

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 (7 - 13 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:
Pentecost Sunday 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**

1.00pm **Funeral Mass** - Albert-Josef Piechotta

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 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.



Coming up in the Parish: Tuesday 10 June

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

♦ Parish Office Closed.

Wednesday 11 June

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall/Church

Thursday 12 June

♦ Friendship Group - Hall 10-12pm -

- Movie - A Star is Born & Snacks

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 June

♦ Fr Khalid Marogi saying Mass while Fr Emil in Galong

Sunday 15 June

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ St Vincent de Paul - Morning Tea after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall - all welcome.

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



The May 2025 **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting minutes are available on our website:

<http://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>.

A hard copy is also available on the back table of the church in the yellow folder. Thank you.

Please remember all of our faithful departed: Recent deceased: Albert-Josef Piechotta

Anniversaries: Don Nash,
Elizabeth Joseph Nadackuthazha,
Fr James Cannon & Fr Michael Buckley.
May they all rest in peace.



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

At St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong NSW. Commences on 13 Jun 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 by phone on 6380 5222 or via email: info@stclement.com.au.

Catholic Theological College (CTC), 16 June 7pm Information Session:

Learn more about study options at & insights into student life. Whether you want to further your career or your knowledge of the Catholic Faith, CTC has the right path/options for you.

Registration: <https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/cd18r2xT00Scjm2NDBLeA#/registration>



Shepherd's Corner

We come to the culminating Feast of Pentecost after the journey that began about three months ago on Ash Wednesday.

We have learnt about the Holy Spirit through the Synodal journey of our Archdiocese following the lead of

Pope Francis. May the Holy Spirit powerfully yet gently bring a deep renewal in our parish this Jubilee year.

Also thank you to those that have given a small donation towards our computer upgrade- every donations helps.

God's blessings, Fr Emil

St Vincent de Paul - Winter Appeal 14/15 June 2025 & Morning Tea

The Parish Conference will be holding a Morning Tea after the 10am Mass on Sun 15 June in the Parish Hall. We will also be selling raffle tickets & taking donations after each Mass. The raffle winner of the Basket of Goodies will be drawn at the morning tea.

The Conference will also be fundraising at Woden Plaza on **Fr 13 & Sat 14 June** outside Country Road. Please drop by & say hello. If you are interested in learning more about the work of your parish conference contact Mark Mooney on 0450 354 551.



ACSL - Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd - Elder Advocacy Free Webinar: Wed 18 Jun, 11.30 - 12.30pm.

Focusses on preventing & responding to the abuse of older people, & covers:

- How to recognise & respond to elder abuse.
- Supporting older people & their representatives to raise concerns & access services.
- The Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS).
- Charter of Aged Care Rights.
- The value of advocacy.

Presented by Briony Underwood, Team Leader Education, Elder Rights Advocacy Victoria. Register at: https://acsltd.acornlms.com/view_facetoface/34



Planning to marry in the Catholic Church? See the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family webpage to view the preparation programs at: www.marriagefamily.org.au. Enq: marriage.preparation@cg.org.au 0405 440 463.

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**

Fr Emil will present a PowerPoint reflection of the last 25 years in the Parish Hall with some morning **tea** to help celebrate the event, all welcome, you might even recognise a picture of someone!



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 14/15 June 2025

The Most Holy Trinity, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm B Gaynor & M Egan-Richards

8.30am G Joseph & R Langford

10am N Torres & J Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J Grima

8.30am S West

10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

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 Heffernan

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (June 9): V Pembrey

 *Our Parish Congratulates
Shiela & Amador Dayola Celebrat-
ing their 25th Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday! We pray that God will
hold you both in his love always!*

Vinnies CEO Sleepout Thu 19 June

Our local school Principal David Austin is participating in the Vinnie's CEO Sleepout for the 8th time! He has raised over \$80,000 over the years & is hoping to raise another \$12,000 this year. If you would like to support him/Vinnies please find more information & donate at: <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/david-austin>

