

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 (22 Jun- 28 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:
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Wk 4, Yr B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**
Mon: 8.30am **CS**
Tue: 5.30pm **Mass**
Wed: 8.30am **Mass**
Thu: 8.30am **Mass** with Fr Leonse Kurian
Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church, 9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**, 5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration
Jesus Youth Group **Mass** 7-9pm Church/Tea Room
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 9.30am**, followed by **confessions** with **benediction 10.30am**, 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.



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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.





A big thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners who support our Parish, your generosity is very much appreciated. When you are a part of our **Planned Giving Programme** through *Direct Debit* or e-Giving it gives us a predictable income stream allowing us to balance our budget for Parish running costs & our loan repayments. When you use our Tap'n'Go machines or pop cash into the collection bags, it is appreciated however if you do not attend mass regularly it makes it hard to budget for our parish running costs.

- **If you would like to join our Planned Giving Programme** we would *love* to hear from you. You can pick up a form in the church entrance & return it to the Parish Office & of course contact us for assistance with the process.
- **If you have changed your address etc.** please contact the Office so we can update your details.
- **If you are a current giver** & have no changes you do not need to contact us. Your giving will automatically continue for the next financial year.
- **If you give via envelopes** these will be available soon for pick up in the church & if you would like to change over to electronic giving, please contact us.
- A reminder that the collection at the Offertory only support the Archdiocesan Clergy, i.e. not the Parish. Once again, thank you for all of your support & if your preference is to still use the Qkr! App, Tap'n'Go, cash &/or envelopes we thank you for your consideration of the above & very much appreciate your support. **As advised in previous years** there are no Tax Receipts issued. If you would like to know your giving amount for the this financial year please contact the office.

MHOC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA, Sunday 23 June 11.30-1pm, Hall. *ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT*

Topic: The Phenomenon of Medjugorje
All are welcome to join us for some morning tea in the Parish Hall after the 10am mass.

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.

Shepherd's Corner
A very popular pilgrimage experience is visiting **Marian Shrines**. I thought it be interesting to discuss this at the Faith Enrichment group this Sunday after the 10am Mass. A few parishioners have recently been to the newest "Shrine" at Medjugorje. I will begin by sharing my photos from a pilgrimage there from Moruya parish I helped organise on 2015. Also, another Marian shine pilgrimage in 2017 that included Fatima and Lourdes. If anyone would like to come along and sharing their Marian pilgrimage experience or hear more- all most welcome. *God's blessing Fr Emil*



Archbishop Christopher Prowse's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Eden, Saturday 3 August
The Parish of Pambula invites you to join with Abp Christopher & other pilgrims, as he leads a **pilgrimage** to commemorate, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. A summary of the program for the day:

- 7.30am Archbishop Christopher leaves St Christopher's, Canb to travel to Eden by private vehicle.
- 11am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at the Church.
- 12pm Concelebrated Mass with the Archbishop & visiting priests
- 1pm Lunch provided & fellowship

The Mary MacKillop Hall will have a wonderful collection of memorabilia on display. See website for more details information: <http://cg.org.au/pambula/Home.aspx>
Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?> for catering & for dietary requirements please contact: Sue on 0405 251 947 or Bernadette woodb4922@gmail.com, 0429 744 119.

Please remember all of our faithful departed: Anniversaries:
Joseph Kappil Nadackuthazha, Anthea Zoe Keyes, Malcolm John Hoare, Fr Brian Maher & Fr Peter Cronin.
May they all rest in peace.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 29/30 June 2024
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2
Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm M Egan-Richards & B Gaynor
8.30am G Joseph & R Langford
10am S van der Linden & C Mesiku
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm A Smith
8.30am A Wolnicki
10am B Usback
Acolytes:
6.00pm C Patron
8.30am P Collins
10.00am M McAppion
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 J & B Wilson
8.30am D Perera
10.00am R & B Usback
Altar Care (Jun 24): R Usback
Note:
A reminder to leave parking at the church for limited mobility parishioners during weekend mass times.



Confirmation

Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments open this Wednesday 26 June & close 31 July for children baptised Catholic, in Year 6 or above who 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/>



Our lovely **generous parishioners & Marist College** have lovingly filled our freezer with meals. Please pop by & grab one for someone in need or for yourself!

Coming up in the Parish:
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 see website
Thursday 27 June
♦ Council of Priests meeting, Fr Emil in attendance
♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am-12pm Bingo
Friday 28 June
♦ Jesus Youth Group - Church 7pm - 9pm includes Mass