

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 (2 - 8 August)

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:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 2, Yr C/1

Confirmation Candidates presented at weekend masses

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

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

Tue: 5.10pm Rosary, 5.30pm **Mass**,
Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations to 7pm

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

7pm "Meet the Man" Adoration & Prayer

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 21 Aug.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 30 Aug.

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.



National Vocations Awareness Week 3-10 Aug.

An Archdiocesan Vocations Holy Hour will be held at MHoC Parish on **Tue 5 Aug**.

Details: 5.10pm - Rosary, 5.30pm Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration & prayers for vocations to 7pm. *All Welcome.*

Dinner: Archbishop's House, Thu 7 Aug, 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.



Meet The Man - Fri 8 August 7pm

The Disciples of Jesus Community

invites you to attend a night of encounter with Christ. This will be a chance to gather with each other in a time of prayer, with music, preaching & Adoration of the Blesses Sacrament. They will then end the night with a light supper & fellowship. All Welcome, held at MHoC Parish, Pearce



Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 5 August

- ♦ MenALIVE - Hall - 7-8am, Morning Men's Group
- ♦ Prayer Event for National Vocations Awareness week at MHoC: 5.10pm Rosary, 5.30pm Mass & then Eucharist Adoration & prayers to 7pm. All Welcome.

Wednesday 6 Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord

- ♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church 4pm
- ♦ Confirmation Program - Session 1, Church 6.30pm

Thursday 7 August

- ♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - 12pm - Word Game

Friday 8 August

- ♦ Disciples of Jesus - Meet the Man - see notice

Sunday 10 August

- ♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Tuesday 12 August

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

Wednesday 13 August

- ♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church 4pm
- ♦ Confirmation Program - Session 2, Church 6.30pm

Thursday 14 August

- ♦ Friendship Group - TBA

Friday 15 August

- ♦ 6pm **Mass**-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Monthly Morning Teas

Please join us this weekend in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa after the 8.30am & 10am masses.

Shepherd's Corner

We had a good start to the Confirmation program on Wednesday with over 50 families enrolled. We welcome them as they make a commitment for the preparation for the Sacrament at the end of the month.



We also celebrated the life of Denis Tarbuck, a foundation parishioner on Wednesday during and after Mass. One of the many things he did was to donate the Rhododendrons in the front of the Church that flower so beautifully every spring; a sign of our faith that takes years to grow but flowers in due season cf psalm 1.

God's Blessings Fr Emil

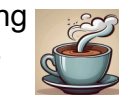
Confirmation Candidate Presentation

Masses. This weekend the presentation masses for our Confirmation candidates are being celebrated.

Candidates will hand out small "please pray for me" cards with their name written on them. If you receive one of these cards, please keep this person in your prayers as they take on this journey.

Confirmation Candidate Morning Tea 24 Aug

As a part of the Confirmation candidates 'Acts of Service' they will be holding a Parish morning tea on Sun 24 August after the **10am Mass**. Please come along! *All Welcome!*



Ordination to the Priesthood Fri 5 Sep 6pm

The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn cordially invites you to the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Deacon Joseph Nivaskaran MGL & Deacon Michael Last MGL**. Presided over by Most Reverend Archbishop Christopher Prowse at St Christopher's Cathedral. Please join the faithful in this solemn celebration as the deacons are ordained as priests.



The July 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.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

For The Weekend/Sunday of 9/10 August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm M Blackmore & A Potanin

8.30am M Tsen & C West

10am J Wilson & J Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Pantano

8.30am E Tsen

10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

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 August: M Supple

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am F Nichols

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (August 4): C Donohoe

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Are you interested in learning more about children & their rich spiritual life? **We need your help!** CGS is a children's religious formation framed by Montessori principles of education & child development. Our Atrium, in St John Vianney Primary School, Waramanga is seeking assistants to support sessions; Sat 2-4pm (3-6yo) & Thu 3:30-5:45pm (6-9yo). **Please help us!** Enq -Sat: Mary 0429 366 559, Thu: Camille 0402 201 251, or email: canberraatrium@gmail.com. More info.: www.cgsaust.org.au.



Attention: the Mon 7am Mass at St John Vianney Church, Waramanga will discontinue Aug 2025.

Alternative options: 7am Sts Peter & Paul, Garran (Latin Mass); 7.30am St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest, & 9.30am Holy Trinity Church, Curtin.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: William Keller, Sean Cox, Sean Finnerty, KJ Thomas, Phillip Fimmano & Salvatore Barbaro.

Anniversaries: Marguerite Finnerty, Phyllis McKeown, Marie McMahon-Onley, Cornelius McMahon, Betty Robinson, Ida Pears, Antonietta Moss, Dorothy Wilkins & Msgr John Kelly. *We also pray for the Askander & Shano families. May they all rest in peace.*



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

Sun 31 August - 2pm for 2.30pm start.

\$75 per person. Book by 13 Aug at:

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