

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 (24-30 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:
Sixth Sunday of Easter 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**
5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration
7pm Healing **Mass**, Community of the Risen Lord
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.



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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 27 May
♦ MenALIVE - Hall - 7-8am, Morning Men's Group
Wednesday 28 May
♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall/Church
Thursday 29 May
♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10-12pm - UNO Cards
Friday 30 May
♦ Community of the Risen Lord Healing Mass 7pm
Sunday 1 June
♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
♦ Monthly Morning Teas & Welcome for new Parishioners

Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Anniversaries: Alicia Loyman, Norma Wilkins, Roger Milosh, Joseph Bernarding, Kathleen Shuffelbottom & Fr Valentine Patterson (MSC) May they all rest in peace.

 **Monthly Morning Teas & New Parishioner Welcome Sun 1 June.**
Our Parish would like to take this opportunity to welcome new parishioners who have moved into the local area.
Please come along for a cuppa after the 10am Mass. Please pop your name on the sign up sheet in the main foyer so we know to expect you!

 **Enrolments at Sacred Heart Primary School** will close on Friday 30 May. Information can be found on their website: <https://sacredhps.act.edu.au/>.

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 ASAP to Christine on 0404 209 803 or ccostello@catholicmission.org.au.



 **Healing Mass with the RLC (Risen Lord Community). Friday 30 May with 7pm Mass & healing service in the church. All welcome.**

As it's coming closer to the end of financial year on 30 June. Marymead CatholicCare is asking you to consider making a tax deductible donation (\$2 & over) by the end of financial year. Their goal is to raise **\$20,000** to help support vulnerable women & children at MacKillop House with a safe place to stay & the resources required to help reshape their lives after escaping homelessness. You can support us by purchasing a gift card/voucher, new items, for e.g. personal hygiene products or a cash donation. Please donate at: <https://mccgtaxappeal.raiselysite.com>
Thank You, The team at Marymead CatholicCare
**Donations can be dropped to our reception at 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah*

 **Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly.**
Sunday 1 Jun, 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.



Invitation to the Nicene Pilgrimage, Sat 7 June
This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. Our Archdiocese, would like to mark the event with a pilgrimage walk organised with the *Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia*. You are all warmly invited to join our Archbishop Christopher Prowse for this sacred walk on **Sat 7 Jun. 10am:** Opening Liturgy: Cathedral, Manuka & concludes with prayer & refreshments at the Greek Orthodox Church of St Nicholas in Kingston. Finish 12.30pm

 **St Thomas More Parish & Forum Annual Dinner, Bishop Tony Percy Fri 27 June, 7pm**
You are invited to the annual *St Thomas More Forum & Dinner*, with our newly appointed **Auxiliary Bishop Tony Percy**, Archdiocese of Sydney, as our keynote speaker. Bishop Percy will confront one of the most urgent questions of our time: *What guarantee do Australians of faith have when it comes to their human and property rights?* Drawing on his frontline leadership in the "Save Calvary" campaign, he will unpack the deeper implications of the ACT Government's takeover of Calvary Hospital & what it signals for the future of religious freedom in Australia. **This is the conversation Australia needs right now.** [Book](#) your seat ASAP by 20 June.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

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 (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. Please pray for increased vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.



Shepherd's Corner
Thanks to those that came to the Parish Pastoral Council discernment night on Thursday. **The new PPC is taking shape but we are still looking for a few more members** to represent the rich broad spectrum of parishioners that we have. Please continue to pray about who could be gifted to share their wisdom about living the faith in daily life as a Christ worshipping community.
God's blessings, Fr Emil



25 May | Clare de Salis Talk
After the 10am Mass, Clare de Salis will speak in the Parish Hall. She will talk 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 for a cuppa & Clare's sharing of the inspiring power of Christ in her life.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES
For The Weekend/Sunday of 31 May / 1 June 2025
Ascension of the Lord, Year C/1
Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm S Short & A Smith
8.30am E & M Tsen
10am A Kaushal & M Fisher
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm F Egan-Richards
8.30am C West
10am J Zaide-Crombie
Acolytes:
6.00pm I Noble
8.30am P Supple
10.00am M McAppion
Music Ministry:
6pm D Fitzsimons
8.30am S Fatiaki
10.00am S Taylor
Altar Servers:
Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen May: V Pembrey
Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm E Neal
8.30am P Heffernan
10.00am J & B Wilson
Altar Care (May 26): M Jacob