

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 (28 Sep– 4 Oct)

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:

26th Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 2, Yr B/2

World Refugees & Migration & Respect Life Sunday

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 **Mass**

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. Note Next date: 31 Oct.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 28 Sep.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Not avail Sat 5 Oct Usually **Saturdays 11am-12pm** (or by appointment).

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 5 Oct

'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.



110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees Sunday 29 Sep 2024

On the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (ACMRO)

[website](http://www.acmro.org.au) you will find Pope

Francis's message 'God Walks With His People' as well as our Archbishop Christopher introducing the Pope's message along with Testimonies & Reflections from Tim McKenna regarding us welcoming refugees as well as many other resources.



Reminder: all invited to the **Ordination Mass of Deacon Mark Ha**, held on **Thu 17 Oct, 5pm** at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka. Deacon Mark will celebrate his first Mass on **Fri 18 Oct, 11am** at the Cathedral.

Vocations Dinner: Archbishop's house, Wed 9 Oct 6pm. Evening Prayer, then dinner. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. RSVP to the Vocations Director Fr Emil 0414 523 036 emil.milat@cg.org.au.



You are invited to the **2024 Canberra Goulburn Young Adults (aged 18-35) Annual Catholic Ball.**

Sat Oct 19, 7-11pm Juliet Room @ Verity Lane, 50 Northbourne Ave, Civic: Theme: A Royal Affair. \$120pp Includes, drinks package & canapés. Presented by the ANU Catholic Society. Info. Found on the Canberra Cathedral Young Adults [FB](https://www.facebook.com/catholicyoungadults.cbr) pg catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com.



Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 29 Sep - World Refugees & Migration day

♦ Children's Liturgy - not on: Resumes 20 Oct 10am

Tuesday 1 October

♦ Parish Office Closed due to the School Holidays

Wednesday 2 October

♦ School of Religion - Not on: Resumes 16 October, 4pm

Thursday 3 October

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am-12pm: Guest Speaker from ACT Police on Security & Scams (date correction)

♦ Serra Club - Hall - 5.30 - 7pm

Sunday 6 October - Daylight Savings begins

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

♦ Monthly Parish Morning Teas after both Masses

Please note: Fr Emil will be on leave 30 Sep - 6 Oct. The Parish Office will be closed Tue 8 & Fri 11 Oct.



Shepherd's Corner

We had our quarterly Parish Finance Council (PFC) meeting on Tuesday evening this past week & the new & updated "Limited Mobility Parking During Weekend Mass Times" signs were discussed & a quote approved. Thank you to those who have already donated \$260 towards the cost. The actual cost to the parish will be \$1880, if you would like to make a donation to help please pop cash in an envelope marked 'signs' or if you use the TAP Machine, please print the receipt & hand it to the office or email to advise the amount. You can also do an EFT (bank details on the website or contact the office). Thank you for your patience of those who have been asking, they should be installed in the coming weeks.

We are also welcoming any 'Expressions of Interest' to joining our PFC team. If you are interested in joining as a Finance Committee member for next year, please speak with me or contact the office.

Bless Fr Emil Milat.



Feast day Consecration to Archangel

St Michael: Fr Emil will lead a prayer this weekend at the parish Masses- a copy of the prayer is in the foyer for those interested. It is the one Pope Francis used for the Vatican.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Alfie McKenna

Anniversaries: Joseph Justin Contiguglia, John Kitchen, & Fr John (Maurie) Hasler, Fr Joseph McDonnell. May they all rest in peace.



Sun 29 Sep, Archbishop Christopher Prowse is celebrating **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://cgcatholic.org.au/respect-life-sunday/>. Contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au for more information.



Our Parish Welcomes Elisabeth Avelino through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & her family.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 5/6 October 2024

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

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Egan-Richards & B Gaynor

8.30am E & M Tsen

10am JL Wilson & S van der Linen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J Grima

8.30am M Louis

10am B Wilson

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteers please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass **Church Linen (October):** B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am R & F Armstrong

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (Sep 30): R Usback

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

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.



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

