

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 (25-31 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:

Third Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 3, Yr 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 **CS** Thu: 8.30am **Mass**

Fri: **8.30am Mass (no 9.30am Mass)**
Marist College Staff in attendance

5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

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

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Office Manager: Melanie Kerr

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

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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

This Wednesday I will be travelling to Homebush Seminary for the yearly opening Mass, to support our six seminarians – our biggest number for some years. We give thanks to God for this inspiring sign that the Holy Spirit is very much at work in our times. *God's blessing Fr Emil*
P.S. May God bless our Nation as we celebrate our National Day this Sunday.



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.*



Screening of the Movie The Warning: at Palace Electric Cinema Monday 24 February 6:30pm, 2 Phillip Law St Canberra. A movie about the world-wide illumination of conscience according to prophecies of Catholic saints and mystics.

To book a ticket just google fan-force.com/screenings/ and search by country, then ACT. For more information contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au, who has some discount tickets.



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.

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.

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 weekends 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

Zoe Miller-Bond & Elizabeth Whelan through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.

Coming up in the Parish: 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: Tuesday 28 January & regular office hours resume 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.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Anniversaries: Bill Eldridge, Frederick Pears, Agnes Moloney & Fr Francis Casey.
We also pray for the deceased members of Sydney University Medicine class of 1972.
May they all rest in peace.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 1/2 February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord in Ordinary Time, Yr C/1
Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm B Gaynor & M Egan-Richards

8.30am C West & A Wolnicki

10am J Allen & R Coggan

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Jacob

8.30am J Coyte

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers: Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen (February): M-A Kitchen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am R & F Armstrong

10.00am S Topp / B Garrety

Altar Care (Jan 27): M Paragalli



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/>

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. 16 Kameruka Street, Candelo, NSW 2550
02 6492 1058 www.cg.org.au/bega/Home.aspx

