

### 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 & 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 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.*

### 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.



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

Parish Priest: Father Richard Thompson VF CSM ChLJ RAN Rtd

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

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WEBSITE address: [www.mhoc.org.au](http://www.mhoc.org.au)

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 on [Matt.Ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:Matt.Ransom@cg.org.au).

#### Parousia CDs for sale in foyer -



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



**2017 Sacrament of Reconciliation**— Please pray for the First Reconciliation candidates as they make their First Reconciliation this week.

#### Coming up in the Parish:

- Sun 19th Nov, 2pm - Vibrant Voices Choir in Church. Afternoon tea provided. Gold Coin Donation appreciated, all welcome.
- Bus Trip to Young, etc. Departing 8am from Pearce Parish. Cost is \$70 and is all inclusive. Bookings essential, pls call Faye on 62864891
- Wed 22nd Nov, 7pm- First Reconciliation
- Sat 25th Nov, 6-8pm Youth Group for Years 5 to 9. Please come along for fun & fellowship.

**Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.** Eternal rest grant unto: those named in the memorial book, on November Mass Envelopes and deceased Clergy of the Archdiocese. We remember those who died recently and Des Travers whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the souls of Mr & Mrs James Egan.

*May they rest in peace.*



#### 20 – November "Self Esteem Makeover"

Learn to love and value yourself more. Free, online 4-wk program for women of all ages, run by local Catholic mental health professionals.

[www.mycolourfulmind.com](http://www.mycolourfulmind.com),



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

Please dress in your national costume for the day!

The school hall will be open from 9am for delivery of food, alternatively you can bring food at lunch time.

Please remember to label your food with any significant ingredients that may affect allergy sufferers, eg nuts, egg, dairy, meat/vegetarian, and how spicy it is!

You could include fun facts about your food - country of origin, memories...

Bring your food heated if needed, 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. Tea/coffee will be available.

If you have any questions regarding the day, contact Cathy on 0415139427, Maria on [marialouis5@yahoo.co.in](mailto:marialouis5@yahoo.co.in)

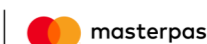


**We pray for Ashton Easton who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's richest blessings be with Ashton and his family at this special time.**

**Congratulations** to Don and Colleen Nash who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. May God continue to fill your life with more love and happiness.



**SVdP Christmas Appeal available on Qkr** - to help out those less fortunate at Christmas, please donate to the Vinnes Christmas Appeal via the Qkr App under "Special Appeals"  
**Also Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars for sale** in Church Foyer, please put money in poor box. Thank you.



MHoC Parish uses Qkr! with

Masterpass App to contrib-

ute 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 25/26 NOVEMBER 2017

#### Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) P. Hosking (2nd Rd) V. Hayes

8.30am (1st Rd) C. Browne (2nd Rd) B. Layton

10.00am (1st Rd) T. Nolan (2nd Rd) A. Rice

#### Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm S. Topp

8.30am J. Coyte

1000am M. O'Connell

#### Acolytes

6.00pm G. Selleck

8.30am G. Joseph

10.00am F. Loyman

#### Altar Servers

6.00pm Volunteers pls

8.30am Volunteers pls

10.00am Volunteers pls

#### Welcome Ministry

6.00pm D. & C. Nash

8.30am N. Toscan, M. Louis

10.00am J. Bourke

**Altar Care (20 November):** Pat Cullen

**Rosary Crusade (19 November):**

Quinn Family, 11 Charteris Cres, Chifley. Ph 6281 0805

#### Music Ministry

6.00pm Volunteer pls

8.30am D. Fitzsimons/R.Dantas

10.00am M. McKenna

#### Church Linen for NOVEMBER

Doris Lander

**A huge thank you to everyone who bought a sausage or donated money at the BBQ last Sunday. We raised an amazing \$811 to assist the participates in attending the Youth Festival.**

**Also the Parish collection for the Catholic Mission Appeal raised \$860. Thank you to everyone who generously supported this Appeal.**

**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.

