

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 (19 Oct – 25 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:

29th 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**

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

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**,

5.20pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

7pm-9pm *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 26 Oct.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 2 Nov

'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.



Shepherd's Corner: from the *Parish Pastoral Council* last week just highlighting a few events: we are trying to get a parish table for the **Woman Task Force Dinner** (see bulletin notice).

We would also like to produce a **parish news pamphlet for 2024** (with pics & stories from the past year) if anyone with relevant skills is interested please contact me.

The **Medugorje** speaker last week was well attended with about 100 people & this week we have the *Victory in Christ* healing service with speaker **Bro Lalith Perera** coming (see Bulletin notice).

I will report more about the Archdiocese Assembly next week; note we have the **Archbishop's letter** read out at all Masses this weekend.

God's blessing Fr Emil

p.s. a parishioner is **urgently** seeking a residence for herself & two adult sons in Woden area. If you can help please contact myself 0414523036.



Canberra Goulburn Catholic Women's Annual dinner, 1 Nov 6.30pm, all welcome.

\$75, please contact Anna Hayes if you would like to be on a parish table on 0413 591 816 ASAP or for info. & tickets see humanitix <https://events.humanitix.com/2024-annual-dinner-m6uijptb>



International Speaker/Healing Ministry

Bro Lalith Perera is coming to our church on Wednesday 23 Oct. **Rosary 6.10pm** to 8:30pm (flyers in the foyer), as part of an Australia-wide tour with the theme *Victory in Christ*. Hosted by the Canberra CLR community. For more information see www.risenlordcommunity.com.au.



Change in timing for Collections: after discussion with the PPC & PFC it was decided that starting in November we will move the First Collection to after the Homily & Second Collection to offertory time. This will work better liturgically as the collections are more associated with the offertory procession & people have time to sit in quiet in thanksgiving after receiving the Most Holy Sacrament- to focus inwardly towards Christ's presence within.

Synodal Nature Cycle 16 Nov 2-6pm: The Marist Association invites you to journey on a synodal cycle way to a few sacred spots in Woden Valley. Beginning at Curtin Church & finishing at MHOC. Morning tea at Marist Chapel. See our website for full details. <https://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>



Archbishop Christopher invites you to join in the Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage/Rally.

Marian Procession - Sunday, 27 October

11am begin at Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn.

Reconciliation at Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, **12.30pm-1.30pm**.

Mass **2pm** with our Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Lunch **12-2pm** BYO picnic or available to purchase on the day. Tours available.

Youth Rally - Sunday, 27 October

Held straight after the Rosary Procession in at St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral Hall. Food, musicians & guest speaker. For info email Diane or Heather at Goulburn@cg.org.au or ph. 0403 631 797.

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/marian-procession/>



Our Parish Welcomes Walter Baldry through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May he be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & his family.

Coming up in the Parish:

Wednesday 23 October

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall/Church

♦ Talk with Bro Lalith Perea - Church - see notice

Thursday 24 October

♦ Friendship Group - Packaging Health Packs - Vinnies

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall 7pm

Sunday 27 October National Grandparents Day

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study - Hall 11.30am



Parish Intercession Prayer Group Thu 31 Oct: the group has discerned the next step is to do a

Rosary prayer intercession walk around each Suburb in the parish. The first one will start at *our Church*, onto Pearce shops, to Marr St & back to Church, **6-7pm**. In the case of **wet weather** it will be held in the church. Ensure you are fit to do the walk, have good quality walking shoes, water, mobile & sunscreen. Minors to be supervised by parent/carer. All welcome & good way to celebrate All Hallows Eve.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Anthony Francis Wilkins, Rajeev Kaushal & Fr William Keating.

May they all rest in peace.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 26/27 October 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Blackmore & S Peake

8.30am M Mugliston & R Langford

10am N Torres & J Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M-A Kitchen

8.30am E Tsen

10am R Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm S La Vita

8.30am P Supple

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteers please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

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

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernan

8.30am F Nichols

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (Oct 21): M Paragalli

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

Go & Invite Everyone to the Banquet

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia & House of Mercy.

Envelopes are still available in the church entrances for donations or you can donate on the Qkr! App, online via the QR code or this link:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/mongolia>

In Mongolia, victims impacted by domestic violence or homelessness need help however support services are limited in number & the demand for them is growing.

This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

Please support the Church in Mongolia so they can help those in need of assistance get back on their feet.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



The Vinnies Conference - Ozanam Appeal Sat/Sun 19/20 October

This fundraising appeal will go to supporting our twinned conferences in Indonesia, to improve lives & boost outcomes for rural communities. We will be seeking **donations over the weekend after each Mass**. Please also join us by attending our fundraising **BBQ** after 10am Mass **on Sunday 20 October**. This is an opportunity to meet Vinnies members & learn more about the work conference members do on behalf of the Parish. For information please contact: Mark Mooney 0450 354551.

