

**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: Requiem Mass 10am,  
Tuesday: 5.30pm, Wednesday & Thursday: 8.30am;  
Friday: Divine Office Morning Prayer 8.45am, 9.30am Mass;  
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):**

*For month of January by appointment only.*

**BAPTISMS:** The next information session will be held on

Tuesday 13 February 2018, 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

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.*

**Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.** *Eternal rest grant unto Luke Barendrecht who died recently and Michelle Rey Cook, Peter Tsirekas, Bill Eldridge, Frederick Pears, Agnes Moliney, Lincoln Grostate and Elizabeth & Joseph Nadackuthazha whose anniversaries occur at this time.* **May they rest in peace.**

**Parish Gardens** - Thank you to Kathryn Hailey for donating the first of three Crepe Myrtle for the carpark. We would love two more donors if you would like to leave your mark to donate the other two. (Established trees are \$150) Please see Fr Richard or contact the Parish Office.

**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)  
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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)  
Our parish acknowledges and celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land, the Ngunnawal people.  
Like us on Facebook "Mary Help of Christians Parish"

**Lenten Groups in the Parish—**  
**This year we will have two groups running in the Parish using the Archdiocesan video resource: "Good News in Tough Times"**  
- After Mass each Friday gathering at 10am for 10.15am in the Church Hall  
- Wednesday evening 7pm in Church Hall commencing 21st Feb.  
Sign up sheets have been placed in the Church Foyer, please put your name down or just come along.

- Coming up in the Parish:**
- 3/4 Feb - Crossroads Australia Talk at Mass
  - 10/11 Feb - SVdP Doorknock talk
  - 8 Feb - Friendship Group Starts 10-12pm
  - 9 Feb - Youth Group, Yrs 10-12 from 4-6pm
  - 10 Feb - Youth Group, Yrs 6-9 from 6-8pm
  - 14 Feb - Ash Wednesday Masses, 7.30am, 9.30am and 6pm. First Holy Communion Parent Information Night, 7pm

**School of Religion** caters for children attending non-Catholic schools. It caters for children from Yr 1 to Yr 6. Sacramental preparation is given to students from Years 3 (Reconciliation), 4 (First Holy Communion) and 6 (Confirmation). Classes are held at Sacred Heart Church each Wednesday of school term from 4-5pm. Further information can be arranged via the Parish Office - 6286 1908.

**Palms for Ash Wednesday** —Please return your palm crosses to be burnt for Ash Wednesday. They can be placed in the basket in the Church Foyer. **Ash Wednesday Mass times, 14th Feb: 7.30am; 9.30am (school and parish); 6pm**

**ACBC Archivist**—The General Secretariat of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is seeking an Archivist to join its administration team in Braddon ACT. A full Position Description from [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au)  
**Enquiries: Ms Jane Bashiruddin 0447 238 432 or [oeadvisor@catholic.org.au](mailto:oeadvisor@catholic.org.au)**

**The annual ST VINCENT DE PAUL DOORKNOCK** is again being held throughout February. Our main collection day is Sunday 18th, when we give out kits and have a BBQ at the parish hall between 9.30 and 3.00. However, collecting can be done at any convenient time during the month. If you can help, members of the Society will be collecting names after mass from next weekend. In the interim if you would like to record your availability to assist please call Anthony McDonald (0410 451342) or Frank Meany (62861634).

**First CatholicCare talk for 2018** - CatholicCare is offering a free information talk Wednesday 14th February in the Parish Hall at 10.30am. The presentation will be given by Red Cross about Meals on Wheels, Telephone Support, Home Visiting Services and Personal Alarms. Everyone welcome.

**Project Compassion Sunday - 11th February 2018**  
**Next weekend donation boxes and envelopes will be available for collection from the Church Foyer.** Please support Caritas Australia this Lenten season, themed "A Just Future".

Congratulations to Peter Hosking and Veronica Hayes who will be married at Sacred Heart Church next weekend. We wish the couple God's special blessing for their life together.

**Parousia CDs for sale again in February** - The CD stand will be back in the Church Foyer in February with a range of recordings of local and international speaking events to choose from. CDs are \$5ea. Any questions, please contact Clarissa Tantri on 0420353660.

**Qkr!** | **masterpass** **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 3/4 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Commentators and Lectors**

6.00pm (1st Rd) M. Blackmore	(2nd Rd) I. Brown
8.30am (1st Rd) C. Browne	(2nd Rd) G. Joseph
10.00am (1st Rd) J. Allen	(2nd Rd) F. Bulbrook

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00pm BS Acolyte	BP A. Caddy
C1 M. Coombs	C2 D. Fernando
8.30am BS Acolyte	BP L. Chan
C1 P. Collins	C2 J. Coyte
10.00am BS Acolyte	BP J. Bourke
C1 J. Bradley	C2 J. Isidoro

**Acolytes:**

6.00pm G. Selleck	6.00pm Volunteer pls
8.30am D. Tantri	8.30am D. Fitzsimons/R.Dantas
10.00am M. Doherty	10.00am Sr Kath

**Altar Servers:**

6.00pm Volunteer pls	
8.30am Volunteer pls	
10.00am Volunteer pls	

**Welcome Ministry**      **Church Linen for JANUARY**

6.00pm D. Lander, E. Neal	Nell Toscan
8.30am N. Toscan, M. Louis	
10.00am J. Bourke	

**Altar Care (29 January):** Jacinta O'Brien  
**Rosary Crusade (28 January):**  
J & A Smith, 76 Hawkesbury Cres, Farrer. Ph 6286 1720

**To Sing or Serve? That is the question!** We are always in need of new voices to join our wonderful choir. They usually practice every second Tuesday after Mass. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Christiane on 0417 449 104. We also need Altar Servers, especially at the 10am Mass. You need to be baptized Catholic and have received First Holy Communion. Training is provided. Please see Fr Richard or contact the Parish Office.

**8 – February "Wellsprings of Hope"**  
"Wellsprings of Hope" will be a discussion on the role of hope, resilience and Christians working together to make ethical reforms possible. For further information, please click on: [speaker](#) and [flyer](#) The forum will commence at 7.30pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St Barton, ACT

**Free** - Small table approx. 1200 x 700, solid desk, no drawers. If interested, please see Fr Richard.