

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 3

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday: CS 8.30am, Tuesday: 5.30pm, Wednesday 8.30am, Thursday CS 8.30am, Friday: 9.30am; 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 on the last Saturday of the month, 9.30am

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

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

1100-1200 each Saturday

BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office for a Baptism Information Pack.

Baptisms are celebrated in Mass or at 1130am on the 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.

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto those who died recently and Peter Tsirekas, Michelle Paige Cook, Frederick Pears and Agnes Moloney whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the souls of Elizabeth & Joseph Nadackuthazha. **May they rest in peace.**

Friday Prayer -

- 8.45 every Friday we say the prayer of the Universal Church (Divine Office)
 - 9.30am Mass, and
 - 5.30pm Adoration and Evening Prayer.
- It would be wonderful to see more parishioners share in these liturgies of our Church.



**Mary Help of Christians Parish
South Woden, PEARCE ACT**

Parish Priest: **Father Richard Thompson** VF CSM ChLJ RAN Rtd

Assistant Priest: **Father Adrian Chan**

Deacon: **Matt Ransom** (part time)

Sacred Heart Church/Parish Office: 115 Hodgson Cres, PEARCE ACT 2607 Ph: 02 6286 1908

Parish Secretary: **Megan Loughlin** Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday

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

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.



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CatholicCare talk - Free Presentation by Retupmoc IT Services on Staying safe on the Internet. Wednesday 6th Feb at 10.15am, St John Vianney Church Hall, Namatijira Dr, Waramanga. Everyone is welcome, Please contact Amy on 61637683 if you would like support with transport to the presentation.



Thank you to all Ministries who helped over the Christmas and January break, especially the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Altar Servers. We appreciate every Ministry within our Parish and we look forward to a fun and faith-filled 2019 together.

Growing Good Men Save the Date & Registration - April 5-7. 'Growing Good Men' is a unique opportunity for dads and their teenage sons to embark on a quest of discovery. A son's relationship with his

father can be a powerful guiding force as he wrestles with the questions of what kind a man he is becoming. The most important ingredient in this relationship is time. When: 5-7 April 2019 Where: Warrambui Retreat Centre Who: Fathers and Boys in Year 7 & 8 Cost: \$400 inclusive of meals and accommodation for a father and son pair. For more information or to register collect a brochure from beneath the youth notice board or contact Nathan on nathanahearn@mcc.act.edu.au

We pray for Nneoma Annie Odimegwu who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's richest blessings be with Nneoma Annie and her family at this special time.



Crossroads Australia— This weekend we welcome one of the walkers from the Crossroads Australia Pro-Life group. They will be speaking about the Crossroads Walk and their mission of giving witness to the sanctity and dignity of human life at all stages. For more information about the walk and how you can help check out the website: <http://crossroadsaustralia.org/>

School of Religion caters for children in Years 1 to 6 attending non-Catholic schools. 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. For further information, please contact the Parish Office—6286 1908 or email wodensouth@cg.org.au. For more information and online enrolment visit <http://www.mhoc.org.au/ministries/school-of-religion/>



Coming up in the Parish:

- **31 Jan** - Thursday, Communion Service 8.30am
- **2/3 Feb** - Presentation at morning tea by Kate Cleary "The Farm"
- **2/3 Feb** - SVdP will give a short talk at Mass re: Vinnies Doorknock Appeal.
- **7 Feb** - Friendship Group resumes for 2019. 10-12 noon every Thursday in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome for fun & fellowship!



Sacramental Dates for 2019 can be found on our website, in the Church Foyer and on the Youth notice board at the back of the church. Our first Sacrament for the year will be First Holy Communion, for Catholic children in Year 4 and above, enrolment will open Tuesday 12th Feb.

MHOC Parish uses Qkr! with Mastercard 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. 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 2/3 FEBRUARY 2019

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) M. Blackmore	(2nd Rd) M. Egan-Richards
8.30am (1st Rd) P. Collins	(2nd Rd) M. Fisher
10.00am (1st Rd) J. Allen	(2nd Rd) F. Bulbrook

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm Acolyte, A. Caddy, M. Coombs, M-A. Kitchen
8.30am Acolyte, M. Louis, L. Chan, J. Coyte
10.00am Acolyte, J. Bourke, J. Bradley, F. D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm P. Davies
8.30am G. Selleck
10.00am P. Supple

Music Ministry

6.00pm D. Gilchrist
8.30am M. Ransom
10.00am Sr. Kath

Altar Servers

6.00pm tba
8.30am tba
10.00am tba

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm D. & C. Nash
8.30am K. & A. Devenny
10.00am L. Henshaw

Church Linen for FEBRUARY

Michelle Warwick

Altar Care (28 January): Violet Bray

Rosary Crusade (27 January):

A. Cordova, 12 Julia Flynn Ave, Isaacs Ph 6290 2255

Fr Richard's audio reflections on Camino is available on the Catholic Voice's website <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/fr-richards-reflections-on-camino-de-santiago/> or via our website (also contains a link for a podcast for apple users) While you are on the Catholic Voice website, subscribe (for free) to their "Daily Voice", daily emails of the latest content straight to your inbox.

2 – March "National Day of Prayer and Fasting" An ecumenical day of prayer to focus on the many needs across Australia. For more info collect a pamphlet from the Church Foyer or visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au