

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 (3 Aug– 9 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:
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter Week 2, Year B/2
Vocations Awareness Week 4- 11 August
Sat: 6:00pm **Mass** Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**
Mon: 8.30am **CS**
Tue: 5.30pm **Mass** The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wed: 8.30am **Mass**
Thu: 8.30am **Mass** Feast of St Mary MacKillop
Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **CS**,
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 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.



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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.





To Mary & Patrick Supple
Our Parish wishes you both a very **Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary!** 
Your love story is an inspiration, showing that true love grows stronger with each passing year. Our Parish prays that God will hold you both in his love always.

**Monthly Morning Teas**
Please join us this weekend in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa after the 8.30am & 10am masses.
Please join Pat & Mary Supple after the 8.30am Mass for cake to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

**Confirmation**
Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments are now closed. If you are still wanting to enrol your child please email Christina at: wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au
This program is for children baptised Catholic, in Year 6 or above who have completed their sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.
The Program begins Wednesday 7 August 6.30pm. See our website for program details: <https://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

**Our Parish Welcomes**
Aubrey Collins, Pippa Jacob & Remi Ratnam through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

Join us to celebrate the Season of Creation at our Catholic Earthcare Convocation! 
We are called together during this convocation to 'wonder', 'weave' & 'heal' Earth & the whole of creation. Gather **(12-14 Sept)** online during Day 1 & 2 to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions & spiritual experiences. Day 3 gather together in diocesan hubs to transform learning into action. (Online option if you are unable to attend a hub)
Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1231165>
For more info. email catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au

**Shepherd's Corner**
During the week I was able to get away for four days to Galong for the national **Marian Movement of Priests retreat**, about 60 lay people from across the East Coast also attended.
The focus was praying for the *Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary* as revealed at Fatima & continued in the private revelations to Fr Gobbi, whose cause for Beautification is advancing well.
In Genesis 3:15 & Chapter 12 Revelations the Saints have recognized Mary as that Triumphant figure by God's plan. The prophetic dimension of our faith is very important- as the gospel of John, we are dipping into these few weeks.
On a another note- there is a **2 meter tall bird cage** in the back yard of the presbytery if anyone would like it please let me know. *God's Blessings Fr Emil*

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**. Commences **Sun 11 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 time-line 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.
If you are interested in joining the group to uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can understand what the Bible is all about. Please contact *Fr Emil via the Parish office, or emil.milat@cg.org.au.*

**National Vocations Awareness Week 4-11 August.** An Archdiocesan Vocations Holy Hour will be held at St. Christopher's Cathedral on **Tue 6 August at 6pm** (Feast of the Transfiguration). The evening will include Adoration, Evening Prayer & Rosary, all welcome.
Monthly Dinner for men – The next monthly discernment dinner for men will be on Thursday 8 August at The Archbishop's House at 6pm

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 10/11 August 2024
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2
Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm M Egan-Richards & S Short
8.30am R Langford & M Mugliston
10am F D'Castro & B Layton
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm M Jacob
8.30am E Tsen
10am S Stephen / S Thomas
Acolytes:
6.00pm C Patron
8.30am P Collins
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 (August): M-A Kitchen
Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm C Nash
8.30am F Nichols
10.00am J & B Wilson
Altar Care (Aug 5): J O'Brien
Note:
A reminder to leave parking at the church for limited mobility parishioners during weekend mass times.

Please remember all of our faithful departed: 
Anniversaries: Phyllis McKeown, Marie Onley, Cornelius McMahon, Betty Robinson, Ida Emily Pears, Antonietta Moss, Dorothy May Wilkins & Msgr John Kelly.
We also pray for the souls of the Askander & Shano families. May they all rest in peace.

Coming up in the Parish:
Tuesday 6 August
♦ menALIVE - Hall - 7am - Breakfast meet up
Wednesday 7 August
♦ School of Religion - 4pm Church & Hall
♦ Confirmation - Parent only Information Evening 6.30pm
Thursday 8 August
♦ Friendship Group - Hall 10-12pm - Uno Card Game
♦ Intercessory prayer training -final meeting Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 10 August
♦ Altar Server training - Church - 5pm
♦ Confirmation Candidate Presentation mass - 6pm
Sunday 11 August
♦ Children's Liturgy - held during the 10am Mass
♦ Confirmation Candidate Presentation masses, 8.30, 10am
♦ Adult Faith Education - Bible Study meeting 11.30-1pm.
Please note on Thursday 15 August, **Mass** will be held at 9.30am with Sacred Heart Primary (not 8.30am) & 5.30pm for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Christ Our Firm Foundation Retreat 10 Aug 10am, Queanbeyan Parish. All adults are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. Focussing on renewing the foundations of the spiritual life. Including Talks, a Holy Hour, Confession & a time of Fellowship.