can follow their progress on <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicMission.Canberra.Goulburn/> The raffle will be drawn upon their return. If you would still like to make a tax deductible donation, please visit <https://www.mycause.com.au/page/152675/women-on-wheels-wow> Please keep them in your prayers.

**Changes to Christmas Mass times for 2017**



Due to Christmas falling on a Monday, we have amended the Mass times:

- Sat 23 Dec** 6.00pm Vigil
- Sun 24 Dec** 1000 only (No 0830 Mass)
- Sun 24 Dec** 7.00pm only - Christmas Eve Mass combining the usual Children's Mass & the Christmas Vigil,
- Mon 25th Dec** 1000 only.



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

Thank you to all who have indicated their participation at the multicultural lunch. We have received a great response! Food - please label your food with the country of origin, it's history, significant ingredients that may affect allergy sufferers, eg nuts, egg, dairy, meat/vegetarian, and how spicy it is! Please bring your food heated if required, with serving utensils. There will be a buffet table for the food to share with everyone. Drink - byo drink and wine glasses. There will be disposable cups available. Tea/coffee will be available.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy on [moffy\\_19@hotmail.com](mailto:moffy_19@hotmail.com) or Maria on [marialouis5@yahoo.co.in](mailto:marialouis5@yahoo.co.in)

**Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.** *Eternal rest grant unto: those named in the memorial book, on November Mass Envelopes and deceased refugees and asylum seekers. We also remember Sister M Elizabeth Couch who died recently and Leonard McDonald, Norm Johnson and Anne and Ken Stuart whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*



**We pray for Eliška and Sofia Imbriano who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's richest blessings be with them and their family at this special time.**

**Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars for sale in Church Foyer** - Packs of 8 Christmas Cards for \$3 and Columban Calendar 2018 for \$8. Please place money in poor box. Thank you for your support. ~ St Vincent de Paul.



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 18/19 NOVEMBER 2017**

<u>Commentators and Lectors</u>	
6.00pm (1st Rd) C. Fernando	(2nd Rd) D. Smith
8.30am (1st Rd) M. Tsen	(2nd Rd) E. Tsen
10.00am (1st Rd) C. Kelly	(2nd Rd) S. Kelly
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</u>	
6.00pm G. McCormack	
8.30am C. West	
1000am K. Hailey	
<u>Acolytes - Deacon Matt</u>	
6.00pm I. Noble	<u>Music Ministry</u>
8.30am J. Louis	6.00pm Tongan Choir
10.00am F. Loyman	8.30am D. Tantri
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
6.00pm Volunteers pls	
8.30am Volunteers pls	
10.00am Volunteers pls	
<u>Welcome Ministry</u>	
6.00pm M. Blackmore, D. McLellan	<u>Church Linen for NOVEMBER</u>
8.30am L. & S. Menz	Doris Lander
10.00am C. Kelly	
<u>Altar Care (13 November):</u> Bepp Simpson	
<u>Rosary Crusade (12 November):</u> Barbaro Family, 6 Blackburn St, Pearce. Ph 6286 1980	

**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.

**All Souls November—** Each week we pray for:

- Week 1** - Deceased family and friends of the Parish
  - Week 2** - Refugees and Asylum Seekers who had died seeking a safe place to live
  - Week 3** - Deceased clergy of the Archdiocese
  - Week 4** - Departed children—those born and those who had died before birth, including those aborted.
- A **Memorial Book** will be placed in the aisle of the church and presented at the Offertory during each mass in November. Please write the names of those for whom you are requesting prayers for during November, the month of Holy Souls. We will also pray for those requested on the November Masses Envelopes.

