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.

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Our parish is supported by CCTV and S1 Security. Smile!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (23 – 29 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:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe, Psalter Week 2, Year B/2

Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass** **World Youth Day**
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**,
5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration
7pm **Mass** & Healing Service with the Risen Lord Community - *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.

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.

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.

Engaged couples marrying before mid-Feb 2025 should register now for one of the following courses: *FOCCUS* - Tue 10 Dec, 5-9pm, private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; *SmartLoving Engaged Online*, 9 lessons, flexible timing. Text Helena **0405 440 463**. www.marriagefamily.org.au

Coming up in the Parish:
Saturday 23 November
- Fr Hugh Thomas speaking at the Vigil mass

Sunday 24 November
Feast of Christ the King & World Youth Day
- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
- Fr Hugh Thomas speaking at the Sunday masses & talk at 5pm in the Church, *all welcome*
- Faith Enrichment - Bible Study Group - 11.30am Hall

Tuesday 26 November
- PFC meeting 6.15pm - Parish Office

Wednesday 27 November
- School of Religion - Hall/Church from 4pm

Thursday 28 November
- Friendship Group - Bus Trip - Cherry Orchard - Young

Friday 29 November
- Monthly Healing Mass 7pm with the Risen Lord Community in the church, all welcome

Sunday 1 December 1st Sunday of Advent Year C/1
- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
- Monthly parish morning teas after the Sunday masses

Catenian Mass for Deceased Members & President's Barbeque
The lives of deceased Catenian members & deceased wives of members of Catenian Circle 331 will be celebrated at the *10am Mass on Sun, 8 Dec*. There will be a BBQ held after mass for members, wives & guests in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Mike: miketrevethan44@gmail.com, or to 0427 991 786.

Shepherd's Corner:

Welcome to **Fr Hugh** who is giving the homily at the parish Masses this weekend, with a focus to promote Eucharistic Adoration.
Eucharistic processions & Adoration has long been a feature of today's Solemnity of **Christ the King-** that marks the end of the Church's liturgical year.
One goal I am praying for is 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** is again in foyer this weekend.
If you are inspired by Fr Hugh & would like to know more there will be a follow up meeting with Fr Hugh *5pm Sunday 24 Nov in the church. All Welcome*.
God's blessing Fr Emil

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.

2025 Sacramental Programs
Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
Sacramental Program enrolments are open & close 5 Feb 2025. The program/s start Wed 12 Feb, 6.30pm in our church. Enrolments are open to children baptised Catholic in Year 4 & above. See the MHOC website for details: http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/first-holy-communion/
Save the date: the *Confirmation* Sacramental Program is for students in Year 6 & above. Enrolments open 25 Jun 2025 & the program will begin on 30 Jul. Details: http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/

Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You
Our Parish raised a very generous **$1645.00** compared to last years **$515.00**, a big thank you to all of the parishioners who contributed to this recent Appeal. The funds raised will make a big difference to the lives of children & adults in need in countries like Timor-Leste.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES
FOR THE SUNDAY OF 30 Nov / 1 Dec 2024
First Sunday of Advent, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm M Egan-Richards & B Gaynor
8.30am P Collins & R Langford
10am S van der Linen & C Mesiku

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm F Egan-Richards
8.30am M Wolnicki
10am B Wilson

Acolytes:
6.00pm M McAppion
8.30am G Joseph
10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:
6pm D Fitzsimons
8.30am S Fatiaki
10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen (December): V Pembrey
Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm C Nash
8.30am P Heffernan
10.00am J & B Wilson
Altar Care (Nov 25): V Pembrey

Do you have the gift or Charism for music?

Our Parish Music & Choir Coordinator Christiane Patron is stepping down from this ministry after 10 years of faithful service. The role comprises of fortnightly choir singing at the 10am Mass & helping to coordinate the music roster for the week-end masses & liturgical events such as Easter & Christmas. If you have the Charism of music you will feel joy in sharing it with the parish for God's worship. Please contact the parish office or Fr Emil 0414 523 036 for more info. We thank Christiane for her faithful service in this ministry & she has kindly offered to assist with a handover.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent deceased: *Sr Pauline Croker*
Anniversaries: *Francy Fernandez, Fr Edmund Sheehan & Fr Joseph Dowling Carth.*
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.