

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 (17 Aug– 23 Aug)

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:

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter Week 4, Year B/2**

Sat: 5.35pm Rosary,
6:00pm **Mass**

Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tue: 5.30pm **Mass**

Wed: 8.30am **Mass** Thu: 8.30am **CS**

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: 29 Aug.*

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next date 31 Aug*

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:
Tuesday 20 August**

- ◆ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up
- ◆ PPC Meeting - Church front room 6pm

Wednesday 21 August

- ◆ School of Religion - 4pm Church & Hall
- ◆ Confirmation - Session 3 - Church - 6.30pm

Thursday 22 August

- ◆ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am-12pm - Bingo
- ◆ Intercession Prayer Grp Meeting - Hall - 7pm

Friday 23 August

- ◆ Jesus Youth Group - Church/Tea Room 7-9pm
- Sunday 25 August - Social Justice Sunday**
- ◆ Children's Liturgy - held during the 10am Mass
- ◆ Morning tea after the 10am Mass hosted by the Confirmation Candidate families, all welcome to join.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased:

Luciana Menegazzo & Anne Baldwin.

Anniversaries:

Fr Daniel Leahy & Fr James Gunning.

May they all rest in peace.



Launch of Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Natural Family Planning methods are being showcased in the foyer of St Michael's Church, Kaleen, **Sun 18 Aug** after 5.30pm Mass. **Theme:** *Trust your body's signals of fertility: forget about drugs & devices.* Teachers available to answer questions & cake will be shared as they launch national activities for NFA Week. www.fertilityaware.org.au

Free Webinar - Natural Fertility Awareness Week 7:30pm 19 Aug Billings LIFE is pleased to present a free webinar *Trust your body's natural signals of fertility: Forget about drugs & devices.* Guest speakers: Dr Clarissa Lopez, & Caroline But. All welcome to learn more about the Billings Ovulation Method®. More info - visit the Billings LIFE [website](http://www.billingslife.org.au). [Register here](#).

Thank you to our wonderful Parish!

Below are your July Financial Contributions:

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$6745.40

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$9153.00

Clergy - 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$3578.70



Marymead CatholicCare High Tea Buffet

8 Sep 2pm Join the Auxiliary to raise much needed funds. Held: Mecure Canberra, corner of Ainslie & Limestone Ave, Braddon.

Tickets \$60pp. Bookings close on 22 Aug. Visit <https://mccq.org.au/> for details & to book.

Shepherd's Corner

It has been great having the children as part of the Confirmation program using their gifts to help in the ministries at the Masses these past few weeks, leading up to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Next Sunday 25 August after the 10am Mass they will host a morning tea, all welcome to meet them.

A good conversation starter might be to ask which confirmation saints name they have chosen then share your own?

If you have forgotten yours (in honesty I forgot mine) it is a good idea to find the certificate or contact your parish to find out. It can really be prophetic for your life, which saint the younger you, chose. God's Blessings Fr Emil



You are cordially invited to the **Ordination Mass of Deacon Mark Ha**, which will take place on **Thu 17 October, 5pm** at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka.

This is a significant moment in Deacon Mark's priestly journey & we would be honoured to have you join us in celebrating this sacred occasion in our Archdiocese. **Additionally**, Deacon Mark will celebrate his first Mass on **Fri 18 Oct, 11am** at the Cathedral. Your presence at these special events would mean a lot to him & his family. Please make sure to get the first blessing from him.



Our Parish Welcomes

Kirby Jones, Sebastian Switala & Carter Montgomery through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

The Catholic Women's Taskforce Cultural Competency Workshop,

10am - 2pm 31 Aug. Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman will facilitate the sessions where we will learn about Ngunnawal culture.

Venue: St Vincent's Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St, Aranda Register via www.cgwomen.org.au.

Direct link: [Cultural Competency in a Catholic Context \(Ngunnawal Culture\) | Humanitix](#)



**ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES
FOR THE SUNDAY OF 24/25 August 2024**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Smith & S Short

8.30am J Pearson-Lee & E Tsen

10am S Taylor & F Pelosi

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J O'Brien

8.30am C West

10am B Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

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 (August):** M-A Kitchen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (Aug 19): V Pembrey

Note:

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



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. Along the way Fr Emil will be praying the Rosary & saying Mass at the Monastery.

Wed 18 Sep, depart 7.30am on Murphy St (behind the school/church) return approximately 5pm.

Cost \$45, includes bus fare & sandwiches for lunch. Breakfast at Trappers in Goulburn at your own expense. Bookings filling up quickly.

RSVP by 12 Sep to Faye 0451 683 099.

Are you Interested in "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" by joining our Bible Study Group?

This initiative will be run by Fr Emil & the **Faith Enrichment Group**.

The second session is being held on **Sun 18 August** after the **10am mass**.

We will be using the Ascension Press "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**" study program is carried out over 8 sessions with presenter Jeff Cavins & includes videos, a workbook & small group discussion.

The study explores all twelve time periods of the Bible timeline providing an easy way to understand it & the Father's unfailing love for us.

Online access to the videos is available to keep you up to date if you can't make a session.

Please join us If you are interested in understanding what the Bible is all about. Please contact *Fr Emil via the Parish office, or emil.milat@cg.org.au.*

