

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 (14 Sep– 20 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:
24th Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 4, Yr B/2
Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass** Mon: 8.30am **CS**
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): Sat 11am-12pm (or by appointment). **NO Reconciliation Sat 14 Sep.**
Available: St Anthony's Wanniasa Sat 10-10.30am St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka Sat 11-12pm & Parish of the Transfiguration, Curtin Sat 5-5.30pm

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 5 Oct TBC
'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
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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

I was able to attend our parish Vinnie's meeting last week. It is always inspiring to see the great work they do — and sobering to hear how people are doing it tough with rent & cost of living increases & reduction in some family benefits. We have frozen meals in the back room of the church. If you know anyone finding it hard to put food on the table please take a meal or two to them.

I am looking forward to the pilgrimage bus trip to Penrose Park on Wednesday. We will hold the parish up in prayer during our Mass there at *Our Lady of Mercy Shrine*.

I also highly encourage you to come to the talk on Eucharistic Miracles next Saturday at 3pm in the church - it will be professionally recorded. The speaker, Ron Tesoriero (a former lawyer/journalist), spent 20 years investigating this fascinating subject together with Mike Willesee. *God's Blessings Fr Em*



 **CatholicPsych Institute Mental Health Crisis Response Training 21 Sep, 9am-5pm.**
Join Dr Greg Bottaro from New York, addressing the urgent need to the growing mental health crisis. Learn to identify & address mental distress through a Catholic lens. Register at www.trybooking.com/CULHL

Parish "round table": hosted by the **PPC**. Meet from **5pm for 5:30-6:30pm** on **Sunday 22 September** in the Parish Hall.

This is to prepare for the Archdiocese Assembly on 18 and 19 October. The Archdiocese has been hosting 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.



SAVE THE DATE Sacred Heart Primary School's Twilight Fair is being held on Friday 8 November, 2024 3:30-7:30pm. With rides, food, craft, clothes & raffles to name a few. More details to come on how you can be involved.



 **This weekend we welcome**
Fr Leonse Kurian and Fr Khalid Marogi celebrating mass with us while Fr Emil is on leave.

Coming up in the Parish:
Sunday 15 September
♦ Children's Liturgy - held during the 10am Mass
Tuesday 17 September
♦ PPC meeting 6.15pm
Wednesday 18 September
♦ Friendship Grp's Penrose Park Bus trip—7.30am-6pm
♦ School of Religion - 4pm Church & Hall
Thursday 19 September
Intercession Prayer Group for Parish —7.30pm Parish Hall
Saturday 21 September
♦ Eucharistic Miracle Talk—3-4.30pm Church
Please note that Fr Emil is on leave from Sat 14 Sep & will return to say Mass on Tue 17 Sep.

 **Eucharistic Miracle**
Please join us in the Church on Sat 21 September, 3-4.30pm with Ron Tesoriero, author of *My Human Heart - Where Science and Faith Collide*, as he discusses the Eucharistic Miracle in **Buenos Aires 1996**.



18-20 October Come, Holy Spirit Archdiocesan Assembly

All are invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme 'Come Holy Spirit.' This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church.

Where Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn
When Friday 18 Oct—Sunday 20 Oct
Info Detailed information, registration, and formation materials available online at cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly



26 to 28 September Encountering God in Lectio Divina — a weekend retreat with Sr Hildegard Ryan and Sr Antonia Curtis

Lectio Divina is Sacred Reading. It is a way of prayer whereby we allow the Word of God to touch our hearts and change our lives. It is a dialogue of love between the person and God as heart speaks to heart through the Word. This retreat focusses on the process of lectio divina by engaging participants in reading and praying with the Word of God in scripture. Cost: \$150. For more details ring 0242360011, ext. 114



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 21/22 September 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm S Short & A Smith
8.30am R Langford & J Pearson-Lee
10am R Coggan & F D'Castro

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm F Egan-Richards
8.30am M Louis
10am R Usback

Acolytes:
6.00pm S La Vita
8.30am P Collins
10.00am M McAppion

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

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen (September): S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm P Heffernan
8.30am F Nichols
10.00am J & B Wilson

Altar Care (Sep 16): V Bray

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

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased:
Vera Pehar

Anniversaries:
Therese Carmel Bernarding,
Justine Caines, Peter Hendry, Peter Hately,
Catherine Anne Wilkins & Fr Peter Quirk.

May they all rest in peace.



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Below are your August Financial Contributions:

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$5641.70
Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8493.00
Clergy - 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$5890.85

Please note that despite your generous giving we are below our budget for planned giving. If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program we would **love** to hear from you. Pick up a form in the church entrance and return it to the Parish Office. You can contact us for help with the process.

