

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 (21 - 27 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:

Corpus Christi Sunday Psalter Week 4, Year C/1

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

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

Mon: 8.30am **Memorial Mass** for Lella Senatore

Tue: 5.30pm **Mass**

Wed: 8.30am **Mass** Thu: 8.30am **CS**

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**

5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

6pm - Mass for Fr Emil's 25th Anniversary of

Ordination followed by supper in the Hall.

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 3 July.

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 5 Jul 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



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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.



A big thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who support our Parish, your generosity is very much appreciated. When you are a part of our **Planned**

Giving Programme through *Direct Debit* or e-Giving it gives us a predictable income stream allowing us to balance our budget for Parish running costs & our loan repayments.

When you use our Tap'n'Go machines or pop cash into the collection bags it is appreciated, however if you do not attend mass regularly it makes it hard to budget for our parish running costs.

- **If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program** we would *love* to hear from you. Pick up a form in the church entrance & return it to the Parish Office. Contact us for help with the process.
 - **If you have changed your address etc.** please contact the Office so we can update your details.
 - **If you are a current giver** & have no changes you do not need to contact us. Your giving will automatically continue for the next financial year.
 - **If you give via envelopes** these will be available soon for pick up in the church & if you would like to change over to electronic giving, please contact us.
 - A reminder that the 1st Collection after the Homily supports the Archdiocesan Clergy, not the Parish. Once again, thank you for all of your support & if your preference is to still use the Qkr! App, Tap'n'Go, cash &/or envelopes we thank you for your consideration of the above & very much appreciate your support.
- As advised in previous years** there are no Tax Receipts issued. If you would like to know your giving amount for this financial year please contact the office.

Sacred Heart Solemnity Mass 6pm, Friday 27 June 2025

Held after the 5-6pm Holy Hour.

This **Mass** is being held for Fr Emil's **25th Anniversary of Ordination** to the Priesthood having occurred on The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus feast day in 2000.

After the Mass the Risen Lord Community will host a **supper** in the **Parish Hall** instead of the Healing service that would usually be held.

Also on **Sunday 29 June after the 10am Mass**, in the Parish Hall, Fr Emil will present a PowerPoint reflection of his last 25 years with some morning tea to help celebrate the event. All welcome & please bring along a plate of food to share if able.



Shepherd's Corner

On Wednesday 25 June the *Sacrament of Confirmation enrolments open*, see the notice in the Bulletin for more info. The **Confirmation Program** continues to be one of the most powerful ways of evangelisation for families to reencounter the graces & blessings Jesus pours out through our weekly Eucharist. Please mention the program to any relevant families. *God Blessing Fr Emil*



Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments

open on Wed 25 June for children baptised Catholic, in Year 6 or above who have completed their sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. The Program starts 30 July. **Enrolments close on 23 July.** See our website for instructions on how to enrol & for all of the program dates:

<https://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 24 June

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

Wednesday 25 June

- ♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall/Church
- ♦ Confirmation enrolments open on Qkr! App/Website

Thursday 26 June

- ♦ Friendship Group - Hall 10-12pm - Packaging gifts.
- Friday 27 June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- ♦ 25th Ordination Anniversary for Fr Emil 6pm Mass followed by supper in the Parish Hall, all welcome.

Sunday 29 St Peter & Paul Apostles

- ♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
- ♦ Morning Tea in Parish Hall after 10am Mass to celebrate Fr Emil's 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

Tuesday 1 July

- ♦ MenALIVE - Hall - 7-8am, Morning Men's Group
- ♦ Parish Finance Council Meeting - 6.15pm Office

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Anne Pearson

Anniversaries: Lella Senatore, Joseph Kappil Nadackuthazha, Anthea Zoe Keyes, Fr Michael O'Shea & Msgr Hugh Leonard.
May they all rest in peace.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 28/29 June 2025

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am M Supple & P Supple

10am S Taylor & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Jacob

8.30am A Wolnicki

10am R Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen June: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

8.30am R & F Armstrong

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (June 23): M Paragalli



Archbishop Christopher Prowse's St Mary MacKillop's Pilgrimage to Eden, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Saturday 9 August. All Welcome!

Please join us on the pilgrimage to this special church for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

A summary of the program for the day:

- Pilgrimage walk - 11am from Eden Sports Ground
- Reconciliation available during the walk.
- Mass at 12pm
- Visit Mary MacKillop Hall
- Lunch, Tea & Coffee provided.

Please arrange your own transport & for enquiries, email woodb4922@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul - Winter Appeal

Thank you for your generosity!

We were able to raise \$4300,

thanks to your compassion.

The morning tea was a hoot.

The support of the parish sustains our work.

If you would like to know more about the work of Saint Vincent de Paul in the parish *please don't hesitate to call Mark Mooney on 0450 354 551.*



New Welcome Ministry Volunteers Needed

This Ministry is a lovely ministry. All that is required is to welcome parishioners while handing out the weekly bulletin. We need people for all masses, however in particular the 6pm Vigil.

If interested please contact the Parish Office wodensouth@cg.org.au or speak with Fr Emil.