

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 (18 - 24 Oct)

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:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 1, Yr C/1

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

Sun: **Word Mission Day:** 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tues: 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**

5.00pm - 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. *Next date: 30 Oct.*

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next date: 25 Oct.*

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 1 Nov 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.



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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

As we settle into the final school term for the year we can share some exciting initiatives to look forward to in parish.

We have the international priest **Fr Rozo Palic** joining us for Mass, a talk & prayer for healing on **30 Oct** as well as the international speaker **Lalith Perera**,

founder of the Risen Lord Community for a mini parish retreat **9 Nov** & a **Camino of St Joseph overnight Camino walk for men, on 14-15 Nov.**

This event is being organised by our parish with the assistance of our local menALIVE group.

All welcome to join for the breakfast offered at our parish on the Sat morning.

Please see notices in the bulletin & website for details. These events echo today's readings about having help to keep up our tiring spiritual prayer hands in the air & persistence in prayer for answers to our deepest needs. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



Healing ministry with international priest

Fr Rozo Palic: at Mary Help of Christians Parish, Pearce, **Thu 30 Oct 6:30pm Mass**, then talk & prayer for healing. He is a Croatian Priest now in

Ireland with specialist training in pastoral care & theology. His mission of healing has become well known throughout the world with many miracles attributed to his amazing healing ministry. For more info. contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

The Supernatural Power of the Gospel Parish Day Retreat: Sun 9 Nov

including the **10am Mass until 4pm**. Lalith Perera, founder of the Risen Lord Community & in conjunction with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal group will hold a Healing Service at St Brigid's Dickson on **7 Nov 6.30-8.30pm**, join the Archbishop's Teaching Day on **8 Nov 8.30-4.30pm** at St Peter's, Yarralumla & then MHoC **Sun 9 Nov 10am - 4pm**. The day in our parish will involve talks, lunch & healing ministry. See the flyers in the church for more info.



RCIA & Adult Faith Formation - Parish Hall Spring Session: Sun 19 October 11.30am.

Held after the 10am Mass. We will watch a video & discuss St Cardinal John Henry Newman, who has recently been made a Dr of the Church. This will also be the **first** RCIA session for those thinking about becoming Catholic or full initiation into our Church. *Speak with Fr Emil for more info. 0414523036.*



Our Parish Welcomes

Florence & Lucille Croger & Remus & Marlow Jowett through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May they be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.



Canberra Camino of St Joseph for Men Overnight Walk: 8pm to 8am, 14-15 Nov leaving from St Joseph's, O'Connor & ending at Mary Help of Christians, Pearce with a hot breakfast on arrival at MHoC.

All are welcome to join the breakfast on the Sat. After the great success of the [Sydney](#) event held earlier in Sep & the pilgrimage in Spain come & join a vigil walk through the heart of Canberra to pray for our youth to be able to break free from their addictions to electronic devices. We will be stopping at six churches to pray along the way. More [info](#) on via the QR code or call Mat on 0438 446 489



Coming up in the Parish: Tuesday 21 October

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

Wednesday 22 October

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 23 October

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - Guest speaker Karen Flood on 14 years as a prison chaplain

Sunday 26 October - Natl Grandparents Day

♦ Children's liturgy during the 10am Mass

Tuesday 28 October

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

Wednesday 29 October

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 30 October

♦ Friendship Grp - Hall-10-12pm Melb. Cup Sweeps

♦ Healing Ministry 6.30pm in church - see notice

ROSTERS FOR PARISH 25/26 October 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & A Smith

8.30am M Mugliston & M Supple

10am S Taylor & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Taylor

8.30am C West

10am R Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen October: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (October 20): M Jacob

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Anthony Francis Wikins, Dymphna Pritchard, Fr Andrew Walsh, Fr William Keating & Fr Michael Brennan. *May they all rest in peace.*



Wanniassa menALIVE Weekend for Men: 22/23 of Nov. A weekend featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, & space to reflect. Thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged & inspired at MenALIVE weekends across Australia.

Enquiries, phone Brett Naylor 0455 553 223, or Tony Liston 0413 239 860.



Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty & mothers give birth safely. During **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', & we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelopes in the church, via the **Qkr! App**, going online to catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world



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