

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 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:

Third Sunday of Easter
Psalter Week 3, Year A/2

Sat: 5:30pm 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 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

Parish Priest: Father Emil Milat

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Parish Officer: Carmela Sampaga

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Sacramental Programmes: Christina Erwin - wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

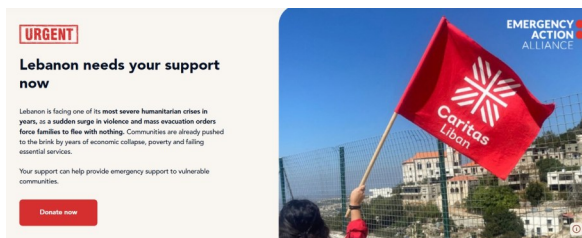
For information on how to join planned giving or donate to our parish see our website: www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/

Our parish acknowledges & celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land & we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal

Lebanon is in crisis as violence forces families to flee their homes with nothing. Caritas Lebanon is on the ground providing food, water, healthcare, and support to those in need. Please stand with the people of Lebanon — learn more or donate at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon



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:

Tuesday 21 April

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

Wednesday 22 April

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church 4pm

Thursday 23 April

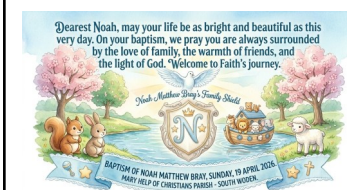
♦ Friendship Group - Stamps - 10am - Hall

Saturday 25 April

♦ Vigil Mass for ANZAC Day—6pm— Church

Sunday 26 April

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass



**Baptism of
Noah Matthew Bray**
19 April 2026
10am mass

**Baptism of
Hazel Mary Chambers**
19 April 2026
11:30am



Shepherd's Corner

We had some sad news during the week; the sister of Melanie Kerr, our former Office Manager, was in a car accident with her children. Melanie's 12 year-old nephew William Brian Wallace Mander tragically died. Melanie's sister (Briohny Deborah Kerr) is in a serious but stable condition and her sister's daughter Bonnie Mander (8 years old) who was in the car is uninjured. Please pray for Melanie's sister & William's dad Seth Mander & family as they heal. Melanie is in Melbourne with them and would appreciate prayers at this time. *God's blessings Fr Emil*



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>

Enquiries: Susana 041902293

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Women's Spirituality Afternoon

By an MGL Sister & Karen Flood - (tbc)

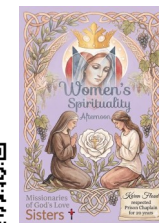
Saturday 23 May 2026 1-5pm, Pearce

Bookings open this Friday, 17/4/2026.

Register online via this [link](#)

or sign-up sheet in the foyer

or scan this **QR code**



Remembering Joe Corcoran

We are saddened to share that Joseph (Joe) Corcoran passed away in Melbourne on 13 April 2026. A devoted member of the Sacred Heart Pearce community, Joe served faithfully for many years. He and his wife Leonie raised four children — Susan, Maryanne, Stephen, and Patricia — who attended Sacred Heart Primary School. Joe's quiet dedication and friendly presence will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Please keep Joe and his family in your prayers.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: William Mander
Anniversaries: Giovanna Bonofiglio,
Demetrio Espinoza, Anthony Short,
Natalina Servello, Noni O'Brien, Sydney
Joseph Wilkins & Fr Stanley O'Donnell.
May they all rest in peace.



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 25/26 Apr 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm J Caddy & B Gaynor

8.30am J. Pearson-Lee & E Tsem

10am N Torres & S van der Linden

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J Davidson

8.30am J Coyte

10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm Volunteer needed pls 😊

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer needed pls 😊

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am D Tantri / C Walshe

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen April: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm R & F Armstong

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am F Mendes

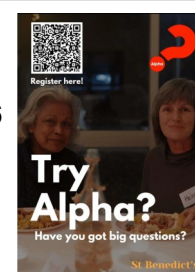
Altar Care (April 25) V Bray

Wider Church & Community Notices

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

Alpha at St Benedict's Narrabundah –

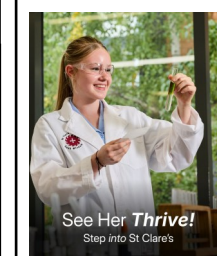
12 sessions every Thurs starting 16 Apr
Explore life, faith, and meaning in a friendly, open environment. Starts Thu 16 Apr, 6:30pm in the Collins Wing. FREE dinner and great conversation!
All welcome.
Register via QR code or [link](#).



St Clare's College Enrolling for 2027:

Choosing the right school for your daughter is a big decision, and we're here to help! Visit St Clare's College and discover what makes our community special. Upcoming experience days are available — [register](#) now at our website.

Step into St Clare's:
Tuesday 28 April or
Thursday 14 May
Open Evening:
Wednesday 29 April



St Clare's College
Seek Wisdom

13 May | Public Lecture by High Court Judge [5:30 pm]

The Honourable Justice Simon Steward AC of the High Court of Australia will deliver a public address on jurisprudence and theology on 13 May 2026 at 5.30pm at the ANU Law School. Hosted by the ANU Law School, ANU Catholic Society, and the Australian Catholic Students Association (ACSA), this event marks the ACT launch of ACSA's National Conference (3–5 July 2026, Sydney). **All are welcome. Registration is essential — [here](#)**

