

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 (20 Apr - 26 Apr)



This weekend we welcome
Fr Leonse Kurian & Fr Chris de Souza
celebrating mass with us this
weekend while Fr Emil is on retreat.

Sacred Heart Church Mass & CS Times:

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Psalter Wk 4, Year B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass** Sun: 8:30am & 10:00am **Mass**

Mon: 8:30am **CS Funeral Mass** for William Kelly 10:30am

Tue: 5:30pm **Mass** Wed: 8:30am **Mass**

Thu: 8:30am **Mass ANZAC DAY** followed by **Morning Tea**

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

Goodwin Village, Mass 9:30am last Sat of the month

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Sat 11am-12pm

(or by appointment). **NO Reconciliation Sat 20 Apr.**

Available at St Anthony's Wanniasa Sat 9-10am

St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka Sat 11-12pm &

Parish of the Transfiguration, Curtin Sat 5-5:30pm

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 4 May

'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

Parish Priest: Father Emil Milat

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

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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.



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, con-
ducted 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.

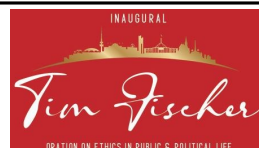


Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public & Political Life 7 Aug 6pm

We are at the crossroads in
Australia in particular, & in the
Western World in general.
Fundamental human values are under great strain, &
so an overarching societal narrative is becoming
opaque. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten &
encourage us to seek out & promote a free & fair
society. Do join us in our noble endeavour.

Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed
Chair in Law & Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School,
George Mason University. **Q&A:** Chris Uhlmann,
Political Journalist & TV Presenter.

For more information & tickets visit www.tfo.org.au



18 May | Upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses

for engaged couples: Engaged Encounter - Sydney,
Sat 18 & Sun 19 May. **FOCCUS** - Tues 11th June
5-9pm plus a private follow up session at
Marymead CatholicCare. *Evenings for the*
Engaged - Sat 13 & 20 July. *SmartLoving* – online,
9 lessons, learn at your own pace. Info. & register at
www.marriagefamily.org.au Enq: SMS Helena 0405 440 463.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent Deceased: William (Bill) Kelly.

Anniversaries: Anthony Short, Noni O'Brien,
Giovanna Bonofiglio, Gabriela McKeown, Natalina
Servello, Sydney Joseph Wilkins, Fr Stanley O'Donnell
& Fr Marcus Crowe. *May they all rest in peace.*



Healing Rally with Damian Stayne - Wed 1 May

@ St Peter Chancels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla,
7-9:30pm. All welcome! Praise, worship & healing pray-
er. Damian is a Catholic lay evangelist from the UK. He
ministers in the charisms of preaching & healing. Reg:
call/text Susanna 0419 902 293 or Neda 0415 266 019.

Shepherd's Corner



It was great to get the response from
my homily last week about the 70s
being the decade without Mary.
Based on the article *Mariology* of JPPI
from the book *Mariology at the begin-
ning of the third Millennium*. Thus why
the Marian consecration is so im-
portant for our parish. I can email a copy to those
interested- contact me on emil.milat@cg.org.au.
You can join in the consecration anytime see notice
below. **This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for
Vocations**, it is fitting I am leading a silent retreat
with 5 men discerning a priestly vocation at Galong.
Some prayer cards locally designed are in the
foyer if you would like to take one to pray for all vo-
cations. I pray the school holidays are going well for
families etc. *God's blessing Fr Emil*



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

This weekend we especially give
thanks for the vocations that have
sprung from our own communities –
those young men whose families and lives are planted
in our local parishes & who, God willing, will return
as ordained priests to serve here.

Please give a generous **donation** today or begin
a **monthly donation** to support the education of our
seminarians. Special envelopes are in the
Church or donations can be made the Qkr!
App or on-line at bit.ly/goodshepherd2024
more info. Contact giving@cg.org.au.



Coming up in the Parish:

Thursday 25 April - ANZAC Day

♦ Friendship Group - NO Meeting today

♦ Please join after the 8.30am Mass for Morning Tea!

Note: The Parish office is closed next week due to
Annual Leave & however will be open on Wed 24 Apr.
*Please hand any mass intentions directly to Fr Emil &
phone the office & leave a message for anything
urgent & Fr Emil will get back to you.*

Life is for Living: The Spirituality of Ageing

a workshop facilitated by Kerin Caldwell SGS
Sat 27 Apr 10am until 3pm.

Register at: CGwomen.com.au \$20.

MTea & ATea provided, bring your own lunch.

Venue: Parish Centre 3 Strangeways St, Curtin



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 27/28 April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm B Gaynor & M Blackmore

8.30am M & P Supple

10am R Coggan & F D'Castro

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am M Louis

10am S Stephen / S Thomas

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am Volunteer please

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen April: L Bell

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am N Hately

10.00am L Henshaw

Altar Care (April 22): V Bray

Note:

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



MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA

The next session will be held on **28 Apr.**

This post Easter session is called

Mystagogy where we reflect on the Baptisms &
Confirmations of our RCIA candidates who are now
Catholics. All those involved with the journey are wel-
come to attend including the Faith Enrichment group.

Held in the Parish Hall 11.30-12.30pm Sun 28 Apr.

Please note there will be a planning meeting held
from 12.30pm for the group to discuss the topics for the
rest of the year. *Save the dates* 12 & 26 May, 9 & 23 Jun.

UPDATE: Parish Consecration to Immacu- late Heart of Mary:

has started– using the
book by Fr Michael Gaitley '33 days to Morning
Glory: do-it-yourself Retreat' For a book see

Fr Emil or do first week at [https://
media.benedictine.edu/consecrate-yourself-to-mary-
start-days-for-33-days-to-morning-glory](https://media.benedictine.edu/consecrate-yourself-to-mary-start-days-for-33-days-to-morning-glory).

Concludes 24 May. Next Friday 26 April 6pm

Fr Emil will lead a discuss group about the first week of
the book in the parish hall, all welcome to hear more.

Enrolment at Sacred Heart Primary School are Open

& Close Fri 31 May. All info. can be found on the

website: <https://sacredhps.act.edu.au/>

The **Open Days** for interested families are being held
on Mon 6 May & Wed 22 May; 9.30 - 11am & 4 - 6pm.



Enrolment forms available on the
website. If you know families interested
in a Catholic education at Sacred Heart,
please contact the Principal,
Mr David Austin via:
david.austin@cg.catholic.edu.au.

