

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

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 (6 Apr - 12 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:

Second Sunday of Easter, Psalter Wk 2, Year B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass** (see below for Fatima Devotions)

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

(see **Divine Mercy Sunday** notice in bulletin)

Mon: 8.30am **Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation**

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: Sat 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/>



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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.



Altar server training

All children who have made their first Holy Communion & would like to have the joy of serving at the Lord's Altar are soon to be trained- for more information please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Emil.



Communion to the Homebound

We are looking for **Volunteers** to take communion to the Homebound as well as The Pines & Goodwin nursing homes in Farrer.

This is a very fulfilling ministry.

We have loved ones who deeply value connection to the Eucharist & the parish community.

Fr Emil will be running an explanation of this Ministry & provide some training on Thu 11 April after the 8.30am mass & after the weekend masses on 18/19 May. If you can help but not make the training please contact the parish office or speak with Fr Emil.

Coming up in the Parish: Wednesday 10 April

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Church & Hall

Thursday 11 April

♦ Friendship Group - Brunch at a Café in Hal.

Sunday 14 April

♦ Final Children's Liturgy for Term 1. Big Thank you to our lovely Coordinators Maria & Sophie!

♦ **Devine Will Prayer Group** 4-5pm, Hall or on Zoom, for more info. Or Zoom link contact Fr Emil

emil.milat@cg.org.au

Note: The Parish office is closed Tue 16 & 23 April due to school holidays as well as Thu 25 due to Anzac day & Fri 26 April. 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.



MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA

The final session for Term 1, **28 April**.

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 for group to discuss the topics & confirm dates for the rest of the year. *Thank you.*

Shepherd's Corner

A big thank you, to everybody who assisted in any way with the Easter Ceremonies, your support was amazing, generous & appreciated. After a busy Easter we now have another big weekend with 50 families celebrating the first Holy Communion of their child. I have enjoyed slotting in with the program Fr Richard designed, an eight week Wednesday night program leading up to Easter & getting to know the families.



Thank you to our very capable Sacramental Coordinator Christina, supported by Melanie in the office & Katie REC from our *Sacred Heart Parish School*. Also Colleen & the Catechists from *School of Religion* were also invaluable.

This Sunday was given an enhanced liturgical focus on **God's Divine Mercy** by the Canonisation of St Faustina- the first saint of the new millennium. The deeper revelation of God's mercy is encapsulated in the Divine Mercy image displayed on the Cross in the sanctuary & now included in many churches around the world. Special graces akin to the cleansing received at baptism are offered.

To participate or learn more **I invite all to a special Holy Hour 2-3pm this Sunday. Bless Fr Emil**



Divine Mercy Sunday 7 April

We are holding the Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Benediction & Veneration of the Divine Mercy image & related prayers from **2-3pm** on Sunday 7 April. **Note:** confessions will be held from 3pm onwards. *All Welcome.*

Vocations Discernment Dinners- alternating between a presbytery & the Archbishop's House. Held on the second Thursday of the month.

For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To RSVP please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.



Monthly Morning Teas

Please join us this weekend in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa after the 8.30am & 10am masses.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 13/14 April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Bartley & S Short

8.30am P Collins & R Langford

10am N Torres & F Pelosi

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Pantano

8.30am A Wolnicki

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen April: L Bell

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am D Perera

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (April 8): M Paragalli

Note:

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

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**.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased:

Theresia Beli Naijes & Beryl Geoghegan

Anniversaries: Manuel Barriera, Frank Grima, Emily Maude McMahon & Fr Micahel O'Dowd.

*We also remember the Askander & Shano families
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.

