

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 (1 Feb - 7 Feb 2025)

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:

The Presentation of the Lord in Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 4, Year C/1

Sat: 9.30am **Mass** (see below Fatima Devotions)

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**

5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 27 Feb.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 22 Feb.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 1 Feb 2025

'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

Parish Priest: Father Emil Milat

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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.



Coming up in the Parish: Tuesday 4 February

♦ International Day of Human Fraternity.

Wednesday 5 February

♦ Enrolments close for Reco & FHC programs.

Thursday 6 February

♦ Serra Club - Hall - 5.30-7pm.

Saturday 8 February

♦ International Day of Prayer & Awareness Against Human Trafficking.

Sunday 9 February Word of God Sunday.

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Fr John Ryan

Anniversaries: Buddy Holly, Kirk Douglas

& Fr Francis Prendergast.

We also pray for Askander & Shano Families.

May they all rest in peace.



Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's house.

Thursday 6 February 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au or phone 0414 523 036.



Parliamentary Christian Fellowship 4 Feb 2025

Mr David Smith MP & Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship, invite you to attend the Ecumenical Service marking the commencement of the Aust Parliament for 2025. **Date:** Tue 4 Feb, **Time:** 7.15am – 8.15am. Place: St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, ACT Please **RSVP** by 28 Jan to chaplain Leon Hribar: leon.hribar@aph.gov.au to confirm your attendance.



Summer Garage & Plant Sale 15 Feb 8:00AM – 12:00PM

Our first event of 2025, the Marymead CatholicCare Auxiliary's Summer Garage & Plant Sale. Join us on Sat, 15 Feb, 8am to 12pm & discover a unique range of pre-loved vintage items such as clothes, books, music, & much more! Address: 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah See you there!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with our events! For more information email marketing@mccg.org.au

Shepherd's Corner



This week the new year gets into full swing with the children going back to school. We heard sad news that the *Religious Education Coordinator* at our Sacred Heart Parish school will be leaving for another career.

There is a copy of the Principal's (David Austin) announcement letter in the foyer. Katie Imbriano has been such a blessing in that role that links the school & parish so importantly, through Masses & Sacramental Programs.

We wish her all the best, as we turn to asking the Lord in prayer to send us another labourer for the Harvest. *God's blessing Fr Emil*

Part-time permanent Parish Secretary –**North Woden** Mon 9 - 3.30pm, Wed 9 - 4.30pm & Fri 9 - 3.30pm.

Details: Parish Office: woden.north@cg.org.au

Part-time Parish Secretary - **Inner North** 30 hours p/w

Details: Parish Office: innernorth@cg.org.au

Part-time permanent Parish Secretary - **Bungendore**

10 hours p/w. Details: bungendore@cg.org.au

Part-time 3months & possibly ongoing -

Parish Secretary - **South Tuggeranong**, 15.2hrs/week.

Details: Parish Office: tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

All positions subject to Clerks Award.

Interested in joining the Music Ministry?

A BBQ will be held on Sun 23 Feb at 5pm at the presbytery for anyone interested in helping with music ministry. If you have a musical gift... singing, playing an instrument or can help with preparing the PowerPoint slides contact Fr Emil.

As part of the Jubilee Year:

Pilgrims of Hope come & celebrate the contribution of 30 Different Religious Orders across our Canberra & Goulburn Archdiocese at St. Christopher's Cathedral, **Sun 9 Feb, 11am Mass** Celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse. *All welcome.*



Chamber Philharmonia Cologne, Wed 26 Feb 7pm

Vivaldi, Mozart, Tchaikovsky & Paganini held at St Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral **Goulburn**: Ticket sales available at the door in cash 1/2 an Hour prior to the concert, (\$35-45) or at www.trybooking.com/CXCVF

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 8/9 February 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & A Smith

8.30am P Collins & G Joseph

10am F D'Castro & S van der Linden

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M-A Kitchen

8.30am M Louis

10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen (February): S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (Feb 3): S Topp



School of Religion Enrolments are open for Term 1, 2025 (Yrs 1-6) for children attending Non-Catholic Schools.

This year we welcome back our Catechists: *Gabriel Joseph, Chris Rule & Colleen Nash. A big thank you to you all!* Enrolments are open & the first session will be Wed 12 Feb from 4-5pm in the Hall & Church. Please see our website for more program information & for details on how to enrol via Qkr!

<http://www.mhoc.org.au/ministries/school-of-religion/>

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/>

To those who helped in the set up/clean up & the fourteen who provided food for the get together after Lorna's funeral Mass a big 'thank you'. *The family were very grateful.*



Monthly Morning Teas

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