

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 (18-24 Jan 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:

Second Week in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2, Year C/1

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 Lorna Henshaw

5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

7pm-9pm Jesus Youth Group including **Mass**

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the

last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 30 Jan.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last

Saturday of the month. Next date 25 Jan.

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

Parish Office: 115 Hodgson Cres, PEARCE ACT 2607 Ph: 02 6286 1908

Office Manager: Melanie Kerr

Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday;

Parish email address: wodensouth@cg.org.au

WEBSITE address: www.mhoc.org.au

Sacramental Programmes: Christina Erwin - wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

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.



School of Religion Enrolments are open for Term 1, 2025 (Yrs 1-6) for children attending Non-Catholic Schools. Next year we welcome back our Catechists: *Gabriel Joseph, Chris Rule & Coleen 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/>



Thank you to our wonderful & generous Parish!

Christmas Offerings: To support our parish priests, we raised \$2260.00.



The Archbishops Christmas Appeal:

\$1872.00 was raised. This will go toward many local & overseas people in great need.

Please also see: December Financial Contributions

Parish: Planned giving/Loose/TAP - \$8763.05

Parish: Planned giving C/C, DD, Qkr - \$7993.00

Clergy: 1st Coll giving/Credit Card - \$3418.10

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/

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.*



Shepherd's Corner

It was great to get a few weeks leave and also come back to our special parish.

Thank you to all those who helped with extra tasks like with locking up the church, and thanks to our Office Manger Melanie. It is her turn for leave this coming week.

Thanks also to Fr Leonse who formally leaves the presbytery on Monday to take up duties as Administrator in Wanniasa parish. We wish him all the best, he will be missed! *God's blessings Fr Emil* p.s. two films I watched on my break I can recommend is *Unsung Hero* and *The Way my Way*.



Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: **FOCCUS** - Tue 11 Feb 5-9 pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; **Engaged Encounter** - 22/23 Feb; SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more info. or to register go to Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463. www.marriagefamily.org.au

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Vincent Joseph O'Brien,

John Poppewell, Henry Braddy, &

Fr Cornelius Twomey.

May they all rest in peace.



Children's Liturgy



Children's' Liturgy Volunteer/s Role

We are seeking a Volunteer/s to run the very popular Children's Liturgy on Sunday's during the 10am mass (school terms). We have many regular volunteers who assist so you would have great support. **We currently have 2 people who have volunteered for 1-2 week-ends per month.** Please contact the office to find out more & how you can be involved in this fun & valuable faith formation for our children.



Our Parish Welcomes

Makenna Yao, Margot Hancock & Austin Murray through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 25/26 January 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

Lector January Volunteer Sheet in Main Entrance

6.00pm Volunteer please & M Blackmore

8.30am M Louis & Volunteer please

10am JL Wilson & Volunteer please

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

EoM January Volunteer Sheet in Main Entrance

6.00pm Volunteer please

8.30am V Pembrey

10am Volunteer please

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Supple

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen (January): P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernan

8.30am D Perera

10.00am J & B Wilson

Altar Care (Jan 20): C Donohoe

Coming up in the Parish:

Friday 24 January

♦ Jesus Youth Group 7-9pm - Church including Mass.

Friday 31 January

♦ **Mass** held at 8.30am NOT 9.30am.

Marist Staff in attendance.

Saturday 1 February

♦ Fatima Devotions -Church (see this week in the parish)

Sunday 2 February

♦ The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

♦ Parish Monthly Morning Teas after 8.30 & 10am Mass.

Parish Office closed: Tue 21, 28 & Fri 24 Jan & resumes regular office hours from Wed 29 January.

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.

St Joseph's Church Candelo 150 year celebration.

St Joseph's Church was opened by Reverend Dr. Rodger Bede Vaughan on Sun 31 Jan 1875.

The Candelo community will have a celebration for the anniversary on **Sun 16 Feb with a Mass at 10am** followed by a community gathering in the church hall.

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