

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: 10.30am Requiem & 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: 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.

Coming up in the Parish:

- **19 March** - 10.30am Requiem Mass for Marlene Waldron, 5.30pm Mass will still be held.
- **19 March** - Finance Council Mtg, 6pm in Parish Office, Open Pastoral Council Mtg, 7pm in Parish Hall. Agenda items welcome.
- **20 March** - FHC Session 3, 7pm
- **21 March** - Liturgy Meeting, 6pm in Parish Hall
- **23 March** - First Youth Group 7-8.30pm Hall
- **26 March** - Enrolments open for First Reconciliation Sacramental Program



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

Parish Secretary: 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.



Sacramental News – First Holy

Communion – Please continue to

pray for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families as they prepare over the coming weeks.

Trivia Night, Thurs 11 April - Our wonderful parishioners Matt and Wendy Napier, who run 'Towards a Better World' are holding a Trivia Night. They are raising funds and awareness for community development through recycling in Namibia. Come along for a fun night. Tickets are \$30pp (tables of 8-10) and are available via email wendy@towardsabetterworld.org Please see flyer in church foyer for more information.

Parish Pastoral Council Open Meeting - The Open Meeting THIS Tuesday 19th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall is firstly, an opportunity to meet the Parish counsellors in person. Secondly our focus will be on our Parish Mission – Worship, Word, Welfare and Witness in all our discussions, planning and decision making for the parish of Mary Help of Christians. As we are ALL witnesses in all we do in love, we want the meeting to be inclusive and informative. Everyone is welcome. If at any time you have an idea or wish to clarify a concern, please feel to approach any of the PPC, Fr Richard or Fr Adrian. Or alternatively you can email the PPC ppc.mhoc@gmail.com, which is will now be permanently available in the top left of our weekend bulletin.

Remembering our faithful departed family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Marlene Waldron who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May they rest in peace.



Lent in our Parish

2nd Sunday in Lent Theme: Recognising Jesus in each other

Lenten Prayer Group - after 9.30am Friday Mass in Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross booklets - are available at the back of the Church. Please leave them in the Church after private or group devotion.

Parish led Stations of the Cross Thursday mornings after Mass.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation - 7pm, Wednesday 11th April, Sacred Heart Church.

Project Compassion 2nd Sunday in Lent As a Parish and School community, we would love to raise \$5,000 to install a solar-powered well in a rural school in Zimbabwe, which will benefit a entire community. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or via our Qkr App! You can find us under Mary Help of Christians Parish and Project Compassion can be found under "special appeals".

The Mary Help of Christians Youth Group for Year 5-9s is starting up again on Saturday the 23rd of March! This week we will be learning about Lent, and it will be held after the 6pm Mass in the parish hall until 8.30pm. Come along to learn about your faith, eat some food, make friends and have fun! If you have any questions please contact Michael on 0478 937 657.

 We pray for Aurora Hansen and Annabelle Fort who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. On this special day and always may God look down on them, cherish them and keep them safely in his care.



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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 23/24 MARCH 2019

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm (1st Rd) C. Laslett (2nd Rd) J. Laslett

8.30am (1st Rd) B. Layton (2nd Rd) C. Moffitt

10.00am (1st Rd) F. Bulbrook (2nd Rd) J. Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm S. Topp

8.30am B. Moffitt

10.00am M. O'Connell

Acolytes:

6.00pm I. Noble

8.30am G. Joseph

10.00am F. Loyman

Music Ministry

6.00pm L. Mackay

8.30am D. Fitzsimons

10.00am M. McKenna

Altar Servers

6.00pm Fitzsimons family

8.30am H. Egan, C. Warwick

10.00am Dyson family

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm Volunteer pls

8.30am N. Toscan, M. Louis

10.00am J. Bourke

Altar Care (March 18): Shirley Topp

Rosary Crusade (March 17):

Barbaro family, 6 Blackburn St, Pearce Ph 6286 1980

Church Linen for MARCH

Leanne Harrison

Prayer for Priests

By St Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

May the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation, here and in heaven, their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen