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 Third Sunday of Advent, Psalter Week 3, Yr C/2 260 people are now welcome at our church.

Sacred Heart Church Mass & CS Times: CS=Communion Service. Sign-in sheets available at each Mass/CS & Cbr Check in App. Mon 8.30am CS Tue 5.30pm Mass Thu 8.30am Mass; Wed 8.30am Mass Fri 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church, 9.00am Rosarv. 9.30 Mass. 5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration. Sat 6.00pm; Sun 8.30am & 10.00am Mass The Pines Living Farrer, Mass Fri 17 Dec 2pm. Goodwin Village, Mass Sat 18 Dec 9.30am.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

11am-12pm Saturdays.

Masks optional & social distancing applies. **BAPTISMS:** Baptism information may be gained through our website or 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 & guiet prayer. The chapel is not to be used while Mass is being celebrated.

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

Homilies:

Fr Richard has his weekend homily recorded. To listen, go to our website.

Live Stream Mass is still available from our Cathedral : Mon—Sat 12.15pm & Sun 11am: https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/

November Parish Financial Contributions: Envelope Planned giving/loose/TAP - \$5390 Credit Card/DD/Qkr Planned Giving - \$10,187.50 Clergy - 1st Collection/Credit Card - \$5013.05

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal s available on our Qkr! App. Please see: http://www.mhoc.org.au/all -events/ to read a message from Deacon Joe Blackwell regarding information about how the funds are used & for more information.

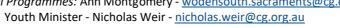


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Mary Help of Christians Parish South Woden, PEARCE ACT

Parish Priest: Father Richard Thompson VF CSM RAN Rtd ChLJ Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

Parish Office: 115 Hodgson Cres, PEARCE ACT 2607 Ph: 02 6286 1908 Office Manager: Melanie Kerr Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday Parish email address: wodensouth@cg.org.au WEBSITE address: www.mhoc.org.au Sacramental Programmes: Ann Montgomery - wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au



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

"Archdiocesan Zoom Advent Groups" Join a Zoom Advent reflection 4pm this Sun 12 Dec or 10am this Tue 14 December. Meeting ID: 961 8683 9540.

Be enriched by the reflections or our Archbishop & of lay people from around our Archdiocese on Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis' document on the family. Videos & handouts freely available at www.cgcatholic.org.au/ADVENT

Update on Christmas Masses Christmas Eve Friday 24 Dec: 6pm – Children's Mass at Marist College Canberra Junior School Lawns. BYO blankets & chairs to sit on. If there is wet weather the mass will be moved to Sacred Heart Church, max. 260 people). Bookings required per current government guidelines. Try Booking is now open, link: https:// www.trybooking.com/BVSYF. The link will close at 3pm on 22 December. 9pm Vigil Mass at the Church: no bookings required for

Christmas Day: Christmas Masses at the Church-

This is a traditional Filipino novena to prepare our

sus. The Masses will *commence at 8pm* and will

be celebrated in English. For more details please

hampers. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

We are still in need of some more goodies to make

the hampers truly festive. Tinned ham, Christmas

cakes or puddings, chocolates and nuts are in de-

mand and will help our companions

celebrate Christmas.

from the Vinnies Team.

Thank you to all who have responded to the

Vinnies call for goodies for the Christmas

hearts and minds for the birth of Our Lord Je-

contact Fr Loi Viovicente on 02 6241 3364.

St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies)

We look forward to having you back with eased

8.30am and 10am; no bookings required.

Simbang Gabi 2021, 15-23 December,

masses at Sacred Heart Church.

No Midnight Mass this year

restrictions this year.



Advent Wreath Blessing (said by all) Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all

peoples; He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us; He is the Saviour of every nation; He is the Light of the world. As the Bishops of the world prepare for the 2023 Synod in Rome, and as our Archdiocese contributes its input, we "walk together" this Advent season into closer communion, with a more Christ-centred mission while opening genuinely inclusive participation possibilities for our Church.

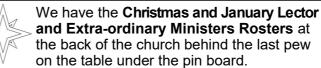
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. For more information & to make your own or a group submission go to: http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch See our website for the Praver for the Synod:

http://www.mhoc.org.au/uncategorized/svnodprayer/

Coming up in the parish: Wednesday 15 December

 Last day to put bulletin notices in until 12 Jan. If you have any intentions after this time, please hand them personally to Fr Richard or Fr Alex, thank you. Thursday 23 December

Office Closed - reopens Wed 12 January 2022



Please write your name in the spaces provided to volunteer for these masses. Thank you kindly.



Thank you to Kat Doyle & her team for all of your wonderful work with the Children's Liturgy this year. You have brought smiles, knowledge & enjoyment to their Sundays.

Position Vacant: Parish Admin Support Assistant Part-time permanent two days, supporting parishes inputting financial data, producing reports & quarterly BAS.

Applications close 13/12/21. Contact deborah.foote@cg.org.au. For full information see: https://cgcatholic.org.au/job-vacancies/



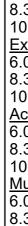


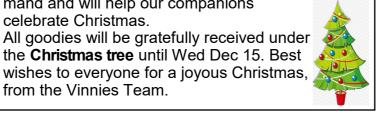
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Please join the Simbang Gabi celebration of nine consecutive Masses at St Monica's Church. Evatt.

Weekend Masses. Please remember:
1. Numbers limited to 260 (1 person or family per
2 square metre rule. 2. By Law, use the "Check in CBR" App. Sign in
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ing. Remember you can apply for a Check in CBR
card if you are unable to use the App.
3. No standing around the interior walls,
4. Help sanitise the pews after each mass,
5. Masks are encouraged but no longer mandatory,
7. If you have any symptoms of being unwell,
please DO NOT come to the Church,
8. Our up to date Archdiocesan Protocols for
Covid-19 can be viewed on our website at:
http://www.mhoc.org.au/covid-19/
9. Please see <u>https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/</u>
for the: Latest updates, Exposure locations,
Lockdown in the ACT, Where to get tested
and NSW/ACT border residents etc.
10. Please continue your financial contribution to
support our Archdiocesan Clergy & the running of
your parish. The parish running costs have not
decreased.
The Parish Council and Finance
Council thank you for your continuing
support & understanding.
Clan Connollo Er Doul Stook 9 Er Albert House
Glen Cappello, Fr Paul Stack & Fr Albert Havas. May they rest in peace.
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