

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 (4 May - 10 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:

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

Sat: 9.00am **Mass** (see below) & 6:00pm **Mass**

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

Mon: 8.30am **CS** 11am: *Funeral Service for Lee McIntosh*

Tue: 1.00pm *Funeral Service for Robert Walters*

Tue: 5.30pm **Mass** Wed: 8.30am **Mass**

Wed: 1.30pm *Funeral Mass for Cynthia Smith*

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.



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.

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. Enq, ph/text Mat Wolnicki 0438 446 489, Fr Emil 0414 523 036, or Adam Wojtonis 0422 212 881.



MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA
The next meeting is being held on **Sun 19 May** after the 10am mass.

Topic: How to Know & Understand the Holy Spirit."

Light refreshments served followed by a discussion in the Parish Hall between 11.30am & 1.00pm.

Upcoming dates; *please note the changes:* Sun 19 May, Sun 9 with guest speaker Fr Chris de Souza & 23 June. *All are welcome. Queries to Fr Emil or parish office.*



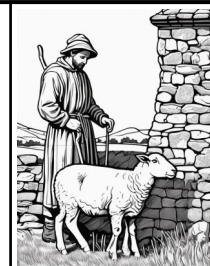
Next Divine Will prayer Group: 4-5.00pm Sun 5 May in Parish Hall or on Zoom, for more info. or Zoom link contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

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.



Monthly Morning Teas

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



Shepherd's Corner

This weekend, **David Austin** our Sacred Heart Parish School Principal will say a few words of "hello" at the Parish Masses. The school is also celebrating *Mother's Day* at the 9:30am Mass next Friday.

I am also excited about the **St Thomas More Forum** dinner **Friday 14 June** with Fr Rob Galea, if anyone would like to form a parish table please contact me on 0414523036. Great idea to bring the children & older grandchildren along to energise their faith by seeing this dynamic international singing Priest. See notice below.

God's blessing Fr Emil

St Thomas Moore Forum June 14:

Engaging an AI Generation 6.45pm.

Register Now: <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624>

St Thomas More Parish & Forum Annual Dinner 2024 & 19th Annual St. Thomas More Forum Lecture
Keynote Speaker:

Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG & ICON Ministry

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Braddon

Cost: \$99 (Two Course Dinner & Wine)

Book Now <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> Or phone:

0416823447 or email: forum@stthomasmore.org.au



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Bishop Peter Ingham & Cynthia Smith. **Anniversaries:** Jason Henshaw & Fr John O'Connor. We also pray for the souls of Giuseppe & Angelarosa Paragalli & the members of the Askander, Shano & Popplewell families. *May they all rest in peace.*



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.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 11/12 May 2024

The Ascension of the Lord, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & A Smith

8.30am C West & A Wolnicki

10am B Layton & S van der Linden

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Egan-Richards

8.30am M Louis

10am B Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am P Supple

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 May: L Raccosta

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (May 6): J O'Brien

Note:

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

Life in the Spirit Seminar In this Year of the Holy Spirit, come & join the **MGL Sisters** & others over 4 evenings of fellowship, praise, worship, input, sharing & prayer. Journey together to deepen in faith & be activated in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **May 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 6.00pm.** **RSVP** to MGL Sisters - 0403 568 355

Coming up in the Parish:

Wednesday 8 May

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

Thursday 9 May

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - Talk - Cota

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



Marist Association of Canberra

Invitation: 7 May: Online 6-7pm

The Jewish Jesus: Why It Matters

Marian Lecture

The event will take place at **Marist**

College Canberra from **5:30 PM - 7:30pm** on **7 May**.

Internationally renowned scripture scholar **Professor**

Amy-Jill Levine will explore the Jewish context of

Jesus & what message His words & actions have for

us in the Church today. Professor Amy-Jill Levine will

also be live streamed from Sydney & there

will opportunity for shared conversation. **RSVP**

to Brendan: brendanbergin@mcc.act.edu.au

