

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: Requiem Mass 1.30pm, 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.



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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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.



Coming up in the Parish:

- **Mon 27th Nov**—Requiem Mass at 1.30pm for Jo Moore, may he rest in peace. Please note there will be no 8.30am Communion Service.
- **Sun 3rd Dec** - 10am Mass will be attended by members and wives of the Canberra Circle of the Catenian Association. The Mass will be offered for their deceased members and wives. The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month, in local branches, known as Circles.
- **Tues 5th Dec**, Marist Community Carols, 6.30-8pm on the Junior School lawns.
- **Mon 11th Dec**, Carols under the Stars with the Gospel Folk Choir, 7pm for 7.30pm at the Pearce Shops



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.



Parousia CDs for sale in foyer

After a successful launch last weekend, our parish CD stand will continue this week with range of titles available for sale at \$5ea. Please place payment in the slot in front of the CDs. Help to set up the stand before Saturday Virgil or pack away after 10am Mass would be most appreciated. Sign up sheet next to the CD stand.



Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto: those named in the memorial book, on November Mass Envelopes and departed children. We also remember Steven Cullen and Joe Moore who died recently and Blazel Bialecki, Helen Sharpe, Antonio Ieroianni and Sr Barbara Murray Rsm whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.



Parish Multicultural Mass & Luncheon, THIS SUNDAY, following 10am Mass in the School Hall.

Thank you for all the support and assistance to organise the multicultural mass and luncheon.

All are welcome to this gathering where parishioners can get to know one another as well as welcome visitors and newcomers.

It is our wish that this become an annual event followed by cultural stalls rather than a luncheon. We can use our new carpark and facilities for this.

8th to 10th December: International Nativities Expo



This exhibition of 350 Nativities is an entrée to family discussion on the true meaning of Christmas. From some 80 countries, they present the diverse cultures that embrace the Christian story, from the Palestinian Territories to Vietnam and China. Hands-on craft activities for children, as well as nativity jigsaws, puppets and books.

Venue: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St. Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral). Fri 8th: 2pm-7pm; Sat 9th: 10am-5pm; Sun 10th: 9am-7pm.

Contact: Keith Linard on 0412 376 317 or linard.keith@gmail.com

Thank you to the Vibrant Voices Choir and to all who attended their performance last Sunday. We raised enough money to pay for a microwave in the new Parish Kitchen!
Also big thanks to Barb and the Care Group for supplying a delicious afternoon tea.



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 2/3 DECEMBER 2017

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) J. Laslett	(2nd Rd) C. Laslett
8.30am (1st Rd) J. Lyons	(2nd Rd) M. Mugliston
10.00am (1st Rd) S. Topp	(2nd Rd) N. Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm BS Acolyte	BP A. Caddy
C1 M. Coombs	C2 A. Pantano
8.30am BS Acolyte	BP P. Collins
C1 M. Louis	C2 M. Supple
1000am BS Acolyte	BP J. Bourke
C1 B. Usback	C2 J. Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes

6.00pm P. Davies	6.00pm M. Ransom
8.30am B. Uzomanze	8.30am D. Tantri
10.00am M. Doherty	10.00am Sr Kath

Altar Servers

6.00pm Volunteers pls	
8.30am Volunteers pls	
10.00am Volunteers pls	
<u>Welcome Ministry</u>	<u>Church Linen for DECEMBER</u>
6.00pm G. Slater, D. Smith	Marianne Forshaw
8.30am P. & F. Nichols	
10.00am R. & B. Usback	

Altar Care (27 November): Julia Jammu

Rosary Crusade (26 November):

Rose Louis, 3 Maclaurin Cres, Chifley. Ph 6281 3839

Daily Mass Book 2018— We have 5 copies at the Parish Office available for purchase. Cost is \$24. If you would one, please contact Megan in the Parish Office.

Catechist Still Needed - Are you interested in teaching scripture to children for 1hr per week with a team of amazing volunteers? You receive training and support. Pls contact the office or Deacon Matt.

All Souls November— This week we pray for: **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.