

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 (16 – 22 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:
33rd Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 1, Yr B/2
Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass World Day of the Poor**
Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tue: 5.30pm **CS**
Wed: 8.30am **CS** Thu: 8.30am **CS**
Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**,
5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration
7pm -9pm: Jesus Youth Group including **Mass & a talk by Fr Hugh Thomas. All Welcome.**
The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 28 Nov.
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 30 Nov.
RECONCILIATION (Confession):
Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)
FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 7 Dec
'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.



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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:

Special Speaker for Solemnity of Christ the King 23/24 November:
Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR will be presider & preaching at the parish Vigil & Sunday morning Masses next weekend. This is a great preparation for Advent which begins the following week- to focus on Eucharistic Adoration with its contemplative dimension to receive God's grace & love. Just like last Lent I am aiming to have **12 hours of Adoration during the 4 weeks of Advent** in the church on Fridays from **10am until 9pm** (note Friday 29 November this will be part of 7pm Mass & healing service with CRL community). The Sign-up sheet will be in foyer this weekend. If anyone feels moved to help with an Adoration roster I will hold a meeting (with Fr Hugh helping) 5pm Sunday 24 Nov in the church. *All Welcome.*

Jesus' Youth Mass & healing service Friday 22 November with Eucharistic Miracles display:
Presented by the *Jesus Youth Group*. It will be placed in the back of the church & parish center after Masses next weekend, as a way to highlight the Kingship of Jesus as Lord & the power he gives us through his ongoing real presence in the Eucharist.
All welcome to view the material after the Masses. They will have **Fr Hugh lead the 7pm Mass Friday 22 Nov** & preaching on the Eucharist- this will be followed by Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation & healing prayers. *All Welcome*
God's blessing Fr Emil

Coming up in the Parish:
Sunday 17 November World Day of the Poor
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
♦ Sr Noelene talking about MacKillop House
Wednesday 13 November
♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church from 4pm.
Thursday 21 November
♦ Friendship Grp - Hall - 10-12pm Memory Card Game
Friday 22 November
Jesus Youth Group final meeting for 2024 7-9pm church including a talk by Fr Hugh Thomas.
Sun 24 Feast of Christ the King & World Youth Day
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
♦ Faith Enrich Group-Bible Study Session 8, 11.30am
Please note: Fr Emil will be away on the Clergy Retreat in Galong Mon 18 to Thu 21 Nov.
A Communion Service will be offered at this time.

 **Thank you to all who participated in the Archdiocesan Assembly.**
As the Catholic Church heads towards a Jubilee Year in 2025, the Christmas edition of the *Catholic Voice* would love to hear from you! **In 30 words or less, please share what gives you hope.** Your stories can uplift & edify others in our community. Email: Catholic.Voice@cg.org.au answering the question 'What gives you Hope' along with a photo by *Mon 18 Nov.*

 **Dare to Care. Have you considered becoming a foster carer?** Whether for long-term care or respite care once a month, there are numerous ways you can make a difference in a child's life. Marymead CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn provides a well-established & highly regarded Permanency Program supporting children, foster carers & birth families under NSW court orders, with teams based in Young, Goulburn, Wagga Wagga & Canberra, servicing many regional NSW communities. These teams work closely to support foster care placements, pathways toward family restoration, along with guardianship & adoption. For more info. contact our Carer Recruitment Team on **02 4827 1600** or email CarerRecruitment@mccg.org.au, or visit our website mccg.org.au/services/foster-care/.

 **New Monthly Healing Mass** with RLC (*Risen Lord Community*): after the successful healing night the other week the RLC has offered to share monthly their healing ministry with our parish. The next one is **Friday 29 November with 7pm Mass & healing service** in the church & to continue in 2025. More info to follow.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 16/17 November 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B/2
Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore
8.30am A Wolnicki & G Joseph
10am F D'Castro & JL Wilson
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm A Smith
8.30am J Coyte
10am C Paragalli
Acolytes:
6.00pm M Fitzsimons
8.30am P Collins
10.00am A Smith
Music Ministry:
6pm Volunteer please
8.30am S Fatiaki
10.00am M McKenna
Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen (November): B Wilson / V Palmer
Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm M Blackmore
8.30am R & F Armstrong
10.00am F Pelosi
Altar Care (Nov 18): R Usback

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent deceased: Heather Erwin
Anniversaries: Norman Johnson,
Fr Parker Moloney & Fr Jacobus (Jim) De Mooy
May they all rest in peace.

During November we pray for All Holy Souls
This month is dedicated to the Holy souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. You are invited to write names of your loved ones in the Memorial book inside the church, the names written in the book & any names written on the November Mass envelopes will not be published in the bulletin however the Memorial book will be brought up at the Offertory procession & will contain all of the names from the envelopes given. Under the **Memorial picture board** you will find the In Memoriam folders. You are welcome to look through them.

MacKillop House a shelter for Homeless Women
 offers temporary accommodation for women made homeless, with Villas available for Mothers with Children. Opening in Jun 2020 they have giving temporary accommodation to over 170 women: 133 single women & 37 Mums & 51 accompanying children. Your donations are deeply appreciated.
Please donate to: BSB: 062-786, Acct: 00010602
Account Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn. Please indicate the donation is for 'MacKillop House' & email advice to Noelene.quinane@mccg.org.au.
This weekend our PPC & PFC will present a gift of \$500 towards this worthy cause.