

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 (11 May - 17 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:

The Ascension of the Lord, Psalter Wk 3, Yr B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass**

Sun: 8.30am & 10.00am **Mass (Mother's Day)**

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

Wed: 8.30am **CS** Thu: 8.30am **CS**

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,

9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**,

5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

Jesus Youth Group 7pm - 9pm Church/Tea Room

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 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 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

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Sacramental Programmes: Christina Erwin - wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

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

This week we welcome Frank Stanford from the *MenAlive* team to give a short promotion of the weekend in two weeks.

It is such a significant moment of grace for the life of the parish.

To give men a one day & one morning (with their own Mass Sun 1pm, open to all) opportunity to connect with God on a deeper level. I heard many testimonies that their work life gets blessed afterwards & the family life also. Many brochures have gone out & we need the registrations for numbers over the next week.

Please keep the event in your prayers.

Also, next week we have our annual Clergy Assembly at Galong, good timing spiritually to gather as a clergy in an "upper room" seeking the Holy Spirit in a new way as we prepare for Pentecost next week. *God's blessing Fr Emil*

menALIVE Weekend for Men.

What are you doing on the 25 & 26 of May?

Could you benefit from a weekend, featur-

ing talks, personal testimonies, opportuni-

ties 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

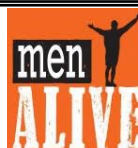
weekend is being organised in Pearce, conducted by experienced leaders from the

menAlive Team. Register with QR Code or

<https://canberracatholic.men>. See *flyer* in

church. Enq, ph/text Mat Wolnicki 0438 446 489, Fr

Emil 0414 523 036, or Adam Wojtonis 0422 212 881.



St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies)

Winter Appeal 2024 Sat 18 May & Sun 19 May 9.30am-4.30pm @ Woden Plaza.

We are reaching out to parishioner's to join with Conference Members to raise awareness of the work that Vinnies do in the community & to raise money to support families in the Parish. We will be hosting a table at Woden Plaza & need a *min of 10 volunteers for 1.5hr time slots over the two days.* You will be paired with a Vinnies conference member. A good opportunity to meet conference members & learn more about the work we do in the parish. If you are interested in volunteering please contact *Mark Mooney on 0450 354 551.*



Jesus Youth Group Embark on a new journey with us! Join the Jesus Youth Community for an 'Encounter Night', on **May 17, 7pm to 9pm**. Experience spiritual reflection & intimacy with God through the Rosary, Holy **Mass** & Adoration led by Fr Emil Milat. All parishioners invited to come & deepen their faith hope & love together.

Thank you to our wonderful Parish!

Below are your April Financial Contributions:

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$8032.50

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8088.00

Clergy - 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$6080.45



The Parishes Edition: Winter 2024 magazine is available to pick up at one of the entrances.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

It's nearly Pentecost & time to celebrate Jesus' desire that all Christians should be united!

There will be a liturgy, followed by refreshments.

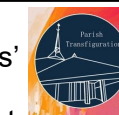
Held: Transfiguration Parish, 3 Strangways St, Curtin.

in the Parish Centre (next to the Church)

When: Thu 23 May, 7.30pm.

Please feel very welcome to join us. Inquiries to

Margaret 0417 418 838 or Parish Office 6281 3999.



Claim the date next Youth Group: Sat 15 June 7pm

we are having another combined youth group with

St Brigid's (inner north) youth in our Parish Hall, with

special guest speaker **Fr Tony Percy** speaking on

St Pope JP II's Theology of the Body. All high

school age youth & young adults are welcome.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased:

Doris Capfield & Keith Crowley.

Anniversaries: *Glen William Reed (Bill),*

Antonino Paragalli, Janina Bielecki, Rajeev Kaushal,

Jack Mackey, Glen William Reed (Bill) &

Fr Vivian Morrison. May they all rest in peace.



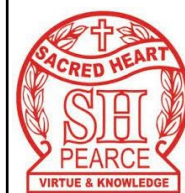
Enrolment at Sacred Heart Primary School are Open

& 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.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 18/19 May 2024

Pentecost Sunday, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Bartley & M Blackmore

8.30am P Collins & G Joseph

10am C Mesiku & F Pelosi

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm B Gaynor

8.30am M Supple

10am R Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am Volunteer please

10.00am H Palafox

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen May: L Raccosta

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (May 13): V Pembrey

Note:

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

Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 12 May - Mothers Day & The Ascension of the Lord, 58th World Communion Day

Theme: Artificial intelligence wisdom of the heart; for a fully human communication.

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ 12-19May Week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Fr Emil on retreat for the Clergy Assembly 13-16 May

Communion Service will be held during this time.

Wednesday 15 May

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

Thursday 16 May

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - Trivia (TBA)

Friday 17 May

♦ Jesus Youth Group - Church 6.30-9.30pm

Sunday 19 May

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA - Hall 11.30am-1pm



MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA

Next meeting: **Sun 19 May.**

Topic: How to Know & Understand the

Holy Spirit." Light refreshments followed by discussion in the Parish Hall, 11.30am - 1.00pm.

All are welcome. Queries to Fr Emil or parish office.

NOTE: Hosted by the Adult Faith Enrichment Group

Fr Chris de Souza is celebrating 10am Mass Sun 9 Jun.

After mass he will provide an on the work of the Aus

Catholic Bishops Conference. The ACBC & the as-

sembly of the Bishops of Aus, assist with their roles of

teaching, governance & sanctification. Fr Chris is the

Conference General Secretary. Pls join us in the Hall

after Mass for a cuppa & his brief talk, 11.30am to 12pm.



Happy
Mother's
Day