

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 (31 Aug– 6 Sep)
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:
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2, Year B/2

Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass (Confirmation)**
Sun: *World Day of Prayer for Creation & Father's Day / Clergy Retirement Appeal.*
8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am **CS**
10am *Funeral Mass Joan Kearns*

Tue: 5.30pm Wed: 8.30am 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. *Note Next date: 19 Sep.*
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next date 28 Sep.*

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 7 September
'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.



Coming up in the Parish:
Saturday 31 August
♦ Confirmation Candidates **Mass** 6pm
Sunday 1 Sep - World Day of Prayer for Creation
♦ Children's Liturgy - held during the 10am Mass
♦ Father's Day & Retired Clergy Appeal.
♦ Monthly Morning Tea after the 8.30 & 10am Masses
Tuesday 3 September
♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up
Wednesday 4 September
♦ School of Religion - no on this week
Thursday 5 September
♦ Friendship Group - Hall-10-12pm - Stamps
♦ Serra Club - Hall - 5.30pm
♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - 7pm - Hall
♦ Intercession Prayer Group - 7.40pm - Hall
Saturday 7 September
♦ Fatima Devotions - Church - 10am
Sunday 8 September - Safeguarding Sunday
♦ Children's Liturgy - held during the 10am Mass
♦ Faith Enrichment Bible Study Group - Hall 11.30am



Monthly Morning Teas
Please join us this weekend in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa after the 8.30am & 10am masses.
Clarissa & Danny Tantri would also like to welcome you to join them & their family after the 10am Mass to celebrate the Baptism of their daughter Wilhelmina for a special celebration & cake!



Our Parish Welcomes
Wilhelmina Tantri, Halle O'Mara & Henry Nguyen through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

Living in the Divine Will Retreat:
at St Clement's Conference Centre Galong NSW. Lead by Frs Hugh Thomas CSSR & Emil Milat. Fri 5pm 13 Sep to after lunch Sun 15 Sep. The talks focus on how various saints & mystics draw us to live in the Holiness of God. For more info. contact Fr Emil on emil.milat@cg.org.au

Flowers for Church: if anyone would like help to provide flowers to help those on roster, it will be appreciated. Contact the parish office for more info.



Shepherd's Corner
Congratulations to the candidates & their families who are doing their Confirmation on Friday & Saturday night. It is great to welcome back **Fr Richard Thompson** our Vicar General to officiate on Friday & myself on Saturday.
It was **wonderful to journey** with the families during the Confirmation evenings & to see the candidates participate in our parish ministries as a part of their Acts of Service. Thank you also to the volunteers & families who hosted a morning tea last Sunday. I also wanted to thank our Sacramental Coordinator **Christina** in the parish office for guiding me through the distinctive nature of the Sacramental program in the parish this year.
We also had the invaluable support of **Katie Imbriano** & staff from Sacred Heart Primary School & support from **Leesa Callaghan** & staff at Marist College Canberra.
The **School of Religion** team have also been very generous with their time helping with the program & assisting the children on their Faith journey. Thank you to anyone missed in the parish that dovetail into or support us in many ways. *God's Blessings Fr Emil*

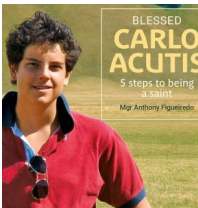


Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent deceased:
John O'Kane, Sarah Mamalai & Joan Kearns.
Anniversaries:
Patrice Nichols, Fay Gledhill & Fr James Ryan.
We also pray for the Askander & Shano Families.
May they all rest in peace.



Requiem Mass for John O'Kane is being held at Marist College Fri 31 Aug, 1pm in the Senior Hall. We hold his wife Sarah & their children Burton, Caledonia & Amber-Rose in our prayers as well as all of the College staff, students, families & community who knew John. John was an Old Boy & also a long standing staff member in the English department. As the Principal Matthew Hutchinson said "It is impossible to measure the impact John has had on our Marist community".

Blessed Carlo Acutis books: are available in the foyer to borrow. He is the first "Millennial saint" that the Archbishop & Fr Emil have been promoting as a way to evangelise others (& ourselves) of the value of the Eucharist.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 7 / 8 September 2024
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm B Gaynor & M Egan-Richards
8.30am A Wolnicki & P Collins
10am J Wilson & JL Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm A Smith
8.30am M Wolnicki
10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:
6.00pm I Noble
8.30am G Joseph
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 (September): S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm P Verdon
8.30am N Hatley
10.00am F Pelosi

Altar Care (Sep 2): M Paragalli

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

Bus Trip Pilgrimage! The Friendship Group along with Fr Emil are heading to Penrose Park, to the Pauline Monastery to see the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy. **Wed 18 Sep**, depart 7.30am on Murphy St (behind the school/church) return approximately 5pm. Cost \$45, **RSVP by 12 Sep to Faye 0451 683 099.**

Parish "round table": hosted by the **PPC**. This is to prepare for the Archdiocese Assembly on 18 & 19 Oct. The Archdiocese has been hosting several of these to give opportunities for people to experience the new form of Conversations in the Spirit that Pope Francis has been promoting as a keystone of his Pontificate, as evidenced in the two part Synod on Sodality in Rome. All are invited to experience this on the parish level. Meet from **5pm for 5:30-6:30pm** on **Sunday 22 September** in the Parish Hall. Please claim the date

Father's Day Appeal - Collection for our retired priests: We have 25 retired priests in our Archdiocese. Your donations provide accommodation, financial assistance & health care. *Gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.*
Please support our retired priests, donation via:
• Link: www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate
• On the Qkr! App under "Special Appeals"
• By envelopes in the church,
• By calling: (02) 6239 9876
• Or use the QR Code

'In old age they will still bear fruit' Psalm 92:15
Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.



