

**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

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Our parish is now supported by CCTV and S1 Security. Smile!

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Ascension of the Lord, Psalter Week 3, Yr C/2**  
**Sacred Heart Church Mass & CS Times:**

**CS=Communion Service.**

**Remember to turn your phones off when in the church, thank you.**

**A prayerful silence is respectfully requested as we gather to celebrate Eucharist.**

Mon 8.30am **CS** Tue 5.30pm **Mass**

Wed 8.30am **Mass** Thu 8.30am **Mass**

Fri 8.45 Morning Prayer of the Church,

9.00 Rosary, 9.30 **Mass**,

5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration.

Sat 6.00pm **Mass**

Sun 8.30am & 10.00am **Mass**

*The Pines Living Farrer*, Mass on the last Friday of the month at 2pm.

*Goodwin Village*, Mass on the last Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):**

**Saturday 11am-12pm**, (or by appointment).

**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 & 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.

**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/>



Our parish welcomes Evelyn Muffet into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence and the support of our Parish & her family.



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

Parish Priest: Father Richard Thompson VF CSM RAN Rtd ChLJ

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

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For information on how to join planned giving or donate to our parish see our website: [www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/](http://www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/)

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



Our next **RCIA/Adult Faith Formation** evening will be held on Thu 9 June 6-7.30pm in the Hall. We will be looking at 'Anointing of the Sick' —page 146. Thank you.



**April Financial Contributions.**

Parish - Envelope PG/loose/TAP - \$7427

Parish - CCard/DD/Qkr for PG, \$10307.50

Clergy - 1st Coll giving/CC - \$6504.90

Also a big thank you for your generosity towards the fundraising for **Caritas** this year!

An amazing \$4289.10 was raised by our Parish compared to last year's \$2498.30.

We would also like to thank you for your generosity toward the **Holy Lands Sunday Appeal**. As a parish we raised \$1735. Very close to last years \$1815.

**Upper Room – Pentecost Gathering**

The Archdiocese, in partnership with Alpha, ACT Churches Council & other Canberra churches, invite all in our parishes to **The Upper Room**.

This gathering will close the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. It will be held on **Saturday 4th June (2:00pm - 4:00pm)** at **Australian Catholic University** (223 Antill St Watson, ACT 2602).

Registration is available here: [bit.ly/upperroom-cbr](http://bit.ly/upperroom-cbr)

**1 – June (07:00pm) "Celebrate 50 yrs RTL Dinner - Top of the Cross"**

All welcome to the Southern Cross Club Woden. Archbishop Prowse will illustrate the importance of Life Issues for all Christians; Senator Eric Abetz will speak of the Senate position and MLA (Ret) Vicki Dunne will relate the ACT position on these important values. **Book NOW:** [bit.ly/RTLdinner](http://bit.ly/RTLdinner). **Info Bev 0418 718 713**

**9 – June 6pm "Vocations Dinner for single men"**

God has a plan for your life. You can only discover this if you are willing to stop & listen to his voice. Each first Thursday of the month there is a Holy Hour & dinner for single men who are open to the possibility that God might be calling them to the priesthood & want to explore this further. The evening provides an opportunity to pray together and to share. Contact Father Trenton van Reesch: [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)

**Save the Date for Eden Langlands Ordination to the Priesthood**, Friday 24 June 2022 at 5pm

St Christopher's Cathedral Canberra by the Most Rev. Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Please see <http://www.mhoc.org.au/news/> for details of Fr Eden's First Masses of Thanksgiving on 25 & 26 June.

**The Final Synthesis Report for the Archdiocese**

Fr Richard presented the report to the Archbishop on Sunday 15 May during the 11am Mass at the Cathedral. The report can be downloaded via the **Archdiocesan website**:

**2023 Bishops' Synod Submissions from our Archdiocese - The Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn** ([cgatholic.org.au](http://cgatholic.org.au))

**Walking in the Spirit**

The Second Assembly opens on Sunday, July 3.

The resources can be found at:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

[walkinginthespirit/](https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/) & have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes & other Catholic communities.



**Please remember all of our faithful departed: Recent Deceased:**

Richard Mackay, Matthew McLuckie,

Paul Maher & John Hogan.

**Anniversaries:** Maria Tozzi, Kevin James McKeown, Gabriella McKeown, Ronald Sullivan, Joseph Mathias Bernarding, Kathleen Margaret Shuffelbottom & Fr Frederik Edwards.

*May they rest in peace*



**Coming up in the parish:**

**Wednesday 1 June**

♦ School of Religion 4pm in the Church

**Thursday 2 June**

♦ Friendship Group—Day trip to Crookwell

♦ Serra Club meet 6pm—Church Hall

♦ Confirmation Candidates Mass 6pm, Church

**Friday 3 June**

♦ Confirmation Candidates Mass 6pm Church

**Sunday 5 June**

♦ Morning Tea, Hall after the 8.30 & 10am Masses

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



**Catholic Theological College**

Online Open Day

Information Session

**Tuesday 21 June at 7pm (AEST)**

Register via our website:

[ctc.edu.au/open-days](http://ctc.edu.au/open-days)

For more information contact:

[jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)



**Supporting MacKillop House at Lyneham**

MacKillop House, formerly the Sisters of St Joseph convent run by Catholic Care supports mothers & children in a housing crisis.

The rooms need to be updated.

We are proud to announce that our Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council have donated **\$2000** from our Parish to upgrade 1 of the 25 rooms.

If you would like to support the upgrade of one of their rooms please donate via our **Qkr! App** or online with **Credit Card** at:

<https://catholiccare.cg.or.au/donation/>

**DIRECT TRANSFER :**

BSB: 062-786

Account Number 00010602

Account Name: Catholic Care Canb & Goulburn.

**MAIL:** cheques: P O Box 3167, Manuka, 2603.

**In all instances please state that donation is for 'MacKillop House'.**

This means it will receive a special code and be directed for support of MacKillop House. For more information contact: Noelene rsj: **02 6162 6133** [Noelene.Quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au](mailto:Noelene.Quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au)



**Plenary Council:**

The latest PlenaryPost, Edition 47 — May 26, 2022 is now available. Please see our website: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>

**ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 4/5 June**

Pentecost Sunday

**Commentators and Lectors**

6.00pm A Smith & E Easton

8.30am M Mugliston & J Pearson-Lee

10.00am F D'Castro & S Van der Linden

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am M Supple

10.00am R Usback

**Acolytes:** Deacon Matt Ransom

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am Volunteer please

10.00am G Selleck

**Music Ministry:**

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am Volunteers please

10am Sr K Costain (RMS)

**Altar Servers**

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

**Church Linen June:** K Devenny

**Welcome Ministry:**

6.00pm D & C Nash

8.30am A Wolnicki

10.00am F Mendes

**Altar Care (May 30):** V Bray