

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 (18 May - 24 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:

Pentecost Sunday, Psalter Wk 3, Yr B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass** Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am **CS**

Tue: 10am **Funeral Mass** for Doris Cutbill
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**,

1.00pm **Funeral Mass** for Barry Flynn

5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

6.00pm **Mass** for Feast Day of Consecration
for Mary, our Lady Help of Christians.

The Pines Living, Farrer Mass Wed 22 May 3pm

Goodwin Village, Mass 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.

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.



Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 19 May Pentecost Sunday

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

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

Tuesday 21 May

♦ Parish Office Closed due to power outage

Wednesday 22 May

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

Thursday 23 May

♦ Friendship Group - Brunch at Cartel Taqueria in Queanbeyan meet 10.30am at SH Church

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 May

♦ **menALIVE** weekend retreat, see bulletin notice

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

27 May - 3 June National Reconciliation Week



Bus Trip! The Friendship Group are heading to Gundagai on Thu 13 Jun. Departing 8am on Murphy St behind the school/church, return approximately 6pm. Cost is \$95 & includes museums entry, bus, morning tea & lunch. RSVP, ASAP to Faye 0451 683 099.

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.



Thank you to our wonderful & generous Parish!

Project Compassion: We were able to raise 3010.00 to support those in need.



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal:

\$945.00 was raised. This will go toward supporting the formation of our Seminarians.

Please also see: 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

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/

Grill'd & God Returns! For schl yrs 8 -12, May 21, 5-7pm. Join us for a night of live music, food & great conversations! Kickstarting a youth 'Theology of the Body series', our first session is on 'Rizz & God' at Grill'd in Manuka! Enq & RSVP email Anita Donaldson at youth.cathedral@cg.org.au

Shepherd's Corner

It was great to hear Frank Stanford from the **MenALIVE** team last week. His humour & down to earth nature touched hearts. This Sunday I will have a last call to register by playing the promotional DVD.



It clearly shows men having a unique Pentecost encounter – an echo of what our liturgy celebrates today, as the birthday of the Church. Registrations close Monday afternoon.

Next Friday is also Our Parish Feast Day, we will have a special **6pm Mass** where the formal consecration of the Parish to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* will be made, which will also be made over the weekend Masses. **A copy of the prayer** is in the foyer. A parishioner Kathryn Hailey will hopefully have a our new Marian banner ready– it looks amazing. I will reflect on it next week.

God's blessing Fr Emil

menALIVE Weekend for Men 25/26 May

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.

Meals for MenALIVE weekend:

Thank you to all the people that have volunteered to prepare a meal for the upcoming MenALIVE weekend on 25-26 May at the school hall. Please contact Pat Supple on 0411 139 351 if you can assist or need information on where to leave food.



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 parish office or speak to Fr Emil.

11 June | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples:

FOCCUS - Tue 11 Jun 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged*- Sat 13 & 20 July. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For info. or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 25/26 May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Egan-Richards & **Volunteer please**

8.30am R Langford & M Tsen

10am S Topp & N Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J Grima

8.30am E Tsen

10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am Volunteer please

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen May: L Raccosta

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm D & C Nash

8.30am D Perera

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (May 20): R Usback

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

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased:

Doris Cutbill, Barry Flynn & Frances Little.

Anniversaries: Patricia O'Connor Doyle, Annette Meany, Sr Chris Bartlett FMM, Norma Irene Wilkins & Bishop John Aloysius Morgan.
May they all rest in peace.



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT 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 assembly 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.

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



St Clare's College – Enrolling Now closes 31 May.

Try A Day session Wed 22 May gives a glimpse of what makes St Clare's College. Contact our Enrolments Team to book a personalised College Tour, enrolments@stcc.act.edu.au Info.: <https://stcc.act.edu.au/alerts/shape-your-future/>