

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 (5 Oct – 11 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:

27th Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 3, 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**,

11am Funeral Mass for Frank Long

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): Not on Sat 5 Oct Available at:

St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka Sat 11-12pm & Parish of the Transfiguration, Curtin Sat 5-5.30pm

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 web-site 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

Pope Frances and the Vatican recently approved devotion to **Our Lady of Medjugorje**- as a formal Marian Shrine; a huge step after over 40 years of events there. Our Lady's messages & pilgrimages there- fostering a dynamic Catholic parish have transformed many lives. I had a full parish centre for my talk on Medu last May. I have a very special speaker coming to the parish in a week on this topic.

Pls see details below. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



Visiting speaker Monday 14 October 7pm in MHOC - Sacred Heart Church Pearce

Milona von Habsburg, the Archduchess of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire & now an international Catholic translator & evangelist, is coming to the Parish. Since her conversion in Medjugorje, where she still lives part time, she is a global ambassador for Medjugorje. She was also the former personal secretary to Fr Slavko Barbaric, a translator for the Medjugorje visionaries & continues to serve on staff for the Ambassador of Lichtenstein to the Holy See. She travels to Australia rarely.

All welcome.

Note: an example of one of her recent talks can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/OBWf63eX4lw>



Marian Procession - Sunday, October 27

11am begin at Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn, Reconciliation at Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, **12.30pm**, Mass **2pm** with our Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Lunch **12-2pm** BYO picnic or available to purchase on the day. Tours available.



Youth Pilgrimage - Sunday, October 27

Held straight after the Rosary Procession in at St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral Hall, Food, Musicians & Guest Speaker. Info. Email Diane or Heather Goulburn@cg.org.au or ph. 0403 631 797. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/marian-procession/>

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Frank Long.

Anniversaries: Salvatore Servello,

Fr Pierce Burke & Fr Joseph Ryan.

We also remember the members of the Askander & Shano families. May they all rest in peace.



Coming up in the Parish:

Thursday 10 October

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - Scattergories

Saturday 12 October

♦ Public square rosary at Mawson Shops at 10am

Sunday 13 October

♦ Faith Enrichment Group - Bible Study Session 5 11am to 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday 14 October

♦ Milona von Habsburg talk - Church 7pm

Tuesday 15 October

♦ PPC Meeting - Church front room 6pm

Wednesday 16 October

♦ School of Religion 4pm Hall/Church.

Please note:

The Parish Office will be closed Tue 8 & Fri 11 Oct.



Monthly Morning Teas

Please join us this weekend in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa after the 8.30am & 10am masses.



This weekend we welcome

Fr Leonse Kurian
celebrating the Vigil Mass with us while Fr Emil is on leave.

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.



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.



The Sisters of Saint Joseph are hoping to

assist the ladies living at **MacKillop House** with some much needed essentials, needed are toiletries; shampoo, conditioner, face/body/hand creams, tissues, talcum powder, toothbrushes & paste also Laundry items: washing powder, softener, stain remover soaps etc... If you can help please leave items in the church in the brown boxes behind the last pew, thank you.

<https://mccg.org.au/>

<https://www.sosj.org.au/>

Sisters of Saint Joseph

of the Sacred Heart



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 12/13 October 2024

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

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm C Paragalli & D O'Brien

8.30am C West & G Joseph

10am C Mesiku & F Pelosi

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm B Gaynor

8.30am D Perera

10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteers please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen (October): B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am F Pelosi

Altar Care (Oct 7): V Pembrey

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



Go & Invite Everyone to the Banquet

Next weekend *Peter Hade* will speak at the masses as we raise awareness & do our annual fundraising for this cause. Envelopes are available in the church for donations or you can donate online via the QR code or via 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 & sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

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



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

