

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 (26 Oct – 1 Nov)

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:

30th Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 2, 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: **All Saints Day**

8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,

9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**,

5.20pm 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 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:

It was a very blessed night last Wednesday with *The Risen Lord Community* & Bro Lalith (from Sri Lanka on a national tour) healing service in our Church. He gave a high quality scripture exposition on the healing power of Jesus; & several people testified to healings. I believe I got one myself- Praise Jesus. I also thank the MGL bros & Sr for helping lead the music ministry.



You can watch the Friday night 8pm Zoom session of the RLC on most weeks- just google Risen Lord Community Australia.

I will continue the monthly healing/anointing after the weekend Masses.

On other news- thanks to Marists *Darlinghurst House year 10 students* for the working bee around the parish on Wed. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



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.

Thank you to our wonderful & generous Parish!

Our Father's Day Appeal raised a record \$7055.00 to support our Retired Clergy.

Vinnies Conference - Ozanam Appeal:

\$2,500 was donated. They want to thank our parish for being so giving & attending the BBQ after mass. They appreciate the support & fellowship of our parish.

Please see: September Financial Contributions

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$5509.30

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8083.00

Clergy: 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$4214.70

A reminder that if you would like to **join our planned giving program** to help pay for the running of the church/hall & office contact **Melanie** in the office at wodensouth@cg.org.au or see our website for details.

Our Parish Welcomes Emilia Lindenmayer and Cooper Pantano through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.



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.

Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 27 October - National Grandparents Day

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study - Hall 11.30am

Wednesday 30 October

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church from 4pm.

Thursday 31 October

♦ Friendship Group - Uno & Melbourne Cup Sweep

♦ Parish Intercession Group—intercession walk & Rosary prayer—6-7pm, see notice.

Saturday 2 November - All Souls Day

♦ Fatima Devotions - see This Week in the Parish.

Sunday 3 November

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Parish Monthly Morning Tea after the Sunday Masses

Please note: Fr Emil will be on annual leave from Monday 4 to Thursday 7 November.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Jamileth Martinez Loyman, Alicia Loyman, Bobbie Carlon & Fr John O'Brien. We also pray for the Souls of the Lewisham Christian Brothers LC class 1963.

May they all rest in peace.



Bus Trip! The Friendship Group are heading to a Cherry orchard in Young on Thu 28 Nov. Departing 7.30am on Murphy St behind the school/church, return approximately 6pm. Cost is \$95 & includes bus, morning tea & lunch. We will also visit the Chinese Gardens in Young. RSVP, ASAP to Faye 0451 683 099.



Thank you! Due to our lovely generous parish cooks we have a full freezer of donated meals in our Casserole bank. You are invited to come & take a meal for yourself or someone in need. Meals available for larger families as well. *Please remember to check the ingredients for any allergies.* For more info. please contact Barb 0412 581 694.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 2/3 November 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm B Gaynor & M Egan-Richards

8.30am J Pearson-Lee & M Supple

10am JL Wilson & J Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J O'Brien

8.30am M Tsen

10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am Volunteer please

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

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

8.30am D Perera

10.00am J & B Wilson

Altar Care (Oct 28): S Topp

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

Go & Invite Everyone to the Banquet

On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, we would like to again thank you for your generosity. 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> *Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.*



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



"Hearts on Fire! Listening to the Holy Spirit!

All welcome! Archbishop's Day for Charismatic Renewal. **Sat 9 Nov 8:30am-3pm** at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse & guest Anne Marie Gatenby. Talks, healing prayer, Holy Mass, praise & worship! Free morning tea & BBQ lunch!

Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1298594>.

Info. Susanna 0419 902 293 or Maida 0423 658 326.

Bake Sale - Sun 10 Nov after 8.30 & 10am Masses

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori method of Christian formation for children 3-12 years. It is grounded in scripture & the liturgy of the Church & allows children to hear the Gospel through the use of sensorial rich materials. Homemade cakes & slices. Funds raised go towards maintaining the atrium, the children's sacred prayer space, & training our catechists in this beautiful work. <https://cgsaust.org.au>