

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 (13 Jul– 19 Jul)

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:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter Week 3, Year 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**

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**,
5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. *Next date: 25 Jul.*

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next date 27 Jul.*

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment).

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 3 August

'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.



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

Lots of events are on in the parish next week: we have the **Charis prayer intercessors course** in parish hall Thursday nights new attendees welcome still, then Friday a vocations dinner at my presbytery also on Saturday lunch time, the *Jesus Youth* are in the Church Friday night too (see coming up in the Parish). The idea for a **Bible study** is also advertised. The parish Office Manager Melanie is also taking a weeks leave during this usually quieter time of School holidays- so parish office is on reduced hours. I will report on how the Mt Taylor Mass went next week! *God's blessing Fr Emil*



Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 16 July

♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up

Thursday 18 July

♦ Friendship Grp-Hall 10-12pm-Guest speaker from COTA

♦ Online intercessory prayer training - meet Hall 7.30pm

Friday 19 July

♦ Vocations dinner 6pm (see notice in bulletin)

♦ Jesus Youth Group 7-9pm including Mass

Saturday 20 July

♦ Vocations talk followed by lunch 12 noon (see notice)

Wednesday 24 July

♦ School of Religion resumes - 4pm Church & Hall

Thursday 25 July

♦ Friendship Group - Hall 10-12pm - Rosary Beads

♦ Online intercessory prayer training - meet Hall 7.30pm

Sunday 28 July

♦ Children's Liturgy resumes - held during the 10am Mass

♦ **Please note** the Parish office is closed Tue 16 & Fri 19 July due to annual leave.



Marymead Catholic Care Auxiliary invites you to enjoy a buffet style lunch, **22 July**. Guest speaker: Hannah Andreviski from Roundabout Canberra Founder & CEO. The funds raised (\$75pp) will go towards Marymead CatholicCare. Book online at: <https://mccg.org.au/news/event-winter-warmer-luncheon/>

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Fr Pat Kenna

Anniversaries: Marguerite Finnerty,

Michael Garrety, Bernice Sullivan,

Matthew Flinders (1814), & Fr Gregor Hagemann.

May they all rest in peace.



Interest in a Bible Study Group?

Fr Emil & the **Faith Enrichment Group** are seeking parishioner interest in attending a Bible study series to be held periodically after the 10am Sunday Mass over the next few months beginning in **August**. The Bible is not only a book but a rich source of wisdom, encouragement, instruction & solace but with 73 books & a span of centuries it seems complicated. The Ascension Press "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" series provides the "big picture" of the Bible timeline from Adam & Eve to Christ & the Church. Over the 8 sessions presenter Jeff Cavins arranges the key people, places, & events of Scripture in chronological order & shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. *Please advise Fr Emil via the Parish office if you are interested in attending.*



11 Years Too Long: Campaigning to get Refugees OFF PNG & Nauru.

Join the ARAN online forum on **Wed 17 Jul 7pm**. Calling for action for the 11th anniversary of the ban on permanent resettlement for anyone who arrived by boat after 19 Jul 2013. **Presenters:**

- **Prof Philo Murray**, Academics for Refugees – 'Externalisation' – the narrative of exclusion & hard borders behind Australia's offshore policy
- **Sr Jane Keogh**, Manus Lives Matter – the current crisis in PNG
- **Jana Favero**, Director Advocacy & Campaigns, ASRC – advocacy opportunities
- **Kevin Sweeney**, Convenor, Refugees Off PNG & Nauru Campaign Group – the current campaign – how you can be involved

Register to get the zoom link: [Register HERE for Refugees Off PNG & Nauru online forum 17 July](#).

Vocations Dinner & Lunch with the Archdiocese seminarians at Pearce Presbytery. **Fri 19 Jul 5:30pm** evening prayer & 6pm dinner with our 3 seminarians. **Sat 20 Jul 12pm** talk by Fr John Armstrong Spiritual Director, of Homebush seminary on the formation process & **lunch**. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. RSVP Vocations Dir. Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

The Online intercessory prayer training has begun however anyone is welcome to join any time: The training teaches you how to pray for other people & for the parish. Run by *Charis Australia*. **Held:** Parish Hall, Thu 7:30-9pm, **11/7-8/8**. Small donation to cover utilities. **RSVP** to Susanna on 0419902293 or Fr Emil via the parish office. Flyers avail in foyer.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 20/21 July 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & A Smith

8.30am M Tsen & P Supple

10am J Wilson & J Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Egan-Richards

8.30am A Wolnicki

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am H Palafox

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen July: V Palmer

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am N Hately

10.00am F Pelosi

Altar Care (Jul 15): M Paragalli

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



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

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

Rosary before Weekend Masses:

a few parishioners have the idea to pray the rosary 25 minutes before the weekend Masses. Fr Emil is very supportive of the idea. A special grace comes upon a community even if only few people invite the Mother of God to prepare hearts for Holy Communion. This will start **next weekend 20/21 July**. All welcome to come early to join in.



NEW Planned Giving Envelopes are

available to pick up in the main entrance of the church. A Reminder to throw out the old envelopes (blue ink) & only use the new ones from 1 August (green ink).

Thank you for your wonderful support of our parish!

Please also see: June Financial Contributions

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$5162.55

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8388.00

Clergy: 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$4233.00

