

OUR PARISH
Contact the Parish Pastoral Council through the office email.

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 (1 Jun- 7 Jun)
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:
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi, Psalter Week 1, Year B/2
Sat: 9.00am **Mass** (see below) & 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**
Mon: 8.30am **CS** 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 held on the last Thursday of the month. *Next date: 27 Jun.*
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next date 29 Jun.*

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Sat 11am-12pm (or by appointment). *NO Reconciliation Sat 8 Jun.*
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 1 June
'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.

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.



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
A big thank you again to all those who helped with the **menALIVE** retreat weekend, there was very positive feedback with a group of about 10 men hopefully starting a regular scripture reflection group called **S.O.A.P.** Acronym for: Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. I did not realise the effort to run the weekend in the school hall for 50 men, but lead by *Pat & Mary Supple, Barb & Shirley, along with all the wonderful cooks & helpers* were absolute life savers. I unfortunately got hit with flu after the weekend so have been resting up as much as possible.

The **Marian consecration prayer** was prayed with strong voice by the congregation at the Friday 6pm Mass - copies of the prayer are still in the main foyer. I will invite the 8:30am Mass to prayer it this weekend as I missed that Mass as Fr Bernie helped for the menALIVE weekend.

This Sunday being **Corpus Christi**, I will do a short procession around the inside of the church after the Masses & perhaps outside for the 10am Mass & **offer healings prayers afterwards** for those interested to stay back. *God's blessing Fr Emil*



Volunteers for our Welcome Roster!
Dear wonderful Parish. Would you like to volunteer for the Welcome Roster? The role involves greeting parishioners with a smile, a welcome & then hand them a bulletin as they enter the main entrance of the church for our weekend Masses. Please contact Melanie in the office with any questions & interest: wodensouth@cg.org.au. We look forward to *welcoming* you aboard!

We Need Altar Linen & Altar Care Volunteers.
We require new volunteers for 2 of our very important ministries. A keen eye for detail & a desire to assist in preparing the Altar for masses. For info. please contact the office or speak to Fr Emil directly.

Other Volunteer Opportunities:
We will be writing the new Lector & Extra-Ordinary Minister Rosters for Jul to Dec soon. Please contact the office or speak with Fr Emil if you are interested.



Coming up in the Parish:
Saturday 1 June
♦ Fatima Devotions: See this week in the Parish
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
Sunday 2 June
♦ Parish Monthly Morning Teas after the Sun masses
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
♦ Divine Will Prayer Group - Hall - 4 - 5pm
Tuesday 4 June
♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up
Wednesday 5 June (possible power outage)
♦ School of Religion - Hall - 4pm - Church & Hall
Thursday 6 June
♦ Friendship Grp-Hall-10am-12pm, Vinnies Health Packs
♦ Serra Club - Hall - 5.30-7pm
Friday 7 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 8 June
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 2 June
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
♦ Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA - Hall - 11.30 - 1pm with special guest speaker Fr Chris de Souza.
Saturday 8 June - Monday 10 June
Fr Emil is on leave, we will welcome Fr Leonse Kurian & Fr Chris D'Souza to say the weekend masses. **Please note** there will be *No Reconciliation* 8 Jun. **The Parish Office is closed** Wednesday 12 June due to a Deanery Office Staff Training Day.



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

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Anniversaries: Kevin James McKeown, Kay Selleck, Fr Frederick Edwards & Bishop Terence McGuire.
We also pray for the Askander & Shano families. May they all rest in peace.



Cultural Competency Workshop 22 Jun
The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn Catholic Women's Taskforce presents a 1-day workshop on Cultural Competency: Ngunnawal Context, facilitated by Kylie Shea. The workshop will be held at St Vincent de Paul's Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St Aranda. Registrations are essential at: <https://www.cgwomen.com.au/>



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 8/9 June 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm M Blackmore & S Bartley
8.30am P Supple & E Tsen
10am P Bewley & R Coggan

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm M-A Kitchen
8.30am C West
10am S Topp

Acolytes:
6.00pm M Fitzsimons
8.30am P Collins
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 June: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm E Neal
8.30am F Nichols
10.00am J & B Wilson
Altar Care (Jun 3): S Topp

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

Natural Fertility Management
Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand & manage your fertility in an effective & non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at www.marriagefamily.org.au





MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA
Next meeting: **Sun 9 Jun.**

Hosted by the Adult Faith Enrichment Group
Fr Chris de Souza is celebrating the 10am Mass with us on Sunday 9 June. **After mass** he will provide an on the work of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The ACBC & the assembly of the Bishops of Australia, assist with their roles of teaching, governance & sanctification. Fr Chris is the Conference General Secretary. Please join us in the Hall after Mass for a cuppa & his brief talk, 11.30am to 12pm. *All are welcome.*
Queries to Fr Emil or parish office.

Help wanted to restore the Holy Spirit historic banner used during Pope John Paul II's visit to Canberra in 1986, it urgently needs work. If you have an interest in textiles & wish to be part of a small team restoring this historic artefact, please contact Kathryn: kathryng.hailey@gmail.com

