

OUR PARISH

Contact Parish Pastoral Council via email:

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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: CS 8.30am, Tuesday: 5.30pm

Wednesday: 8.30am, Thursday: 8.30am,

Friday: 9.30am; Exposition and Adoration 5.30-6.00pm

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am

Mass will be celebrated at::

-Goodwin Village on the last Saturday of the month, 9.30am

-The Pines Village on the last Friday of the month, 11am

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

1100-1200 each Saturday.

BAPTISMS: Baptism Information Session, 7pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Bookings essential, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms are celebrated in Mass or at 11.30am on 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month. Bookings essential.

WEDDINGS: By appointment, at least 6 months notice, please! Phone the Parish Office 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.

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary Membership Drive - New members are urgently needed to assist with the Auxiliary's fund raising activities. The Auxiliary holds events such as book fairs, raffles, plant stalls, cake stalls and more. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. To explain the Auxiliary's work a membership drive will be held on Thursday 30 May, 10-4pm, in the foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, Hayden Drive, Bruce. Please come along for further information, or ring Daphne Ashley on 0407835846.



Mary Help of Christians Parish South Woden, PEARCE ACT

Parish Priest: Father Richard Thompson VF CSM ChLJ RAN Rtd

Assistant Parish Priest: Father Adrian Chan

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

Youth Minister: Michael Seselja

Presbytery/Parish Office: 115 Hodgson Cres, PEARCE ACT 2607 Ph: 02 6286 1908

Office Manager: Megan Loughlin Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday

Sacramental Administration: Colleen Jamieson - Tuesday & Wednesdays 9am-3pm

Parish email address: wodensouth@cg.org.au WEBSITE address: www.mhoc.org.au



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



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal –

If you still have a Good Shepherd Appeal envelope you can leave it in the collection bags this weekend. Donations can also be made via our Qkr! App. Thank you.

Thanks for your understanding - Fr Richard and Fr Adrian are currently supporting Canberra hospital, Braidwood and Bungendore, Eden and Pambula parishes as we all Fr Adrian's commitment to Alexander Maconochie Centre. Our parish routines are being maintain but both Priests are involved in wider archdiocesan pastoral support at this time.

School of religion coordinator - The Parish is sad to farewell Angela Laria from our School of Religion Coordinator role. We are so grateful to Angela for her wonderful leadership and guidance. We find ourselves seeking a new School of Religion. We hope and pray that someone will step forward, ideally a retired person, with spirit and enthusiasm to share! Without a Coordinator, and waning attendance, we may have to consider folding the School of Religion. As we have one the last Schools of Religion in the area, it would be a shame to see that happen. Please contact Fr Richard or Fr Adrian if you are interested in hearing more about the role.

Marriage and Family Sunday – 2 June 2019

Calling all married couples! Join us to be inspired, share your ideas and hear about ministries designed to support engaged and married couples. **The day will be held at the St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, with Mass in the Cathedral** Renewal of Marriage Vows - 11 am Mass, Lunch & Marriage Expo - 12.00 – 1:00pm Marriage as Mission Forum & Afternoon Tea 1-3pm. Come to all or some of the day. Register your interest <http://cg catholic.org.au/2019/04/marriage-as-mission/> or contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869 for more information.



Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolment closing soon at www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/ OR you can enrol and pay using our Qkr! App.

Please ensure you enrol before the Parent Information Night next week.

Key Dates for Confirmation 2019:

- 29 May - Parent Information Night, 7pm
 - 28 June - Retreat Day 9am-3pm,
 - 29/30 June - Confirmation Mass 6pm, 8.30am
- Please call the Parish Office with any queries.

Relocating the Organ and Piano

The music ministry would like to trial relocating the Organ and Piano to the rear of the church near the sacristy. The addition of Mary and the candles currently co-located with the music area has the potential to impact on this sacred space. It is important that music is seen as a prayer with the community and not a performance, located with the configuration at the back of the church will further facilitate this. Finally, moving to the back of the church is hoped to encourage those shy musicians to join the ministry. We will initially run a 2 month trial, should it prove successful then the relocation will continue. The plan is located at the back of the church. If you have any concerns or would like to assist with the move please feel free to contact Liam Mackay (mackay.liam@gmail.com) or Stuart West (stuart.b.west@gmail.com).

Please collect your free copy of Australian Catholic Magazine from the Church entrances.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. An ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday 5 June, at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin. Supper follows. All welcome. Inquiries to Parish Office (6281 3999) or Margaret (0417 418 838).



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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. 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 1/2 JUNE 2019

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) C. Newton (2nd Rd) M. Egan-Richards

8.30am (1st Rd) G. Joseph (2nd Rd) C. Moffitt

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

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm Acolyte, M. Coombs, F.& M. Egan-Richards

8.30am Acolyte, B. Moffitt, M. Louis, P. Collins

10.00am Acolyte, F. D'Castro, J. Isidro, J. Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes: Deacon Matt

Music Ministry

6.00pm M. Fitzsimons

6.00pm D. Gilchrist

8.30am G. Selleck

8.30am D. Tantri

10.00am M. Doherty

10.00am Sr. Kath

Altar Servers

6.00pm Galang Family, T. Newton

8.30am H. Egan

10.00am volunteer pls

Welcome Ministry

Church Linen for JUNE

6.00pm D. Smith, E. Neal

Katalina Tatafu

8.30am N. Toscan, M. Louis

10.00am J. Bourke

Altar Care (May 27): Jacinta O'Brien

Rosary Crusade (May 26):

Wilson family, 5 Witt Pl, Wanniasa Ph: 0403 050 960

Coming up in the Parish:

- **28th May** - Parish Finance Meeting, 6pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm
- **29th May** - Confirmation Parent Info Night, 7pm
- **30th May** - Biggest Morning tea gathering, Parish Hall 10am

Biggest Morning Tea - The Friendship Group would also like to invite you Biggest Morning Tea which will be held in the Parish hall on 30 May at 10am.



After Mass this weekend the Friendship Group will be selling Raffle tickets to raise money for the Cancer Council. Tickets are \$2ea or 3 for \$5, lots of prizes and a great cause to support!



Remembering our faithful departed

especially Patrick O'Brian, Alicia Loyman and Beth Moran who died recently and Joseph Bernarding and John Hogan whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace**