

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 (15 Jun- 21 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:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter Wk 3, Yr B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass**

Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am **CS**

11am *Funeral Prayer Service for Paul Spry*

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**,

11.30am *Funeral Mass for Don Nash*

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):

Saturday's 11am-12pm (or by appointment).

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 6 July

'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

At the Archdiocese parish staff training day during the week, we were updated about the newly updated **National Code of Conduct** for those exercising pastoral ministry (called *Integrity in our Common Mission*).

This sits above our Archdiocese Code of Conduct which all volunteers in the parish have been asked to read & sign. So the latter will in due course be reworded to reflect the former; to show constant growth in our expressions of how we live the gospel in the practical circumstances of parish life.

Speaking of National Church matters, a **big thanks** to Fr Chris De Souza for explaining the role of the **Australian Catholic Bishops Conference** last Sunday. From all reports it was very informative.

We wish our Parish Office Manager Melanie an enjoyable week on leave. As a result the office will only be open Wednesday & Thursday this week.

God's blessing Fr Emil

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Don Nash

**Anniversaries: Brian Bernarding,
Fr John Leonard Fr Michael O'Shea &
Mgr Hugh Leonard.**

*We also pray for the souls of the Mendes family.
May they all rest in peace.*



REMINDER 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.



Volunteers Needed for the Goodwin Driving Roster

This involves driving one or more Goodwin Farrer

residents to the 10am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Pearce in your own vehicle & returning them to Goodwin afterwards. Drivers on the roster usually perform this service on a monthly basis.

For more information please contact: Michael Mugliston 0419 192 410



MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA

Sunday 23 June 11.30-1pm, Hall.

Topic: The Phenomenon of Medjugorje

All are welcome to the next faith enrichment meeting in the Parish Hall after the 10am mass, please join us for some morning tea!

Fr Emil will be presenting on the Phenomenon of Medjugorje. The Marian shrine has become a popular pilgrimage site for Catholics where it is purported that the Virgin Mary has been appearing annually from 24 June 1981 until today. The 43rd anniversary of its beginning is Mon 24 Jun. Fr Emil will share his pilgrimage photos & talk about why it attracts one million people each year & 70 000 Youth for a Youth Festival each August.



Our Parish Welcomes

Billie Balmaks through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & her family.

Thank you to our wonderful Parish!

Below are your May Financial Contributions:

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$6128.23

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8128.00

Clergy - 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$5217.40



Save the Date: Confirmation Sacramental Program

Enrolments open 26 June & close 31 July for children baptised Catholic, are in Year 6 or above & have completed their sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Program starts 7 Aug. See our website for all of the program dates:

<https://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

Vinnies CEO Sleepout Thu 20 June

Our local school Principal David Austin is participating in the Vinnie's CEO sleep out for the 7th time! He has raised over \$70,000 over the years & is hoping to raise another \$12,000 this year. If you would like to support him/Vinnies please find more information & donate at: <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/david-austin>



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 22/23 June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Bartley & M Blackmore

8.30am A Wolnicki & P Collins

10am A Kaushal & M Fisher

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Pantano

8.30am M Wolnicki

10am C Paragalli

Acolytes:

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am P Supple

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen June: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (Jun 17): J O'Brien

Note:

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

Coming up in the Parish:

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Tue 18 & Fri 21 June due to annual leave.

Tuesday 18 June

♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up

♦ PPC Meeting 6pm - Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 19 June

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

Thursday 20 June

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10-12.30pm Movie

Sunday 23 June

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass.

♦ Adult Faith Education/RCIA meet 11.30-1pm Hall

Tuesday 25 June

♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up

♦ PFC Meeting 6.15pm - Parish Office

Wednesday 26 June

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

♦ Confirmation Program enrolments open

Thursday 27 June

♦ Council of Priests meeting, Fr Emil in attendance

Friday 28 June

♦ Jesus Youth Group - Church 7pm - 9pm includes Mass

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.

