

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 (28 June - 4 July)

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:

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles Psalter Wk 1, Yr 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

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 leave cut flowers or candles in the Chapel.



Mary Help of Christians Parish South Woden, PEARCE ACT

Parish Priest: Father Emil Milat

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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

After over 25 years the parish church, hall & office cleaners Gary & Bernadette Peck are retiring. They finish up at the end of July. We thank them for their efficient service & always cheerful presence. In my last parish the parishioners took over the vacuuming of the church after the cleaners retired. If anyone is interested in being on a cleaning roster as a way to help with church finances please contact me (0414523036) or the parish office. Alternatively, you might know of an affordable cleaner we could employ on our limited parish budget. *God Blessing Fr Emil*



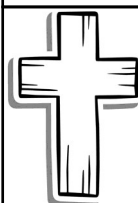
Fr Emil's 25th Ordination Celebration.

Please join us after the 10am Mass on Sun 29 Jun, 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.*



Vocations Dinner: Calwell Presbytery, Thu 3 Jul

6pm Mass (in Church) followed by dinner. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. RSVP to the Vocations Director Fr Emil 0414 523 036 emil.milat@cg.org.au.



Invitation to Called & Gifted Workshop

Join the Good Shepherd prayer group for 5 Wed evenings from 23 July - 20 August, 7 - 9pm. Presented by Clara Geoghegan & Adrian Wellspring at St Peter Chanel's parish room in Weston St, Yarralumla.

Cost \$30, covers course workbook. A very successful way to discern your spiritual gifts. It has solid research behind it from the Dominican tradition & has been used in many parishes with great feedback. Contact Susanna to register: 0419 902 293. Also see the flyers in the foyer.

The Armed Man - A Concert for Peace & Harmony

The Canberra Choral Society & The National Capital Orchestra present a concert of two very special works for chorus & orchestra. The uplifting concert will be conducted by NCO Music Director Louis Sharpe, with soprano soloist Jillian Halleron & cellist Liam Meany. **3pm, 5 Jul, Llewellyn Hall. Tickets \$50: Ticketek.**



The Confirmation Sacramental Program

Enrolments are now open & close 23 July 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. See our website for instructions on how to enrol & for all of the program dates:

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

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*



An Evening of Dialogue: Pilgrims of Hope

Acclaimed filmmaker & author Bill Bennett, whose spiritual journey on the Camino inspired his award-winning film *The Way, My Way*. Bill will share how walking the Camino revealed a new way of living - simpler, freer, & more hopeful. Hosted by Genevieve Jacobs AM. Held at Marist College, Pearce 7pm on **30 Jul**. For more info. & to register for this free event visit: [Link](https://events.maristc.act.edu.au/EveningOfDialogue25) or <https://events.maristc.act.edu.au/EveningOfDialogue25>



Mothers Prayers Retreat Day

All women welcome to join us! Morning tea & lunch provided however gluten free options available for morning tea only. Come & ignite the child within as we explore, share, have fun & pray for our children in this nurturing community. Details: **Sat 23 Aug 8.45am-4pm** at Holy Trinity Church in the Parish Centre, Curtin. Reg by 8 Aug at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBRES> Enquiries to Anne at Australia@mothersprayers.org



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 5/6 July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am P Collins & R Langford

10am J Allen & F Pelosi

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am J Coyte

10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm S LaVita

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen July: M-A Kitchen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am J & B Wilson

Altar Care (June 30): S Topp

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 1 July

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

♦ Parish Finance Council Meeting - 6.15pm Office

Wednesday 2 July

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall/Church

Thursday 3 July

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10-12pm - Scattergories

♦ Serra Club - Hall - 5.30-7pm

Saturday 5 July

♦ Fatima Devotions & Mass - see This Week in the Parish.

6 July - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

♦ Monthly Morning Teas - Hall after 8.30 & 10am Masses

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: Basil Poulos, Yoana Tinawaty & Heather McGlew

Anniversaries: Malcolm John Hoare, John Sprott Ryan, Manuel Barriera, Mary Joseph, Fr Peter Cronin & Mnsgr Joe Rheinberger
May they all rest in peace.



Hope on the Horizon Thursday 3 July

Divine Renovation & Alpha are hosting a moment to celebrate the parishes, leaders, & communities boldly stepping into renewal called 'Hope on the Horizon'. Cardinal Ambo from the Philippines, Bishop Gielen, NZ & Matt Maher, Canada, will share how evangelisation & mission-focused leadership are transforming parishes today. You can register at the link available [HERE](#).

Save the Date: Alpha Catholic Conference: The Way of Hope, Sydney 31 Oct - 1 Nov. More info. to come. Enquiries to catholic@alpha.org.au.