

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 (9 – 15 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:

32nd Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Wk 4, Yr B/2

Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**

Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am *Remembrance Day* **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

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.



Shepherd's Corner:

One initiative that came from the last PPC meeting was to produce a small pictorial newsletter of the parish events from the last year. I have a talented volunteer to help produce the layout & printing. I have only a few photos I have

taken in an ad hoc fashion.

If anyone has a picture & could write a few words about it from parish activities this last year- please send them to me emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Note: it is imperative that you have permission of everyone identifiable in the picture for it to be reprinted in a parish newsletter.

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.

Special Seeker for Solemnity of Christ the King

22/24 November: One ministry much needed at this time in parish life is Eucharist Adoration- with its contemplative dimension to receive God's grace & love.

Fr Emil has invited **Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR** to our parish. Fr Hugh will be speaking at the weekend masses as well as giving a talk on Fri 22 & Sun 24 November in the evenings, details to be advised.



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.



Monster Christmas Garage & Plant Sale, 16 November, 9am to 1pm.

The Monster Christmas Garage & Plant Sale is our biggest sale of the year, with toys, books, clothes & much more! With unique vintage pieces, there is something for everyone. Location: 255 Goyder Street Narrabundah.

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>



Our Parish Welcomes

Flora Salvi through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & her family.

Thank you to our wonderful parish!

Please see: October Financial Contributions

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$5867.73

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$8223.00

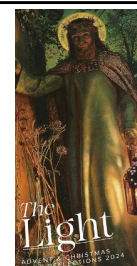
Clergy: 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$3961.15

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.

www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/

We have some Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2024 "The Light" books.

There are 8 available for a \$5 donation to cover the cost. They have been placed in the main entrance of the church. Please place \$5 into the envelope provided & put them in a collection basket or in the Parish Office letterbox by the door (it's in the wall).



St Thomas the Apostle Kambah (school hall)

invites you to join them for a **Ecumenical Christmas Carol Sing Off**. Parish Choirs, Carol Teams, Family Groups, all ages, welcome to compete. **Sat 7 Dec 10am - 12pm** 39 Boddington Cres Kambah. 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd Prize \$500, 3rd Prize \$300 Registration by Sun 1 Dec.

Info. Fr Praveen kambah@cg.org.au or 6231 9219 or 0478 951 473. Poster <https://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>

Vocations Dinner: Gungahlin Presbytery, Thu 14

Nov 6pm Mass (in Church) followed by dinner. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. RSVP to the Vocations Director Fr Emil 0414 523 036 emil.milat@cg.org.au.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 16/17 November 2024

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

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & A Smith

8.30am M Tsen & C West

10am A Kaushal & M Fisher

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am S West

10am B Wilson

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am H Palafox

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen (November): B Wilson / V Palmer

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernan

8.30am N Hately

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (Nov 11): J O'Brien



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Coming up in the Parish: Sunday 10 November

- ♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
- ♦ Bake sale after 8.30 & 10am masses (see notice)
- ♦ Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study - Hall 11.30am

Wednesday 13 November

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

Thursday 14 November

- ♦ Friendship Group - Brunch - Black Mt Peninsula - BBQ
- ♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - 7pm - Hall

Please note: Fr Emil will be away on retreat 12 & 13 Nov as well as Mon 18 to Thu 21 Nov. Thank you to Fr Leonse Kurian joining us for the weekday masses.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Pat Selleck, Seamus O'Kane, Manuel Barrera, Angelarosa Paragalli, Fr Thomas Hunt & Fr Gerard Monaghan.. 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.