

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 (19 - 25 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:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 4, 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 **CS**

5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

7pm Healing Mass with & Br Jagath Nanayakkara
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.



REMINDER: The Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments close Wed 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 Wed 30 July.** See our website for instructions on how to enrol & for all of the program dates:

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



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.*

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 22 July

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

♦ Parish Office Closed

♦ PPC Meeting - Church front room - 6.15pm

Wednesday 23 July

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church 4pm

Thursday 24 July

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

Friday 25 July

♦ CRL Healing **Mass** with Br Jagath Nanayakkara: 7pm

Sun 27 July World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Marymead CatholicCare talk - postponed details TBA

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Maria Melba Bottrell,
Matthew Flinders, Alicia Tomaszewski,
Walerian Tomaszewski, Wanda Tomaszewski,
Janina Tomaszewski, Fr Peter Gannon &
Fr John McGee.

May they all rest in peace.



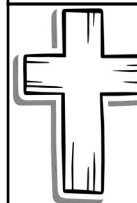
Shepherd's Corner

Next Friday 25 July at our monthly healing Mass with the Risen Lord Community (RLC), we have a special speaker who has an anointed gift of healing- Br Jagath Nanayakkara. I have seen his ministry personally over the last six years. There will be a 7pm **Mass** followed by individual healing prayers. See below notice and please invite a friend along who needs healing or you can also stand in for a person you know. *God's Blessings Fr Emil*



Healing Service with Holy Mass conducted by Fr Emil Milat & Br Jagath Nanayakkara with the RLC (*Risen Lord Community*). **Fri 25 July with 7pm Holy Mass & Healing Service.**

All welcome. Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me Psalm 30:2



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.



Our Parish Welcomes

Emery & Casper Coates, Claudio Panok & Genevieve Whatman, through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.



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 or <https://events.maristc.act.edu.au/EveningOfDialogue25>



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 26/27 July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm L McNicol & S Short

8.30am J Pearson-Lee & P Supple

10am S Taylor & M Fisher

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Jacob

8.30am M Louis

10am C Paragalli

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am G Joseph

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 July: M-A Kitchen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am N Hately

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (July 21): R Usback

Australian CATHOLICS

The Parishes Edition:
Spring 2025
magazine is available
to pick up at one of
the church entrances.



Archbishop Christopher Prowse'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.

ALIVE: Praise & Worship Night | 31 July | 7-9pm

Join us for an evening of praise & worship at ALIVE - a night to deepen your faith & gather as a young adult community. Whether you're seeking renewal, encouragement, or simply a moment to pause & encounter God, this night is for you.

Who: Young Adults (18 - 35)

Date: Thursday 31st July 2025

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Location: Collins Wing, St Benedict's,
10 Tallara Parkway, Narrabundah

Enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808.

