

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



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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Transfiguration of the Lord, Psalter Wk 2, Yr A/1

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 Feast of St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop **Mass**

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

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**

5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

Sat: 6.00pm **Mass**

Sun: 8.30am & 10.00am **Mass**

The Pines Living Farrer mass is held at 3pm on the last Thursday of the month.

Goodwin Village, mass is held at 9.30am on the last Saturday of the month.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Sat 11am-12pm
(or by appointment). **Please note NO Reconciliation on Saturday 12 August. Thank you.**

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 Victor & Victory Odimegwu into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May both be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their family.



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

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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/

Our parish acknowledges & celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land & we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Aid to the
Church in Need



ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

**Together we can keep the faith alive
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual & pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish Siobhán from ACN who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need & how we can help our suffering & persecuted brothers & sisters.

Prayer for Nigeria

All powerful & merciful Father, You are the God of justice, love & peace.

You rule over All nations on earth.

Power & might are in Your hands & no one can withstand You.

We bring Nigeria & its people before You. Lord, they are weighed down by many sufferings. Christians undergo Discrimination & violence. Thousands are being killed for their faith.

God of infinite goodness - strength in adversity, health in weakness, comfort in sorrow - be merciful to your people.

Bring Nigeria your kingdom of justice, love & peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Nigeria. Pray for us.

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation

Please join us in exploring & deepening your faith with others. Held after the 10am Mass starting with a cuppa or you can attend from 11am - 1pm.

Upcoming discussion topics:

13 Aug: The Word of God - The Old Testament

27 Aug: The Word of God - The New Testament

Questions: Fr Richard or Peter Heffernan through the Parish office. *We look forward to you joining us!*



The Next Vocations Discernment Dinner is being held at the Presbytery in Queanbeyan. Thu 10 Aug, 5.30-8.30pm.

This evening is designed for young men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. Please RSVP to Fr Josh Scott josh.scott@cg.org.au or Fr Emil Milat 0414 523 036.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

Sat 12 & Sun 13 August

9.30am-4.30pm @ Woden Plaza.

We are reaching out to parishioner's to join with Conference Members to raise awareness of the work that Vinnies do in the community & to raise money to support families in the Parish.

We will be hosting a table at Woden Plaza & need a min of 5 volunteers for 1.5hr time slots.

You will be paired with a conference member. It's a good opportunity to learn more about the work we do in the parish. If you are interested in volunteering please contact:

Mark Mooney on 0418 632 325



**New Planned Giving Envelopes begin -
Please recycle the old ones.**

Please note that we have changed some parishioner's giving numbers so please DO NOT use your old weekly envelopes (red ink) from this weekend. Please use only the new (blue ink) envelopes. Thank you & if you have any questions about the Parish Planned Giving don't hesitate to contact Melanie in the Parish Office.



**Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent Deceased: Mai Duzaff.**

Anniversaries: Ettore Borzatti, Antonietta Moss, Dorothy May Wilkins, Mgr John Kelly & Adrian Cork. We also pray for the Askander & Shano families.

May they rest in peace



**Archbishop Christopher Prowse's
St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Eden, 19 August**

Info: <http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx>

Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1073904> for catering & for dietary

requirements please contact:

Bernadette woodb4922@gmail.com,
0429 744 119 or Sue on 0405 251 947.

If you can help with a lift please contact Shirley 0419 865 956



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

FOR THE SUNDAY OF 12/13 August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Blackmore & M Egan-Richards

8.30am P Collins & G Joseph

10am F D'Castro & B Layton

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm B Gaynor

8.30am M Louis

10am B Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am P Supple

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am K Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen August: L Raccosta

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am N Hatelly

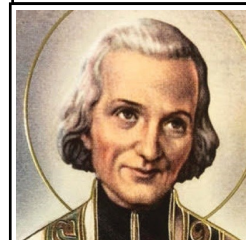
10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (August 7): M Paragalli



Monthly Morning Teas

Please join us in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa after the 8.30am & 10am masses for our monthly morning tea.



National Vocations Awareness

Week: 7 to 14 August.

St John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests, please pray for your priests in thanksgiving for their ministry & presence in our communities.

Coming up in the Parish:

Wednesday 9 August

♦ School of Religion - Hall & Church 4pm

Thursday 10 August

♦ Friendship Group- Hall - 10-12pm - Nun's Project

Sunday 13 August

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am mass

♦ RCIA Faith Formation from 11am - 1pm - Hall

Tuesday 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

♦ 12pm & 5.30pm Masses

