

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 (12 - 18 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:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 3, Yr C/1

Good Samaritan Sunday

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: 31 July.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last

Saturday of the month. Next date 26 July.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment).

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 2 Aug 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 Sunday is the *gospel of the Good Samaritan*. We had an invitation from *Church in Need*, the official international Aid agency of the Pope to speak at Mass, not to have a collection but simply to share about the work they do. I am happy they have chosen to visit our church this weekend as their visit fits into the gospel very well. Being Catholic means being part of all the gifts of the Body of Christ. We give thanks for all those in our church that "prove themselves a neighbour" to all in need. *God bless Fr Emil*



REMINDER: The Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments are 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/>

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Michael Garrety,
Valmai Crane, Gabry Borzatti,
Bernice Sullivan & Fr Patrick Deenihan.

We also remember the soul of
Elizabeth Joseph Nadackuthazha
May they all rest in peace.



Our Parish Social Justice Group, **Manus Lives Matter (MLM)**, has provided support to a number of refugees since the Australian Government introduced a ban on resettlement twelve years ago. Hence many have had years of statelessness, anxiety & an unknown future. The **MLM** group are seeking assistance for a very sick man in Sydney, who can't access State housing services & is homeless. We need financial support urgently to house him temporarily while we find him a new home. Please help by donating to **MLM**. **EFT to: Manus Lives Matter BSB 062-922, Account 10204914, or contact Carol Laslett 0411 841 807.** *We thank you for all your prayers & support.*



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.



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

Update: If you would like to join a Bus Trip organised by our Weston Creek Parish & leaving from Waramanga, see their full notice on our website [News](#) page &/or email westoncreek@cg.org.au with enquiries.

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 15 July

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

Thursday 17 July

- ♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - 12pm - Stamps

Tuesday 22 July

- ♦ MenALIVE - Hall - 7-8am, Morning Men's Group
- ♦ PPC Meeting - Church front room - 6.15pm

Thursday 24 July

- ♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - 12pm - Bingo

Friday 25 July

- ♦ CRL Healing Mass, Church 7pm

Sun 27 July World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

- ♦ Marymead CatholicCare talk - details to come

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 19/20 July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Potanin & V Pembrey

8.30am M Louis & G Joseph

10am R Coggan & N Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Taylor

8.30am M Supple

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Tantri

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen July: M-A Kitchen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm R & F Armstrong

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (July 14): M Jacob

NEW Planned Giving Envelopes are

available to pick up in the main entrance of the church. A reminder to throw out the old envelopes (green ink) & only use the new ones **from 1 August** (pink ink).



A reminder that if you would like to **join our planned giving program** to help pay for the running of the church/hall & office contact **Melanie** in the office at wodensouth@cg.org.au, pick up a direct debit form in the main foyer or see our website for details <https://www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/>



Winter Warmer Luncheon with special guest speaker Rosemary Follett AO the first Chief Minister of the ACT.

Wed 23 July 2025 - 12 noon for 12.30pm at the Southern Cross Club, Woden.

Cost \$75pp includes main & desert.

Bookings close 12 July. Book at:

<https://winter-warmer-luncheon.raiselysite.com/>

Auxiliary High Tea Buffet - fine teas & sweet & savoury treats! Mercure Hotel Canberra, Braddon

Sun 31 August 2025 - 2pm for 2.30pm start

\$75 per person. Bookings close 13 August. Book at:

<https://high-tea-buffet-2025.raiselysite.com/>

