

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 Requiem Mass 1pm,
Thursday 8.30am; Friday: 10.30am Requiem 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 10 July 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.

BBQ Youth Group Sausage Sizzle next weekend - The Youth Group will put on a sausage sizzle after each Mass next weekend, 16/17 June. They will be raising money to assist with the Youth Ministry activities. Buy up big!

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Celestine O'Connor, Giovanni Serena, Sr M Valerian rsj, John Dean Taylor and Gaetano (Tano) Travia who died recently and those 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

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



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Coming up in the Parish:

- 13 June - No 8.30am Mass, Requiem Mass for Pamela Valencia at 1pm
- 15 June - No 9.30pm Mass, Requiem Mass for Celestine O'Connor at 10.30am
- 16/17 June - Youth Group fundraiser

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROSTERS: It's time to draw up our new rosters from July to December. Would you please let me know if you do not wish to continue OR if you would like a change of Mass time, or have changed contact details. Maureen Blackmore - randmblackmore@gmail.com - 0451 679 407.

Thank You supper -Cambodia WOW team - invitation A supper event will be held on 25 June, 5.30 -7.30pm at Parliament House to thank all those who supported the "Women on Wheels" team who completed a 10 day bike ride in Cambodia last November. You will hear about the ride, the projects that were visited and how Catholic Mission is working around the world. Clonakilla wines are major sponsors of the event. A light supper will be offered. This is not a fundraiser, but a thanksgiving event. RSVPs are essential by Wednesday 13 June. Phone 0435712369.

Bags, Beauty and Bling— Designer, vintage, evening, totes, pre-loved and new handbags available for purchase. Palliative Care ACT are hosting the fundraiser **Friday 15th June 5.30pm-8.30pm** at Holy Trinity School, Curtin ACT. Tickets are \$35 at <https://goo.gl/4xf3Lq>.



Saturday 16th June is sale day, 10-3pm Free entry. Please see www.pallcareACT.org.au or poster in foyer for more information.

Parish Telephone Line: We've had problems with the parish phone line over the past week. Telstra had been working on the cables which had caused our phone line to be diverted elsewhere. The phone is working again now. We apologise for any inconvenience this caused.

Vale Celestine O'Connor— One of our dear Parishioners, Celestine, passed away on last weekend. Celestine was heavily involved in the life of our Church, supporting us with the Sacramental Program, sang in the Parish Choir and was a valuable member of the Friendship Group. A Requiem Mass will be held Friday 13th June at 10.30am. Celestine's kind soul and giving spirit touched so many and will never be forgotten.

Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Dialogue Sessions in Canberra

A Plenary Council is a formal meeting of the bishops and other representatives of all the dioceses and parishes of the Catholic Church in Australia. Its purpose is to discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time. While the church should be asking that question continually, a Plenary Council is a particularly graced instrument for seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. And it has the authority to make church laws on the results of its discernment.

Although in the end it will be the bishops who will vote on any future directions for the church in Australia, they will be making those decisions in light of a long listening to the Holy Spirit speaking through the voices of any of the faithful who wish to speak around Australia. This makes the Plenary Council 2020 different from the last one in 1937. Everyone has a chance to participate and to express whatever the Spirit is saying to them in their heart.

In Canberra, there will be four listening sessions to allow the lay people of the Church and more importantly, those who are distanced or disaffected by the Church to have input into what we think God is calling the church in Australia. Sessions are:

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, or to register your own submission if you cannot attend a listening session, go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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If you contribute via the Qkr App, please ensure you update your App. You may experience difficulty in accessing the App if it is not updated. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 16/17 JUNE 2018

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) A. Smith (2nd Rd) D. O'Brien

8.30am (1st Rd) M. Supple (2nd Rd) P. Supple

10.00am (1st Rd) L. Wilson (2nd Rd) J. Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J. O'Brien

8.30am J. Coyte

10.00am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes: Deacon Matt

6.00pm p. Davies

8.30am G. Joseph

10.00am F. Loyman

Altar Servers

6.00pm L. Nash & T. Newton

8.30am T. & L. Louis

10.00am C Doherty, D Jovic

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm M Kelly, P Verdon

8.30am L & S Menz

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (11 June): Bepp Simpson

Rosary Crusade (10 June):

Ephraums family, 10 Pendred St, Pearce. 6286 1068

Music Ministry

6.00pm Volunteers please

8.30am D. Gilchrist

10.00am M. McKenna

Church Linen for JUNE

Mary-Anne Kitchen