

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 (27 Apr - 3 May)

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:

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Psalter Wk 1, Year B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass**

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 to Wed 22 May 3pm
Goodwin Village, Mass 9:30am last Sat of the month. NOTE date change to Sat 18 May 9:30am.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

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

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

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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

I had a very graced **vocations retreat** last weekend at Galong & am quietly confident of some vocations starting seminary next year– please God.

The **local Federal member David**

Smith presented us with a new Aussie flag last week, a small group had a board discussion on local issues afterwards.

In the first readings in **Easter tide** we are going through the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit is presented as tangible & dramatically present.

I encourage you to attend the **Damien Stayne's Healing rally** at Yarralumla church 7pm Wed 1 May, poster & flyers in church foyer. I heard great reports from his ministry last week in Brisbane & Sydney. Let us expect some amazing Jesus healing testimonies.

Our **Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA** team are meeting this weekend after the 10am Mass, all welcome as we reflect on Easter.

The **Sacred Heart School staff** will join in an 8:30am Mass on Monday as we pray for a blessed Term 2. **Note:** all welcome, to the next Marian Consecration discussion on next Friday 3 May, see notice below. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



Our Parish Welcomes

Xavier Morrison through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May he be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & his family.

UPDATE: Parish Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary: we are up to wk 2– using the book by Fr Michael Gaitley '33 days to Morning Glory: do-it-yourself Retreat' You can catch up by doing first week at <https://media.benedictine.edu/consecrate-yourself-to-mary-start-days-for-33-days-to-morning-glory>.

Concludes 24 May. Next Friday 3 May 6pm

Fr Emil will lead a discuss group about the 2nd week of the book in the parish hall, all welcome to hear more.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Lee McIntosh.

Anniversaries: Tobias Barry, Fr Albie Conway, & Fr Richard McGee May they all rest in peace.



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.



For more information contact: giving@cg.org.au



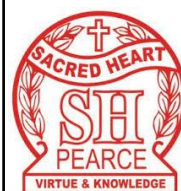
Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

Last weekend we gave 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. You can still donate 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.



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.



MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA

The next session is being 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 welcome 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.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 4/5 May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Egan-Richards & C Paragalli

8.30am E & M Tsen

10am A Kaushal & M Fisher

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm F Egan-Richards

8.30am D Perera

10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm S La Vita

8.30am G Joseph

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 May: L Raccosta

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am F Nichols

10.00am J & B Wilson

Altar Care (April 29): J O'Brien

Note:

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

Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 28 April

♦ Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA - Hall - from 11.30am.

Wednesday 1 May

♦ School of Religion - Hall - 4 - Church & Hall

Thursday 2 May

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - Stamps

♦ Serra Club Meet - Hall - 5.30pm

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall - 7pm

Saturday 4 May

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

Sunday 5 May

♦ Monthly Morning Teas after 8.30 & 10am Masses

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Thank you to our wonderful & generous Parish!

Easter Offering: We were able to raise \$600 to support our clergy in the Archdiocese.

Good Friday: Holy Lands Appeal:

\$1465 was raised. This will go toward supporting the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land.

Please also see: March Financial Contributions

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$5705.53

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8158.00

Clergy: 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - 5570.75

A reminder that if you would like to **join our planned giving program** to help pay for the running of the church/hall & office contact **Melanie** in the office at wodensouth@cg.org.au or see our website for details. www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/

