

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 8.30am, Thursday CS

8.30am; Friday: 9.30am Mass;

Exposition and Adoration 5.30-6.00pm Friday

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm 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 June 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.



We pray for Riley Mair, Paul Hohoi and Jayda Armati who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

We pray that the light of Christ will guide these precious children and their families today and throughout their lives.

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Pamela Valencia, Sheena Garcia Landagan and Clare Cassidy who died recently and Elizabeth Nadackuthazha, Sr Clare Flinn RSM and Sr Helen Leary SM whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.



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:

- 6 June - Confirmation Session 1
- 7 June - Communion Service, 8.30am No Mass
- 8 June - 9.30am Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day SH School & Parish Mass
- 9 June - Years 5-9, Youth Group 6-8pm
- 16/17 June - Youth Group fundraiser

1-7 - June "6 Day Retreat"

"I hold you, I see you: God enfolding us in love" by Dominic Gleeson MSC \$642. Prayer weekend 1-3 June \$214.

This guided retreat will be "time-out" to explore the possibilities of living a new life in the Trinity of love, allowing God, in our prayer, to reveal to us just how God is experiencing the experience of my life. Daily Eucharist and the Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation will be available.

St. Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park. Ph: 46300233; Em: towersretreat@bigpond.com Web: <http://towersretreat.org.au>

Ignite Conference 2018: Empty - Thursday 27-

Sunday 30 September 2018, Brisbane QLD

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth Conferences.

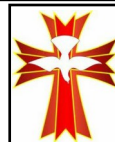
Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragements in faith, great people and powerful worship.

For more information and registration, please visit <https://igniteyouth.com/conference18>

6 – June "Conversation with Paul Collins"

Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn is hosting a conversation with author & media commentator Paul Collins and media commentator Paul Bongiorno at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Curtin, 7-8pm to discuss Paul Collins' most recent publication - *Absolute Power: How the Pope became the most influential man in the world*. Enquiries: 0439 498 283

Could "Denver", who wanted to join Sunday 10am Lectors please contact Maureen Blackmore on 0451679407. Your contact details have been misplaced. Thank you.



Confirmation— Presentation Mass

At each Mass this weekend, Confirmation Candidates will be presented to the Parish.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey, and for the families, teachers and catechists who are guiding them on their way.

Vale Pamela Valencia & Sheena Garcia Landagan -

A family from the parish were involved in a terrible car accident last weekend which took the life of Pamela Valencia, mum of 4 young kids and wife to Jimmy. The children attend our Parish School of Religion and the family are regulars at Saturday Mass. Also killed in the crash was good friend Sheena. Please keep Jimmy, Jelai, Jana, Jaime and Jasmine in your prayers and in time the parish will work out some future support for the family.

Mother's Retreat "The Grace of Yes" - How to slow down in this fast paced world.

Join renowned American author and public speaker Lisa Hendey—founder of CatholicMom.com - for a day of retreat including prayer, reflection and fellowship. Learn how a prayerful "no" can be our best "yes: to God and our loved ones. Held at Marist College Canberra, Wed 22 August 9am-2pm. All enquiries: nathanahearn@mcc.actg.edu.au

22 – June "The Freedom of Religion in Australia"

This year's annual St Thomas More Forum Dinner will be held at Mercure Hotel, Ainslie. The Hon Dan Tehan MP will speak on 'The Freedom of Religion in Australia'. Time: 7pm for a 7:30 start, cost \$85 per head.

Bookings essential, RSVP 12pm Friday 15 June. Enquiries to forum@stthomasmore.org.au or campbell@cg.org.au or 0416 823 447.



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ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/10 JUNE 2018

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) K. McKinnon (2nd Rd) C. Newton

8.30am (1st Rd) A. Quirk (2nd Rd) L. Quirk

10.00am (1st Rd) S. Topp (2nd Rd) N. Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm G. McCormack

8.30am P. Collins

10.00am B. Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm P. Verdon

8.30am J. Louis

10.00am P. Supple

Music Ministry

6.00pm Volunteers please

8.30am D. Tantri

10.00am Volunteers please

Altar Servers

6.00pm Fitzsimons family

8.30am S. McGregor

10.00am Simonet Family

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm G. Slater, D. Smith

8.30am K. & A. Devenny

10.00am S. Topp

Altar Care (4 June): Jacinta O'Brien

Rosary Crusade (3 June):

Patron family, 11/41 Petherbridge St, Pearce. 6290 1192

Church Linen for JUNE

Mary-Anne Kitchen

Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Dialogue Sessions in Canberra

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Session 1 - Tuesday June 19 from 10am to midday at Eastlake Football Club Gungahlin

Session 2 - Tuesday June 19 from 7pm to 9pm at Eastlake Football Club Gungahlin

Session 3 - Thursday June 21 from 10am to midday at Eastlake Football Club Kingston

Session 4 - Thursday June 21 from 7pm to 9pm at Eastlake Football Club Kingston

For updates and resources go to the home page of the parish website.

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au