

### 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, 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.*



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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)

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)

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



### 9-11 February "Seeking the Mind of Christ"

You are invited to a living encounter and a life transforming experience with the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit from the 9th to the 11th February 2018.

9 February - St Monica's Church: Evatt from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

10 February - St Brigid's Church: Dickson from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

11 February - St Brigid's Church: Dickson from 10.30am to 5.30pm.

Conducted by Brother Lalith Perera, Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Father Ken Barker with support from Fr Bernie Patterson and Loi Viovicente.

Lunch will be available at a nominal price or BYO.

A crèche will also be available for children.

Contact: Shan 0412 310364; Karen 0402 160401; Sean 0448 510237.



**Accommodation needed:** looking Southside to rent a self contained flat/granny flat. Happy to help out of course, & keep an eye on garden... I do have 2 senior Labradors, quiet & well behaved. If you can assist, please call Eva on 0400 114 248

### Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers' Rosters for the January break -

We need **your** help over the January break. Please put your name on the Roster sheets, located at the back of the church to assist.

**Parish Office Hours** The Parish Office will be on restricted hours over the school holiday period. Please note will have intermittent email & phone access until Fri 12th Jan due to computer & phone line installation in new office, then the big move will commence! Thank you for your understanding and patience.

**Christmas Dues** - Our Parish contributed \$1295 to the Christmas Dues which supports the Clergy of the Archdiocese, especially Parishes that can't afford the wage of their Priest. Thank you for your generous support.

**Parish Hall Working Bee** - If you are free Saturday 13th Jan from 10am til 12 noon, we are holding a working bee in the new Parish Hall to clean and arrange the kitchen/store room. Feel free to drop in and lend a hand!



**Carpark Update** - The main body of the carpark should be completed end of this week. The carpark lighting and line markings will follow (hopefully close behind!)

We are aiming for the new Parish office and carpark to be ready for use mid to late January.

### This years recipe:

#### My Friend Jane's Crab Soup

Ingredients:

Bunch Shallots

150g tin of Crab

400g tin of chicken soup

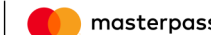
400g tin of cream corn

Curry powder to taste (approx. 1 dessert spoon)

1 cup milk

**Method:** Brown shallots in butter, add curry powder, milk, crab meat, corn and chicken soup, stir until heated through. Add cracked pepper to taste.

Don't forget the red wine, in a glass, while you cook!



**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 13/14 JANUARY 2018

#### Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm Please see sign up sheets

8.30am Please see sign up sheets

10.00am Please see sign up sheets

#### Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm Please see sign up sheets

8.30am Please see sign up sheets

10.00am Please see sign up sheets

#### Acolytes:

6.00pm tbc

8.30am tbc

10.00am tbc

#### Music Ministry

6.00pm Volunteer pls

8.30am Volunteer pls

10.00am M. Ransom

#### Altar Servers

6.00pm Please see sign up sheets

8.30am Please see sign up sheets

10.00am Please see sign up sheets

#### Welcome Ministry

6.00pm G. Slater, D. Smith

8.30am J. Madden, N. Hatley

10.00am L. Henshaw

Altar Care (8 January): Julia Jammu

Rosary Crusade (7 January):

Hately Family, 75 Beasley St, Torrens. Ph 6286 4118

#### Church Linen for JANUARY

Kamini Devenny

### Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au).

All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

**Remembering our faithful departed family and friends.** Eternal rest grant unto Clayton

Schweinsberg & Mary Harrigan who died recently and Paul Fennessy and Sister Monica McDonald whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace.**

**Do you live in/near Wanniasa and attend 10am Mass?** A Parishioner who lives in Wanniasa would like to arrange a lift to the 10am Sunday Mass each week (can be shared between multiple drivers.) If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

## C.A.D.A. Drama Classes for Kids In Pearce

Enrol Now for 2018!

Creativity - Confidence - Communication

Speech Bubbles 4-6 years  
Tuesday 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Razzle Dazzlers 6-9 years  
Tuesday 4.30pm - 4.30pm

Footlights 10 - 14 years  
Tuesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Company 15 - 17 years  
Tuesday 6.30pm - 8pm



Classes will be held at:  
Sacred Heart Church  
Parish Hall

115 Hodgson Cres, Pearce



For more INFORMATION and to ENROL contact:  
[www.cada.net.au](http://www.cada.net.au)  
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