

**OUR PARISH**

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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 maintain our **WORKS** with integrity.

**OUR PARISH SCRIPTURE**

"Refresh my heart in Christ" - Philemon 1:20b

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Psalter Week 2– Week 14 Ord Time, Year 2**

**Weekday masses: 100 persons at each Mass/Service. CS=Communion Service.**

**Sign –in sheets are available at each Mass/CS.**

Mon 8.30 CS; Tue 5.30pm;

Wed & Thu 8.30am;

Fri 8.45 Morning Prayer of the Church, 9.00 Rosary, 9.30 Mass. 5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration.

Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 8.30 & 10.00am

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):** 1100-1200 Saturdays. Social distancing applies.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism information may be gained through the parish office.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment, at least 6 months notice is essential. Phone the Office for details.

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** is open daylight hours each day for Adoration and quiet prayer. The chapel is not to be used while Mass is being celebrated.

*Please do not leave cut flowers or candles in the Chapel.*

**A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

Dear Lord,

*I believe in the presence of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharistic celebration of the Last Supper.*

*Since I cannot receive You Sacramentally, I embrace You Spiritually into my heart.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you. My Lord and my God. Amen.*

**Daily Mass:**<http://www.catholicvoice.org.au>



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

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

**Our Parish and the COVID protocols:**

+ **100 attendees** are allowed in the church. All **MUST** be seated as per the protocols of one person per 4 square metres (no standing around the walls).

+ **NO need to register** at the parish office. **There are attendance sheets at each entrance of the church to sign in.** (Please be mindful of hygiene practices, there are sanitisers available to use before/after you use the pen to sign in).

+ **Sunday Obligation is STILL suspended.** With 300 people being allowed at normal weekend Masses, that accommodates less than half of our regular Parishioners., so our Parish Council is requesting that people **use one of the week day Masses OR consider attending a weekend Mass fortnightly** to meet your wish to attend Mass.

+ **There are no longer any collection bags** being passed in the church. There are four collection points located at our entrances and these accommodate Tap-nGo, Planned Giving envelopes and other offerings. We need to discourage the use of coins please.

+ **Please assist the parish by helping to wipe down the pews after each Mass.** Equipment is supplied.

+ Take the **parish bulletin** home please.

**THE NEW CHURCH 'NORMAL'**

**SIGN IN** – family name, member numbers and phone contact is sufficient.

**SANITISE - SIT & SEPARATE - SMILE**



*Please remember our faithful departed:*

**Anniversaries:** Malcolm Hoare

**For the souls of:** Askander and Shanow families

**Thursday 9th July**—CatholicCare have organised a free presentation by Baptist Care. 10am in the Parish Hall, morning tea is provided. Please come along.



We wish to extend a very warm **welcome** to Fr Brian and Fr Greg who will be celebrating Mass for us for the month of July.

**Sacramental Programmes for 2020**

**First Holy Communion** - Due to the Covid-19 restrictions on Mass attendance numbers, our Parish is offering spaces to our First Communion candidates from five (5) families with their immediate family only at any Weekend Mass in the month of August.

That is, one pew per family. This will allow our parishioners to still attend masses. Each family **MUST** register their child to receive FHC in August. Bookings are now open for Masses in the month of August, please go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKIHA>. First in first served. The link is also available through our website [www.mhoc.org.au](http://www.mhoc.org.au).

**Confirmation** - Our Sacramental Programme for Confirmation will be running in Term 3. Enrolments will open Friday 24th July online or on the Qkr! App. Dates of the programme can be found on our website.

At this stage, each of the Sessions will be held via Zoom, but we will clarify the programme closer to the time. If Zoom is not a possibility for your child, we will make arrangements to conduct the sessions for you in the church while the sessions are Zoomed. Watch this space!

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year, they are holding the first-ever live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11.30am EST. The livestream will be available at <http://www.natsicc.org.au/>

We are inviting everyone around Australia - and the World - to join us on 5 July 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture.

**Weekend Collection 27/28 June**

The four collection stations in the church receive Planned Giving envelopes and all other offerings.

All monies collected, other than Planned Giving envelopes or donations specifically labelled, are banked at 30% for Archdiocesan Clergy support; 70% for our parish support.

**Total of offerings:\$2182**

**Clergy support (1st Coll & 30% loose): \$399**

**Parish support (PG & 70% loose):\$1783**

*These figures do not include the electronic giving (Direct Deposit, Qkr, Credit Card). These figures are reconciled monthly.*

**Electronic giving for June - tba**

**Electronic Giving** - We continue to offer **Tap & Go PayWave machines**. Just tap your debit or credit card.



Download the Qkr! App as you can donate to both our collections and archdiocesan missions right now.

Please contact the Parish Office or download forms from the parish website [www.mhoc.org.au](http://www.mhoc.org.au) to set up Direct Debit or monthly Credit Card deductions for both collections - or contact us if you have any questions. **Thanks for your generous support.**

**ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/12 JULY**

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm H. Galang, M-A. Kitchen

8.30am B. Layton, M. Mugliston

10.00am F. D'Castro, B. Doherty

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M. Coombs

8.30am P. Collins

10.00am J. Isidro

Acolyte

6.00pm P. Verdon

8.30am G. Selleck

10.00am P. Supple

Music Ministry

6.00pm D. Gilchrist

8.30am C. Ransom

10.00am C. Walsh/Daniel

Altar Servers - Trained servers pls volunteer at Mass

Church Linen for JULY - Lily Chan

Welcome Ministry

6.00pm M. Kelly, P. Verdon

8.30am L. & S. Menz

10.00am L. Henshaw

Altar Care (July 13): Don Smith