

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 (29 Jun– 5 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:
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Wk 1, 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**
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.



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

We had some sad news during the week that one of the support staff at our Sacred Heart Primary School, **Lella Senatore**, died. As the School Principal David Austin shared, she had not been well for some time but the death was unexpected. A copy of his full letter is in the foyer. We keep her family and the school in our prayers.

A few initiatives in the planning: starting the rosary 25 minutes before the weekend Masses & doing a pilgrimage walk & Mass at the top of Mount Taylor on 13 July, 11am start. More info next week.

In other news: we had the quarterly finance committee meeting last week. We are running at a deficit for the last five months of about \$3500, mainly because a reduction of Planned Giving as a few long term parishioners have died or moved out of the area. We have kept expenses lower than budgeted which is good. Parishioners have been generous with the loose collection and tap machine — many thanks. But if you are not on the regular planned giving where you give a set amount each month (by direct transfer or credit card or Qkr) it would be a great help to the parish if you sign up. Details are in the bulletin or contact me or the parish office.

God's blessing Fr Emil



Beethoven's Mass (Missa Solemnis) 6 July at 3 pm
Canberra Choral Society, National Capital Orchestra & The Llewellyn Choir present Beethoven's magnificent Missa Solemnis in Llewellyn Hall. Tickets <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

 **Marriage Preparation Courses**

Upcoming courses for engaged couples:
Evenings for the Engaged, Sat 13 & 20 July.
FOCCUS - Tues 13 Aug 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare.
Engaged Encounter- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August.
SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au.
Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent deceased:
Helen Robson, Lella Senatore
Anniversaries:
Fr Benedict Lynch & Fr Patrick Birch
We also pray for the souls of the Mendes family
May they all rest in peace.

Online intercessory prayer training: would you like to learn to be an intercessor? Learn how to pray for other people and for the parish. Charis Australia are offering a training course called *Standing in the gap*. It will be held in the Parish centre over five Thursdays 7:30pm-9pm starting 11 July until 8 August. Small donations welcome. To RSVP contact Susanna on 0419902293 or Fr Emil at the parish office. It is also possible to do this course at home via Zoom at a cost of \$50. Flyers available in the foyer.

Marymead Catholic Care Auxiliary invites you to enjoy a buffet style lunch, with guest speaker 2024 Canberra Citizen of the Year, Roundabout Canberra Founder & CEO Hannah Andreviski. To help raise valuable funds for Marymead CatholicCare a fee of \$75.00 per person will apply. To book go to <https://mccg.org.au/news/event-winter-warmer-luncheon/>

 **A big thank you** to all 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. Pick up a form in the church entrance & return it to the Parish Office. Contact us for help 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 supports the Archdiocesan Clergy, 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.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 6/7 July 2024
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm C Paragalli & M Egan-Richards
8.30am M Mugliston & J Pearson-Lee
10am F Pelosi & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm A Caddy
8.30am P Collins
10am R Usback

Acolytes:
6.00pm A Smith
8.30am G Joseph
10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:
6pm Volunteer please
8.30am S Fatiaki
10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:
Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen June: V Palmer

Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm P Verdon
8.30am D Perera
10.00am L Henshaw
Altar Care (Jul 1): V Pembrey

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

 **Our Parish Welcomes**
Olivia Peake, Scarlett O'Sullivan & Roman Gargiulo through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

 **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:

Coming up in the Parish:
Sunday 30 June
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass.
Tuesday 2 July
♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up
Wednesday 3 July
♦ School of Religion - Hall - 4pm - Church & Hall
Thursday 4 July
♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am-12pm Stamps
Sunday 7 July
♦ Parish monthly morning teas