

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 (21 Sep– 27 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:

25th Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 1, Yr B/2

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

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

Tue: 5.30pm **Mass**

10am **Funeral Mass** for Elizabeth Coburn

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

6.30-9.30pm Jesus Youth Group including **Mass**
The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the

last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 31 Oct.

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 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 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.



Sun 29 Sep our Archbishop Christopher Prowse will celebrate **Respect Life Sunday** at the 11am Cathedral **Mass** followed by a Light Luncheon & Expo of groups supporting & advocating for human life at its most vulnerable. *All welcome.* You can find resources from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for family, friends, pastoral care workers & healthcare professions to support the dying in an environment of legalised Voluntary Assisted Dying here: <https://cgatholic.org.au/respect-life-sunday/>. Contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au for more information.



SAVE THE DATE Have you marked your calendar for the Sacred Heart Primary Twilight Fair? Friday 8 Nov! 3.30-7.30pm. There will be rides, food, craft, clothes, raffles & more! If you would like to find out how you can help please email the team at: SHPSFairCommittee@outlook.com



International Speaker/Healing Ministry
Bro Lalith Perera is coming to our church on Wednesday 23 October 6:30-8:30pm, as part of an Australia wide tour with the theme *Victory in Christ*. Hosted by the Canberra CLR community. More into. www.risenlordcommunity.com.au.



Feast day Consecration to Archangel St Michael: Fr Emil will lead a prayer next Sunday for the parish at all Masses- a copy of the prayer is in the foyer for those interested. It is the one Pope Francis used for the Vatican.

Teresa Benedicta - Women's House of Prayer
A residence for young adult women, in full-time work or study, interested in their Catholic Faith & participating in the Cathedral Parish, living individual freedom & commitment to common life of prayer & sorority. The house is located in Red Hill, has a chapel, garden & kitchen & common area with 5 bedrooms. \$400pw pp. Expressions of interest to cathedral@cg.org.au.

Pilgrimage of the First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis - 28/29 Sep. St Joseph's, O'Connor is honoured to host this pilgrimage. Known as the young "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist." This rare opportunity offers a unique chance for the faithful to venerate & seek the intercession of a modern-day saint having inspired millions worldwide. Carlo was beatified in 2020, he was an Italian teenager who combined his profound faith with a passion for technology & created a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles. Reg at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pilgrimage-of-the-first-class-relic-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-tickets-1014183479087>

Shepherd's Corner

The Archdiocese Assembly is on 18-20 October & several hundred will gather from around the Archdiocese in various hubs, the Canberra one will be at St Clare's College. We will be using the "Conversations in the Spirit" that mirrors the SYNOD on in Rome- meeting at that time also. I am **inviting everyone in the parish** to come this Sunday night, 5.30-6.30pm meeting in the Hall to experience this way of dialogue in prayer- the feed-back will be taken by the parish reps to the Archdiocese gathering. A glass of wine, cheese or cuppa will be on offer. I will keep it within the hour. We will discuss initially the current parish plan & then see where those gathered like to lead with the Holy Spirit. *God's blessings Fr Emil*
p.s. big thanks to Faye & the friendship for group the Penrose park Bus trip. It was a powerful day of prayer & fellowship.



Coming up in the Parish: Saturday 21 September

♦ Eucharistic Miracle Talk—3-4.30pm Church with Ron Tesoriero, author 'Where Science & Faith Collide'

Sunday 22 September

♦ Children's Liturgy - held during the 10am Mass
♦ Faith Enrichment Grp- Bible Study Session 4, 11.30am, Hall
♦ PPC - Parish "round table" - Hall 5.30-6.30pm. All welcome.

Tuesday 24 September

♦ PFC meeting - Parish Office - 6.15pm

Wednesday 25 September

♦ Parish Office closed: Southern Deanery Training Day
♦ School of Religion - 4pm Church & Hall

Thursday 26 September

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am-12pm: Guest Speaker from ACT Police on Security & Scams.

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall - 7pm

Sunday 29 Sep - World Refugees & Migration day

♦ Children's Liturgy - not on due to school holidays.

Please note: Fr Emil will be on leave 30 Sep - 6 Oct.



CatholicPsych Being Human LIVE event

23 Sep, 6pm. Join Dr. Greg Bottaro live in Curtin, Parish of Transfiguration Church for the Being Human Podcast! Connect for a discussion on integrating faith, science, & reason in psychology & mental health. Learn about the CatholicPsych Model & Dr. Greg's book, 'The Mindful Catholic'. Reg \$20 incl canapé's & drinks, Reg: www.trybooking.com/CUWCJ

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 28/29 September 2024

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

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am M & P Supple

10am A Kaushal & M Fisher

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Egan-Richards

8.30am J Coyte

10am C Paragalli

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm & 10.00am: Volunteers please

8.30am S Fatiaki

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen (September): S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

8.30am D Perera

10.00am L Henshaw

Altar Care (Sep 23): J O'Brien

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:

Fr Brian Ebert & Elizabeth Coburn.

Anniversaries:

Maria Ieroianni, Boleslaw Bielecki, Maria Tadewicz, Wladyslaw Tadewicz, Margaret Julia Wilkins & Msgr George Weissel.

May they all rest in peace.

Please Note:

The **Funeral Mass for Fr Brian Ebert**

will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin, on Monday 23 September at 11am.

The livestream link for Fr Brian's funeral: <https://attnd.com.au/brian-ebert>



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 & explore new opportunities for evangelisation & Synodality in the life & mission of our local Church.



Where Canberra, Narooma, Cooma, Young & Goulburn.

When Fri 18 Oct—Sun 20 Oct

Info Detailed information, registration, & formation materials available online at cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly



Public Square Rosary: Sat 12 Oct, 10am

Held at: Southlands Mawson shops.

Meet: in the little square outside Woollies, all welcome to join in this Australia wide yearly intuitive, we can make our focus the ACT election. For more information speak with Fr Emil.

