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.

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Our parish is supported by CCTV and S1 Security. Smile!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (20 Jul– 26 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:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4, 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.

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 and solace but with 73 books and 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, or emil.milat@cg.org.au.

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.

Coming up in the Parish:
Tuesday 23 July
♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up
Wednesday 24 July
♦ School of Religion resumes - 4pm Church & Hall
♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - 7pm - Hall (new date)
Thursday 25 July
♦ Friendship Group - Hall 10-12pm - Rosary Beads
♦ Online intercessory prayer training - meet Hall 7.30pm
Sunday 28 July
World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
♦ Children's Liturgy resumes - held during the 10am Mass
♦ **Please note** Fr Emil away on retreat 29 Jul - 1 Aug.

Volunteer For Vinnies Roadhouse!
Roadhouse is a free meal service for those in need! We provide a hot meal, groceries, & somewhere to have a chat & coffee. We would love you to come & have a look to see what we do & get a taste of what Vinnies is all about! If you would like any more info, please Call 0480311050.
God Bless You, Tim Murray - Roadhouse Officer

Shepherd's Corner

As I shared at Masses last week, the Mt Taylor Rosary walk and Mass was a great success. Keep an eye out for *The Catholic Voice* article.
For those that missed out or said they'd like to do it again the next one will be on Isaac Ridge — pencil in Saturday 11am 21 Sept. More info to follow.
Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation close soon — you might mention it to any parent whose child you think eligible . See the adjacent notice.
For those who are/have been involved with Cursillo they are meeting for an Ultra in our parish centre next Saturday 10-2pm.
Interest in the bible study is also brewing – see also that notice in the bulletin opposite.
We pray for staff, students, families as they begin the new school term. God's blessing Fr Emil

Our Parish Welcomes
Maggie Phokos through the sacrament of baptism & Xavier Allen into the Catholic Church this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

Canberra Catholic Bookshop
More than just a bookshop, you will find a wide array of giftware & greeting cards, plenty of options for First Holy Communion & Confirmation.
Open: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri - 9:30am to 5pm
Wed - 8:30am to 5pm, Sat - 9am to 1pm
Closed Sundays & public holidays
55 Franklin Street, Forrest, (behind St Christopher's)
Phone: 6239 9888, 0478 248 679,
Email: catholic.bookshop@cg.org.au Or shop online:

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Anniversaries: *Marie Melba Bottrell, Fr Rafael Cabezon, Fr Laurie Beath & Fr John McGee.*
May they all rest in peace.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 27/28 July 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2
Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm L Palmer & V Palmer
8.30am C West & A Wolnicki
10am P Bewley & R Coggan
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm M-A Kitchen
8.30am D Perera
10am S Topp
Acolytes:
6.00pm S La Vita
8.30am G Joseph
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 July: V Palmer
Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm E Neal
8.30am R Fullerton & Felix
10.00am S Topp
Altar Care (Jul 22): S Topp
***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