

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 (31 May - 6 June)

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:

Ascension of the Lord 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** Thu: 8.30am **Mass**

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,

9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **CS**

5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: TBC

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 28 June.

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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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

Thank you to those who have accepted nominations to join the Parish Pastoral Council. It is shaping up to be a healthy diverse group in experience & perspectives. The next meeting is on Tuesday 22 July at 6:15pm. You are still welcome to pray & nominate someone until then. Thanks also to those that were involved with MenAlive & Calre de Salis talk last weekend- they were both fitting ways to celebrate our parish Feast Day.



We have an update on the parish finances in the Bulletin below. We are running short of Budget still; & we just heard we have to upgrade our **computers** with a cost about \$7800. We could only budget \$2000 for this year so if anyone could help with a donation towards the upgrade of the parish computers that would be very much appreciated.

God's blessings, Fr Emil

How your generosity is used in the Parish: Weekend Collections

During mass we have two collections. The **First Collection** occurs after the Homily & goes to supporting the priests of the Archdiocese. The **Second Collection** is at offertory time & supports the running costs of our church.

Please place any Mass Intentions, Planned Giving envelopes, Special Appeals etc...in the second collection or at anytime as long as your envelope is labelled.

You are still able to use/download the Qkr! App & donate to our church or the clergy or any appeals that are happening.

Please contact the Parish Office or download forms from the parish website www.mhoc.org.au to set up Direct Debit or monthly Credit Card deduction for one or both collections - hard copies are also available in the church entry.

Thank you for your generous support.



Parish Finance Council Update: 1 Jan - 30 Apr 2025

	Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Actual 2024
Planned Giving	\$57,332	\$57,885	\$58,529
Other Income	\$9,512	\$9,810	\$12,759
Total Income	\$66,844	\$67,695	\$71,288
Total Expenses	\$60,384	\$59,496	\$76,195

Coming up in the Parish: Tuesday 3 June

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

Wednesday 4 June

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall/Church

Thursday 5 June

♦ Friendship Group - Lunch at Queanbeyan Golf Club

♦ Serra Club - Hall - 5.30-7pm

Saturday 7 June

♦ Fatima Devotions - See this week in the Parish

Sunday 8 June - Pentecost Sunday

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ RCIA/Adult Faith Formation - Hall after the 10am Mass

Tuesday 10 June

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

♦ Parish Office Closed.



Our lovely **generous parishioners & Marist College** have lovingly filled our freezer with meals. Please pop by & grab one for someone in need or for yourself!



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 8.30 & 10am Masses this weekend.

Sacred Heart Primary Fundraising Trivia Night!

Saturday 14 June 6-9pm - BYO Food & Drink.

Come on your own or as a group!

Entry: Gold coin donation, adult only event.

To RSVP contact communitycouncilshps@gmail.com



Welcome Ministry Volunteers

Wanted, friendly people with lovely smiles to welcome parishioners & distribute bulletins for the Saturday Vigil & Sunday masses. If interested please contact the Parish Office wodensouth@cg.org.au or speak to Fr Emil.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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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.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 7/8 June 2025

Pentecost Sunday, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Blackmore & S Peake

8.30am A Wolnicki & P Collins

10am R Coggan & F D'Castro

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Egan-Richards

8.30am M Tsen

10am C Paragalli

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

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 June: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am S Topp / B Garrety

Altar Care (June 2): R Usback

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Mathew Varghese (Sony) & Francis Richard Grotowski

Anniversaries: Kevin James McKeown, Ronald Sullivan, Kay Selleck & Fr Frederick Edwards. We also remember the Askander & Shano Families. May they all rest in peace.

