

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 (10-16 May)

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:

Fourth Sunday of Easter Psalter Week 4, Year C/1

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

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

Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tue: 5.30pm **CS**

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: 29 May.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 31 May.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 7 Jun 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

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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.



13-16 June | Living in the Divine Will in ordinary life in union with the Church

At St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong NSW. Commences on 13 Jun with Mass at 5pm. Speakers: Fr Hugh, Fr Emil and Fr Marco Killingsworth. For more information, see the flyer in the foyer of the church. To book contact Galong by phone on 6380 5222 or via email: info@stclement.com.au.

24 May | Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians Pilgrimage Place

MHOC Parish South Woden becomes an official pilgrimage place for the Jubilee year on May 24, the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians.

To celebrate Fr Emil will give a special blessing & anointing prayer after the Saturday & Sunday Masses & two events have been planned for the weekend, *see details below:*

24 May | menALIVE Recharge

In recognition of the Jubilee Year menALIVE invite you to recharge on **Sat 24 May, 2-5.30pm** in the Parish Hall, followed by Rosary & joining the 6pm Vigil Mass at MHOC Parish, Pearce. Shared meal after Mass. Let's reinforce & continue the learnings of last year's weekend; contact Mat at 0438 446 489 or speak with Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au. menALIVE website: <https://menalive.org.au/>

25 May | Clare de Salis Talk

Clare de Salis will give a short sharing at the 10am Mass Pearce & then talk more at length about being a Catholic, 24 years old, an athlete (100 & 200 metre runner) & an exercise physiologist. All ages are very welcome to come & join us in the parish hall afterwards for a cuppa & Clare's sharing of the inspiring power of Christ in her life.



HOME in Queanbeyan Movie Night Fundraiser

is on again. This year the movie is *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* at The Q Theatre, 253 Crawford St Queanbeyan. **Date: 23 May Time 6pm Tickets: \$85.**

Tickets: <https://theq.net.au/whats-on/>

or ph: 6285 6290. HOME provides a long-term home in a caring environment for people living with enduring mental illness who are at risk of homeless-



Shepherd's Corner

This Sunday we give thanks in a special way for our **Mothers** and all who exercise the motherly gift. It harmonises well with today's gospel of the Good Shepherd. At the Masses we are inviting people to pray about joining the **Parish Pastoral Council**. It too is a shepherding role. Please pray about nominating a person to come to a discernment night. Also as we honour our Mother in the order of Grace, Mary, a lovely gift to give her is to come to the bus trip for Fatima day next Tuesday—more information below. *God's blessings, Fr Emil*



Bus Trip! The Friendship Group is heads to Penrose Park visiting our shrine and for the Rosary & Mass on **Tue 13 May**. Cost \$50, stopping at Goulburn for breakfast & BYO lunch. Departing 7.30am from Murphy St, behind the school/church, returning approximately 6pm. RSVP, ASAP to Faye 0451683099. *All Welcome.*



Open day. The Farm in Galong will host an Open Day on Saturday 24 May from 11am to 3pm. The

Farm is at 37 Ryan Street Galong, NSW. RSVP via email: kate.cleary@galongfarm.org or ph 6386 7275 by 20 May. A small donation towards costs would be appreciated. (BSB 633-000, Acc no 165 751 173).

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grand-parents and the Elderly.

Sunday 1 June, starting with 11am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral followed by light refreshments at Haydon Hall (next door). Children's activities provided & Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be available after Mass to bless your family. For catering purposes, please register for this free event [here](#) or scan the QR code.



30 May | Missionaries of HOPE Abraham Muma, Health Desk Coordinator from Mpika Diocese, Zambia will share the healthcare challenges faced by women & children in Zambia, & his vision to transform health-care in the diocese into a beacon of hope. Refreshments will be served. 10am for 10:15am, ending at 12:30pm at Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. RSVP by Fri 16 May to Christine on 0404 209 803 or ccostello@catholicmission.org.au.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 17/18 May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am J Pearson-Lee & M Supple

10am F D'Castro & S van der Linden

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am

10am J Isidro

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Tantri

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen May: V Pembrey

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (May 12): S Topp



Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 13 May

♦ MenALIVE - Hall - 7-8am, Morning Men's Group

♦ Friendship Group bus trip to Penrose Park

♦ Parish Office closed for staff Deanery Day

Wednesday 14 May

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall

MenALIVE - Hall

Thursday 15 May

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10-12pm - rosary beads

Monday 19 to Thursday 22 May Fr Emil will be at the Clergy Assembly in Galong.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recently Deceased: Betty White

Anniversaries: Annette Meany, Jack Mackey VC, Antonino Paragalli, Glen William (Bill) Reed, Fr Anthony McGaurin & Fr Patrick Carroll.

May they all rest in peace.



For more information contact: giving@cg.org.au



The 2025 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity to support our six dedicated seminarians (three new seminarians & three who are continuing their journeys) as they

progress towards the priesthood. To give a (non -deductible) gift, call **6239 9876**, [donate](#) via **Qkr!**, scan the **QR code** or fill in one of the **flyers** available in the entrances to the church. Envelopes are also available on the pews. Please pray for increased vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

