

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 (11 - 12 April)

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:
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Psalter Week 2, Year A/2

Sat: 5:30pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**

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

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

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

Fri: 8:45am **Prayers** 9:10am **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 Apr 2026**
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date: **25 Apr 2026**

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: 2 May 2026

'The Five First Saturdays' Held on the first 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.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sacred Heart Church, Sunday 12 April

1:30pm Confessions
2-3pm Holy Hour: Rosary,
silent prayer, reverence of
Divine Mercy Image
Closing: Divine Mercy
Prayers & Benediction at
3pm. **All welcome!**



Project Compassion 2026: Unite Against Poverty

Final Collection Reminder:

Project Compassion 2026 boxes and envelopes can be placed in front of the altar at any time before mass until **11/12 April 2026**.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal, 26 April 2026



Currently the Archdiocese has **seven young men** in the Lord in training to be our future priests. The money raised will be used to help defray the very considerable costs associated with the many years of academic training and seminary formation served in preparation for priesthood. **There will be a special collection on the 4th Sunday of April. You may also donate online via this link.**

Coming up in Our Parish:

Thursday 16 April

- ◆ Friendship Group - Scattergories - 10am - Hall
- ◆ Baptism Preparation Evening - 7pm - Hall

Notice: Fr Emil will be on leave from Monday-Thursday (13–16 April). During this time, the scheduled Masses will be replaced by Communion Services.

Women's Spirituality Afternoon

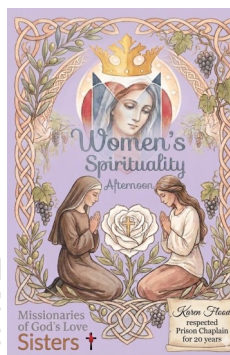
By an MGL Sister & Karen Flood - (tbc)
Saturday 23 May 2026 1-5pm
MHOC Pearce

Bookings will open on 17 April 2026.

Register online via this [Trybooking link](#)

or sign-up sheet in the foyer

or scan this **QR code**



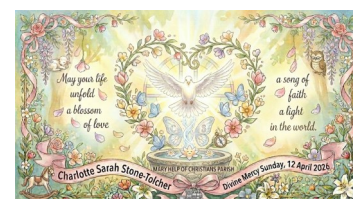
Shepherd's Corner

This second Sunday of Easter was given an expanded name of *Divine Mercy Sunday* by St Pope JP II at the canonisation of St Faustina in year 2000 - first of saint of the new millennium. Her revelation of God's infinite mercy as his greatest attribute gives hope to us as we journey the spiritual life. There is a special holy hour at 2pm Sunday, more info. adjacent, all welcome to come and find out more. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



Baptism of Charlotte Sarah Stone-Tolcher

12 April 2026
10am mass



**Baptism of
Alberic Dominic Reegan**
12 April 2026
10am mass

Baptism of Luciano Nallo
12 April 2026
11:30am mass



Please Remember in Your Prayers

We remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose birthdays/ anniversaries occur at this time, particularly **Robert (Bob) Bliss, Antonio Gaifem, Christopher Anthony Hudson, Jeannie Margaret Lampert, Mgr Patrick Haydon & Fr Thomas Cahill** May they rest in peace.



"I Am Catholic" Cards Available

"I Am Catholic" cards, an initiative of the *Knights of the Southern Cross NSW*, are now **available in the church foyer**. These cards provide a simple way to declare your faith and offer practical assistance in case of emergency. *Parishioners are encouraged to take one.*



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 18/19 Apr 2026

Third Sunday of Easter Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am M Louis & F Pelosi

10am S Taylor & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm B Gaynor

8.30am P Collins

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Supple

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm *Volunteer needed, pls.* 😊

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Tantri

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen April: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am F Nichols

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (April 18) S Topp

Wider Church & Community Notices

Check [MHOC News](#) & [Facebook page](#) for more details



Canberra Bach Ensemble presents
Bach's Easter Oratorio and *Heaven Laughs, Earth Exults*, directed by Andrew Koll. Joyful works celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. **Sat 18 Apr, 7.30pm & Sun 19 Apr, 2.00pm** – St Christopher's Cathedral, Tickets: www.canberrabachensemble.com



Multicultural Mass
Sunday 19 April 2026
11:00 am 12:00 pm
ANZAC Day Mass
Saturday 25 April 2026
8:00 am - 9:00 am



At St. Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka

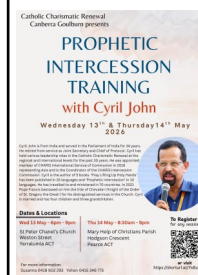
The Secret of the Holy Face, 21 Apr 7- 9PM

Haydon Hall
St Christopher's Manuka
This is a **FREE** event
[Register now](#)
Only few tickets left.



St Clare's College Enrolling for 2027:

Discover St Clare's and see her thrive.



Prophetic Intercession Training:
With Cyril John, Papal Knight & Head of CHARIS Intercession.
Wed 13 May Yarralumla 6–9pm
Thu 14 May Pearce 8:30am–4pm (\$20 w/lunch) & 6–9pm
[Register: https://shorturl.at/Yx8uV](https://shorturl.at/Yx8uV)
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