

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 (8-14 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:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 4, Yr C/1

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

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

Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tues: 5.30pm **CS**

Wed: 8.30am **CS** Thu: 8.30am **CS**

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.



Shepherd's Corner

I shared in a one day retreat with 14 Catholic school principals in Galong during the week- called Siloam. To help bring such a graced experience to the parish, we have the keynote speaker from the Archbishop's day Lalith Perera giving a mini retreat in the parish Sunday after the 10am Mass this weekend- *all welcome*. Please also note the St Joseph men's Camino notice in the bulletin for next Friday. I will offer an event for woman in Lent next year.

God's blessings Fr Emil

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.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Anniversaries: Norm Johnson, Pat Selleck,

Fr Joseph Comerford & Fr Gerard Monaghan
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.

Under the Memorial picture board you will find the **In Memoriam** folders. You are welcome to look through them. Thank you to our volunteers; Kathryn Hailey, Christiane Patron & Barb Garrety.



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



UPDATE: Families, friends & parishioners are welcome to join the participants for the 8am Mass at MHOC followed by a BBQ breakfast to celebrate with the participants. **For catering purposes please RSVP to Peter Heffernan: 0421 701 797.**



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.

Vocations Dinner: Gungahlin Presbytery: Thu 20 Nov 6pm. 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.

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.



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



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 28 Nov.*



ROSTERS FOR PARISH 15/16 November 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm V Pembrey & L McNicol

8.30am A Wolnicki & P Collins

10am S Tan & J Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm B Gaynor

8.30am M Wolnicki

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm S La Vita

8.30am P Supple

10.00am P Collins

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Trantri

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen November: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (November 10) C Donohoe

Coming up in the Parish:

Note: All Clergy at Retreat at Galong 10-14 Nov Tuesday 11 November

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

Wednesday 12 November

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 13 November

♦ Friendship Group - Cotter cancelled - Meet in Hall

Friday 14 to Saturday 15 November

♦ Canberra Camino of St Joseph for Men Overnight Walk 8pm to 8am & MHoC for breakfast.

Sunday 16 November - World Day of the Poor

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

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 Bingo

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall - 7pm