

OUR PARISH

Contact Parish Pastoral Council via email: ppc.mhoc@gmail.com

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 maintain our **WORKS** with integrity.

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: CS 5.30pm.

Wednesday: CS 8.30am, Thursday: CS 8.30am;

Friday: CS 9.30am Mass; 5.30pm Exposition and Adoration

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.

RCIA PROGRAM: Held every second Thursday 6-7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Next meeting: 28 Nov

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.

Chefs, Cooks and keen culinary artists needed! The Casserole Bank is in need of cooked meals.



If you have time, we would love some home-cooked meals frozen, labelled with ingredients list and placed in the Chest freezer in the Church Meeting Room. For further details and to go onto the list of amazing helpers, please contact Barb Garrety on 0412581694 or bilatztjb@bigpond.net.au



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 adrian.chan@cg.org.au

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

Youth Minister: Michael Seselja

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



November - Month of Holy Souls

For the month of November, each week we will pray for:

Week 3: The unborn. Those who died before drawing a breath and leaving a footprint on our planet.

Week 4: Our parishioners. Those from our families and parish who have gone to receive their eternal reward.

A **Memorial Book** will be placed in the aisle of the church and presented at the Offertory during each mass. Please write the names of those for whom you are requesting prayers for, in the book and/or on a November Offering Envelope.

Archbishop Christopher seeks your support for the Save our Chaplains (ACT) Campaign. The campaign was launched last week to seek the reversal of the ACT government's decision to ban school chaplaincy in ACT government schools from the end of this school term. Please visit: www.saveourchaplains.org - and vote 'Yes' to keep chaplains in the ACT. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Coming up in the parish:

- **Mon 18-Fri 22 Nov** - Clergy Retreat, Galong Communion Services in place of week day Masses.
- **Sun 24 Nov** - Multicultural Mass, POSTPONED
- **Tues 26 Nov** - Finance Council Mtg, 6pm Parish Office Pastoral Council Mtg 7pm Hall
- **Sun 1 Dec** - Catenian Circle Mass, 10am

Concerned Catholics Canberra-Goulburn (CCCG) will hold a public forum on Thursday 28 November 2019, 7.30pm, for further discussion of Parish Pastoral Councils: "Building Blocks of the Future Church". The forum follows a recent gathering of 40 parish council representatives and others across the Archdiocese. Francis Sullivan, formerly CEO of the Catholic Church's Truth, Justice and Healing Council, will speak on "Pastoral Councils: New Wine - New Wine Skins". Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Kings Avenue, Barton ACT. Enquire Kevin Vassarotti: 0406 376 616.

Concerning the save the date message last weekend. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities cannot participate at this time.

The Mass and morning tea that were planned are now postponed to a future date. Masses on 23/24 Nov will celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King of the Universe, which concludes the Church's Liturgical year. The first weekend of Advent, 30 Nov/1 Dec, begins the Year A cycle, the Year of St Matthew.

We pray for Harvey Dunn, Oscar Hicks, Oliver Shafron and Beau Ferrari who will be baptised at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. May God's grace and blessings guide these children throughout their lives, with loving support from their families.



Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards- Pkt 8 Christmas cards for \$3 and calendar \$8 available in the Church Foyer. Please place money in the SVdP poor box. Thank you



Christmas Hampers for St Vincent de Paul Each year our St Vincent de Paul parish conference organises Christmas hampers for people in need. We need your help with donations for the hampers. Please place the goods in front of the Parish Christmas tree over the next few weekends.

Suggest items are, but not limited to the following:- tinned ham, fruit cake, tinned plum pudding, long-life custard, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tea bags, coffee, breakfast spreads & cereals, biscuits, lollies, chips, cordial and fruit drinks. Thank you for your support and helping those in need.

November Masses for the Holy Souls can be arranged through the Catholic Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*. The Mass Stipends are sent directly to poor priests and the Mass is offered for your intentions. You can arrange Masses at www.aidtochurch.org or call 1800 101 201



MHoC Parish uses



Qkr! App AND



Tap & Go PayWave Machine to contribute to the Church collections without the necessity of carrying cash. Please either download Qkr! from your App Store and collect a flyer from the foyer AND/OR PayWave your card at the pre-set Tap N Go machine located in the Church Foyer when you exit the church. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 23/24 NOVEMBER 2019

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm H. Galang, M-A. Kitchen

8.30am A. & L. Quirk

10.00am J. Wilson & L. Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M. Egan-Richards

8.30am P. Collins

10.00am F. D'Castro

Acolyte—

6.00pm P. Davies

8.30am G. Joseph

10.00am P. Supple

Altar Servers

6.00pm volunteer pls

8.30am S. McGregor, C. Warwick

10.00am M. Dyson

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm M. Blackmore, D. McLellan

8.30am M. Louis, P. Heffernan

10.00am R. & B. Usback

Altar Care (November 18): Julia Jammu

Rosary Crusade (November 17):

Doherty Family, 104 Beasley St, Torrens, 6286 1985

Plenary Council Session 2- "How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?" Our submissions from this session included: Twining city parishes with rural parishes for prayerful and practical support; Proper training and support for overseas clergy, and establishing strategies to involve other cultures in the liturgical, pastoral and spiritual life of our parishes. Individuals and groups are encouraged to make their own submissions at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment>

Remembering our faithful departed, especially the unborn, those in the November remembrance book, Michael Abbey and Beverley Corhery who died recently and Anna Musitano and Francy Fernandez whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

