

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 (15-21 November)

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:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 1, Yr C/1

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

Sun: 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 Thur of the month. *Next dates: 27 Nov & 18 Dec*
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next dates: 29 Nov & 20 Dec*

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 6 Dec 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.



2026 Sacramental Programs

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
Sacramental Program enrolments are open & close 4 Feb 2026. The program/s start Wed 11 Feb, 6.30pm in our church. This program is for children baptised Catholic in Year 4 & above. See the MHOC website for details: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>



Save the date: the *Confirmation* Sacramental Program is for students in Year 6 & above. Enrolments open 24 Jun 2026 & the program will begin on 29 Jul 2026. More details to come.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased:

Pat Skinner

Anniversaries:

Fr Thomas Hunt & Fr Terrence Dunleavy.

May they all rest in peace.



During November we pray for All Holy Souls

This month is dedicated to the Holy souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

You are invited to write names of your loved ones in the Memorial book inside the church, the names written in the book & any names written on the **November Mass envelopes** will not be published in the bulletin however the Memorial book will be brought up at the Offertory procession & will contain all the names from the envelopes given.



The St Cecilia's Day Afternoon Tea will be held on **Sat 22 Nov, 3 - 5pm**, in the MHOC Parish Hall. A friendly gathering for all our musicians in the parish & those who may be interested to be part of our worship ministry. Afternoon tea will be provided, but feel free to bring a plate or drink if you would like to add to the celebration of the patron saint of musicians! Contact Susanna 0419 902 293 if you'd like to know more.

Family Day at the Farm in Galong Sat 22 Nov 11am-3pm, The Farm, 37 Ryan Street Galong NSW
RSVP: 17 Nov P: 02 6386 7275 **M:** 0404 112 428
Kate.cleary@galongfarm.org

A small donation towards costs would be appreciated: BSB: 633-000
Account number: 165 751 173



Shepherd's Corner

There will be a few tired but uplifted men around the parish & Canberra this weekend. We have about 50 men doing the St Joseph's Camino overnight walk on Friday 14 Nov. The men will walk approximately 22 km's from St Joseph's O'Connor to our Church in Pearce.

The main theme we are praying for is for our youth to break away from addiction to electronic devices. There is something noble about sacrificial prayer acts done in love for another.

"Our highest joys in life consist in feeling another's good is purchased by us", from War & Peace by Fulton Sheen.

Also I wanted to say a big thank you to all who have made this event possible. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



RCIA & Adult Faith Formation - Parish Hall

Next dates: Sun 23 Nov & 14 Dec 11.30am.

Held after the 10am Mass. These RCIA sessions are also good for those thinking about becoming Catholic or full initiation into our Church. Speak with Fr Emil for info. 0414523036 or emil.milat@cg.org.au.



Our Parish Welcomes

Valentina Billington through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & her family.

The Vinnies Conference - Ozanam Appeal Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November.

This fundraising appeal will go to supporting our twinned conferences in Indonesia, to improve lives & boost outcomes for rural communities. We will be seeking donations over the weekend after each Mass. If you have any questions about the work the Vinnies conference members do on behalf of the Parish, contact Mark Mooney on: 0450 354 551.



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.



Parish Officer Position:

Mary Help of Christian Parish: South Woden: this is a permanent part position of 24hrs working hours per week; preferably Tues- Fri). The role will suit someone who has experience in an office environment. The role requires strong communication, organisation & liaison skills, experience with database packages. Understanding & respect for the Catholic Church & its teaching. Salary subject to Clerks Award. If you are interested please contact Fr Emil on 0414 523 036 or emil.milat@cg.org.au for a copy of the selection criteria. *Applications close Fri 21 Nov.*



ROSTERS FOR PARISH 22/23 November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Potanin & S Short

8.30am G Joseph & M Mugliston

10am R Coggan & F D'Castro

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J Grima

8.30am P Collins

10am R Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

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 November: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am N Hatley

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (November 17) M Paragalli

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 18 November

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

♦ PFC Meeting - Parish Office 6.15pm

Wednesday 19 November

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 20 November

♦ Friendship Group - Hall-10-12pm Stamps

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall - 7pm

Saturday 22 November -Vinnies OZANAM Appeal

♦ Music Ministry Afternoon Tea - Hall - 3-5pm

Sunday 23 November -Vinnies OZANAM Appeal

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ RCIA after 10am Mass - Hall - starting 11.30am

Tuesday 25 November

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

Wednesday 26 November

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 27 November

♦ Friendship Group - Hall - **10.30am** - Bingo