

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 SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

MHoC Parish & the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn are committed to the care, wellbeing & protection of children, young people & people at risk in our community. If you need to communicate any concerns, please contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Contacts displayed on the posters on the main church notice boards & our website.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (30 Mar - 5 Apr)

Remember to turn your phones off when in the church. A prayerful silence is respectfully requested as we gather to celebrate Eucharist.

Sacred Heart Church Mass & CS Times:

Easter Sunday, Psalter Week 1, Year B/2

Note: Stations of the Cross held at Marist on Good Friday starting at 10.30am & Passion at 3pm at SH.

Saturday **Easter Vigil:** **7:00pm** (not 6pm)

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

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

The Pines Living Farrer Mass 3pm last Thu of month

Note date change for April is Thu 18th at 3pm.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am last Sat of the month

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Sat 11am-12pm (or by appointment).

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: 6 April

'The Five First Saturdays' Held on the 1st Saturday of the month: **Mass 9am**, followed by **confessions** with **benediction 10am**, concluding with a **Marian Movement of Priests cenacle**.

See blue flyer in the main foyer for info.

BAPTISMS: Baptism information please see our website or contact 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 & 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.

Live Stream Mass

Cathedral : Mon-Sat 12.15pm & Sun 11am:

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>



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.



Shepherd's Corner

Happy Easter to all as we Celebrate the Resurrected Life we have in Christ.

Thank you to all who helped prepared the Parish for Easter. My initial apprehension that comes with organising the very involved Easter ceremonies in a

new parish were quickly settled, as I saw how parishioners chip in to enhance the liturgies.

Thanks to Melanie & Christina in the office, musicians, singers, readers, altar set up & everyone who contributes in hidden ways. Next Sunday we have our First Holy Communion Masses with our candidates which is a good way to close the Octave of Easter.

Note: Fr Leonse has officially had all of his clearances & has started full time as the hospital chaplain. *A Blessed Easter to all Fr Emil.*



Journeying Together

This year's Paschal Candle highlights the mission of the Synodal Church, to journey together as a people of God deeply rooted in tradition & with our hearts & minds focused on listening to what the Spirit of God is saying in our times. *The blue depicts the breath of the spirit giving life to every decision & action of the Church & of our lives.*

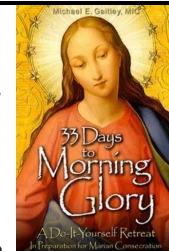
Next Divine Will prayer Group:

4-5.00pm Sunday 14 April in Parish Hall or on Zoom, for more info. or Zoom link contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.



Our Parish Welcomes

Nicholas Handley, Isadora Noble, Morgan Armstrong, Rachel Armstrong, Olga Katarzyna, Kerrie Yaxley & Isabella Jujic being Received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil, as well as Walter & Alfred Convery through the sacrament of baptism on Sunday. May they all be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.



Parish Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary: with PPC approval, I will lead the parish in a '33 days to Morning Glory: do-it-yourself Retreat' for the Parish Feast Day on 24 May. This is based on a book by Fr Michael Gaitley, of that name, over 2 million copies have been sold. **18 books** are available for loan or donation to cover the cost, \$25 at the parish office. More info next weekend, to start on **Sun 14 April**.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday & the Divine Mercy image were given to us by Jesus through St Faustina & completes the Sacred Heart Devotion.

We will hold the Divine Mercy Holy Hour, with Benediction, at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3.00pm on Sunday 7 April.

All Welcome.

Project Compassion has ended. Please bring your boxes & envelopes back & place them in the basket in front of the altar during the offertory procession.

You can also donate the money raised directly to <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion>

ph.1800 024 413, scan the QR code or via our Qkr! App under ACG Special Appeals. **Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion.

For All Future Generations.



Coming up in the Parish:

Wednesday 3 April

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Church & Hall

♦ First Holy Communion, Session 4 - Church - 6.30pm

♦ **Note FHC masses on 6/7 April.**

Thursday 4 April

♦ Friendship Group - 10am Hall - Project for the Nuns

♦ Serra Club meet - Hall 5.30pm

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall 7pm.

Saturday 6 April

♦ Fatima Devotions-Church (see This Week in the Parish)

Sunday 7 April (Daylight Savings Ends)

♦ Monthly Morning teas after the 8.30 & 10am Masses

♦ Devine Mercy Holy Hour 2-3pm Church (see notice).



Our lovely **generous parishioner's & Marist College** have lovingly filled our freezer with meals. Please pop by & grab one for someone in need or for yourself!

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 6/7 April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Blackmore & A Smith

8.30am C West & A Wolnicki

10am J Wilson & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J O'Brien

8.30am P Collins

10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen April: L Bell

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (April 1): C Donohoe

Note:

A reminder to leave parking at the church for limited mobility parishioners during weekend mass times.



menALIVE Weekend for Men

What are you doing on the 25 & 26 of May? Could you benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, & space to reflect?

Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged & inspired at weekends across Aust. Now, MHOC Parish menALIVE weekend is being organised in Pearce, conducted by experienced leaders from the menAlive Team. Register with QR Code or <https://canberracatholic.men>. See [flyer](#) in church. Enqu, ph/text Mat Wolnicki 0438 446 489, Fr Emil 0414 523 036, or Adam Wojtonis 0422 212 881.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Robert John Walters.

Anniversaries: Jeannie Margaret Lampert, Elizabeth Moloney, Geoff Chapman, Kathleen Bramley & Fr Peter Costelloe. *May they all rest in peace.*



The annual **Good Friday Holy Lands Appeal** supports the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in health, education, employment, housing, parishes & orphanages. **Please help by donating to the appeal.** Envelopes are available throughout the Church, or you can donate via the **Qkr! App**.



Easter Offering Envelopes, all donations received go toward supporting the Clergy in our Archdiocese. You will find envelopes at each entrance to the church. Thank you for supporting our priests. The **Archbishop's Easter** message is on our [website](#).