

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 (6 Jul– 12 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:

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter Week 2, 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 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.



Mt Taylor Pilgrimage Rosary Walk & Mass for Our Lady of Fatima Day: Saturday 13 July 11am Meet: Corner of Parkhill St & Sheehan St.

Fr Emil will lead a pilgrimage walk stopping frequently to *pray the rosary* until the group arrives at an open grass area before the final ascent. The **Mass** will be held at **12noon** & then **BYO picnic lunch**.

This walk can be strenuous & steep on sometimes very slippery surfaces. The pilgrimage is not recommended for anyone with limited fitness or mobility. If you believe you are fit enough to join us walking part way & then returning on your own you are welcome to do so.

Weather: the event will be postponed if it rains. The decision made & posted on the parish website by 3pm Friday 12 July.

Needed: good quality walking shoes, picnic food, plenty of water, mobile (or companion with one). Minors to be supervised by parent/carer. For more info. email Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au on the day phone 0414 523 036.



INTERCESSORY Prayer



Online intercessory prayer training: would you like to learn to be an intercessor? Learn how to pray for other people & for the parish. *Charis Australia* are offering a training course called *Standing in the gap*.

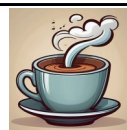
Held: Parish Hall, Thu evenings, 5 sessions 7:30-9pm. **11 Jul - 8 Aug**. Small donation to cover utilities.

RSVP to Susanna on 0419902293 or Fr Emil via the parish office. It is also possible to do this course at



Our Parish Welcomes

Nicholas Roffey, Matilda Ratcliff, Charlie Ratcliff & Chloe Jarman through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.



Monthly Morning Teas

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

Catherine & Stuart would also like to announce the birth of Matilda Joy West & welcome you to join them & their family after the 8.30am Mass for a special celebration & cake!



Shepherd's Corner

It was very Sad as we prayed for the life of Lella Senator at her funeral on Thursday with the family. It was a great comfort that Fr Richard was able to officiate.

Spending extra time with our Sacred Heart School staff during the week, I could sense their grief but also great hope that she is with Christ in eternity. There were many touching gestures like the children making *paper cranes* & *lily pads* for the family. The gospel this weekend is about how we struggle to appreciate the grandeur in each of us until a loss happens. Still our hope is in Jesus to make good all our weaknesses.

On another note, people often go far & wide to experience a Mount pilgrimage walk & Mass (for e.g. I spoke about Medugorje recently at the RCIA). I am happy to announce I am offering this experience in our own back yard on Mt Taylor next Saturday 13 July, please see notice in bulletin for more info.

God's blessing Fr Emil



Confirmation

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/>

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries:

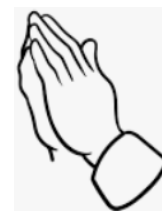
Valmai Crane, Mgr John Hoare & Fr Patrick Deeenihan. We also pray for the souls of the Askander & Shano families.

May they all rest in peace.



Divine Will prayer Group Sunday 7 July 4-5pm in parish hall or via Zoom link option email Fr Emil for the link emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Fr Emil will present a paper on how the *Papal environment Document La Ladauto Si* draws us into the mystical writings of the recent saints/writers. *All Welcome.*



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 13/14 July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm L & V Palmer
8.30am M Supple & E Tsen
10am N Torres & J Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm F Egan-Richards
8.30am M Tsen
10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon
8.30am P Supple
10.00am M McAppion

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 July: V Palmer

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernan
8.30am B Garrety
10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (Jul 8): C Donohoe

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

Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 7 July

- ◆ Parish monthly morning teas
- ◆ No Children's Liturgy - resumes Sun 29 July
- ◆ Divine Will Prayer Grp - Hall 4-5pm or Zoom (see notice)

Tuesday 9 July

- ◆ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up

Wednesday 10 July

- ◆ No School of Religion - returns Wed 24 Jul

Thursday 11 July

- ◆ Friendship Group - Lunch at Chisholm Viking Club
- ◆ Online intercessory prayer training - meet Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 13 July

- ◆ Pilgrimage walk up Mt Taylor - meet 11am (see notice)
- Please note** the Parish office is closed Tue 9 & 16 Jul as well as Fri 19 July due to the school holidays.

Keep the Fire Burning: Strong in Faith, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday, 7 July.

Each year, Catholics from all corners of Australia gather on this Sunday to celebrate the unique gifts & contributions of Australia's First Peoples.

* This year's theme: *"Keep the fires burning" & "Strong in faith"* are very much related & so necessary for those working for Reconciliation. Being strong in faith is to keep the fire deep within our hearts Burning. For it is to retain hope that God's ways, whatever the rejections, insults & agonies, will in the end win out. Faith attaches us to God, so we can continue to know God's love deep within our hearts, which gives us the capacity to love & to forgive even in the darkest of times (taken from NATSICC Homily notes Bishop Danny Meagher, see: www.natsicc.org.au)

