

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 (3 - 9 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:

Third Sunday of Easter Psalter Week 3, 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**

11.00am Funeral Prayer service for Jill McKenzie

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)

On Saturday 3 May, no reconciliation at Sacred Heart. Reconciliation is available at St Christopher's, Manuka from 11am to 12 noon Saturday.

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.



Shepherd's Corner

This weekend I am running the annual Vocations Discernment weekend at Galong with 7 men discerning a call to priesthood. Please keep us in your prayers. Thanks to Fr Tom Thornton celebrating the Masses this weekend in my place. It is always special when a former Pastor comes back to his community.



On another note, the galahs are being unpatriotic and eating our Australian flags – they destroy a couple each year. If you would like to donate a flag or the \$120 to buy one, please contact me or the parish office.

And finally, may our heavenly Mother Mary, in this month of May, intercede for the Cardinals as they elect a new Pope.

Bless, Fr Emil



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

If you haven't already returned your Caritas box please bring it in as soon as possible or donate the money raised directly; ph: 1800 024 413, website: caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or scan the QR code. Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.



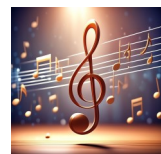
Open day at The Farm at Galong

The Farm at Galong will be hosting 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 phone 63867275 by 20 May. A small donation towards costs would be appreciated (BSB 633-000, Acc no 165 751 173).

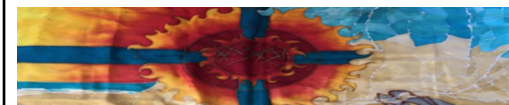


100th Anniversary Organ Recital.

Canberra City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City, invites all music lovers to a 100th anniversary recital on its pipe organ at 3pm on Saturday, 10 May. The recitalist, Samuel Giddy, will present a varied program. The organ dates from 1925 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Goulburn. It was donated to City Church in 1988. \$30 adults. \$20 students. Enquiries 6262 9406.



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



At St Clement's Retreat and Conference

Centre, Galong NSW. Commences on 13 June 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 directly via email: info@stclement.com.au or by phone on 6380 5222.

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.



Bus Trip! The Friendship Group are heading 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 0451 683 099. *All Welcome.*

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 10/11 May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Smith & S Short

8.30am R Langford & E Tsen

10am S Taylor

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Pantano

8.30am M Supple

10am R Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

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 April: V Pembrey

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernon

8.30am N Hately

10.00am F Pelosi

Altar Care (May 5): M Paragalli

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 6 May

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

Thursday 8 May

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

Sunday 11 May

Good Shepherd Sunday and Mother's Day

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



This weekend we welcome

Fr Tom Thornton

celebrating the Mass with us while

Fr Emil is away running the

Vocations Discernment weekend

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recently deceased

Jill McKenzie, Gerard Coyte.

Anniversaries

Rajeev Kaushal, Julia Lopes, Anthony Short, Julian Smyth and Fr John O'Connor. We also pray for the members of the Askander and Shano families. May they all rest in peace.



Monthly Morning Teas

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