

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 (25 Apr - 1 May)

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:

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Psalter Week 4, Year A/2**

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

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

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

Wed: 8.30 am **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

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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.



SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS – GOOD SHEPHERD



SUNDAY APPEAL, 26 April 2026

Please consider supporting the formation of our future priests—men courageously saying “yes” to God’s call. **Your gift. Their formation. Our future.** Your generosity helps form priests who will celebrate the sacraments, care for the vulnerable, guide the young, and console those in grief. The Archdiocese invests over \$50,000 each year in every seminarian’s formation. **Please give today** during the special collection. You may also use the payment slip (copies in all church entrances) or the QR code or email: Financial.Services@cg.org.au



Coming up in Our Parish: Saturday 25 April

♦ Vigil Mass for ANZAC Day—6pm— SHC

Sunday 26 April

♦ Children’s Liturgy during the 10am Mass - SHC

Tuesday 28 April

♦ MenALIVE - 7-8am - Parish Hall

Wednesday 29 April

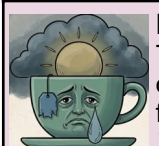
♦ School of Religion - 4-5pm - Parish Hall

Thursday 30 April

♦ Friendship Grp - 10am - Vikings Club Erindale Brunch

ANZAC Day, Saturday, 25 April 2026

We encourage all to attend the 8am mass at the Cathedral. And Kambah has a traditional service at 9:30am. We have a special focus at Goodwin morning regular mass at 9:30am and the 6pm Vigil Mass.



No Morning Teas on 3 May 2026

There will be no morning tea after either Mass on the first Sunday of May, as the hall is booked for a private event.

Thank you for your understanding.

Free Portacot Available A kind parishioner has a well-loved Steelcraft B37 portacot ready for a new home. Used sparingly for holidays, it has plenty of life left. Ideal for families with young babies. Contact the Parish Office if interested—*First come, first served!*

Shepherd’s Corner

Not long before the visit of a Papal Knight Cyril John for his prophetic intercession worship. A Papal Knight is a high honour given by the Pope for meritorious service to the Church (*note: I can think of a few parish-ioners I would like to request one for!*). I have seen many times prophetic intercession change people’s lives.



As we a journey in the books of Acts this Eastertide - we see many times the dramatic effect of intercessory prayer eg. freeing of St Peter from prison and execution. Pls pray about registering and coming along. I have rounded up several of my key intercessors from Moruya to come and help intercede.

On other news --- there are a number of ANZAC Day options in the bulletin. And as Vocations Director, I also ask you to pray about supporting our seven fine seminarians- they will be our future Priestly intercessors.

God's blessings Fr Emil

Catholic Mysticism with Fr Emil

Sunday, May 3 | 4:30–5:30 PM (**Zoom**)

Monthly series on Catholic tradition.

Zoom ID: **6486731697** Password: **304831**

Email Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au for more info



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** 0419902293

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Women’s Spirituality Afternoon

By an MGL Sister, Belle Joseph & Karen Flood (tbc)

Saturday 23 May 2026 1-5pm, Hall

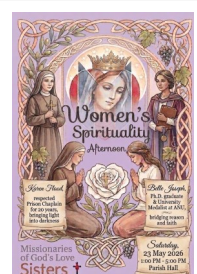
Bookings open only 32 spots

5 booked, **27** available

Register online via this [link](#)

or sign-up sheet in the foyer

or scan this **QR code**



Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose birthdays/ anniversaries occur at this time, particularly **Fr Alibe Conway**, **Mgr Jerome Hennessy & Fr Richard McGEE** May they rest in peace.



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 2/3 May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Kaushal & L McNicol

8.30am M Supple & P Supple

10am J Wilson & J Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Jacob

8.30am M Louis

10am B Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen May: V Pembrey

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm R & C McNichol

8.30am E & E Tranter Edwards

10.00am P Heffernan

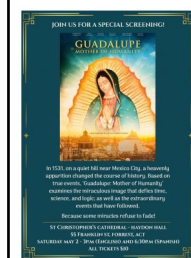
Altar Care (2 May) M Jacob

Wider Church & Community Notices

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

2 May | **GUADALUPE: 3PM & 6:30PM** | Haydon | \$10

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING!
In 1531, on a quiet hill near Mexico City, a heavenly apparition changed the course of history. Based on true events, 'Guadalupe: Mother of Humanity' examines the miraculous image that defies time, science, and logic; as well as the extraordinary events that have followed. Because some miracles refuse to fade!



15 May | **Jesus Youth Trivia Night** | 6pm | Haydon Hall

All young adults are invited along to Jesus Youth Canberra's Trivia Night! Happening at 6pm on Friday 15 May 2026 at Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin St Forrest. With a theme of Saints and Bible favourites, pull out your saint costumes and get ready to compete for prizes such as first place, best dressed, best team spirit and MVPs!! Open to all young adults 18+, snacks and drinks provided.



28 June | **Sts Peter & Paul's Feast Day** | 10:00 am

Mary Queen of Apostles Parish Goulburn invites you to celebrate Sts Peter and Paul's Feast day. Beginning with Mass in the Old Cathedral at 10am, a Feast Day Luncheon will commence from 11.40am at the Goulburn Workers Club. The tickets will be available on QKR! or through the Goulburn Mission Office after May the 1st. A two-course meal, including tea and coffee is \$50 per person, with Guest speaker, Ron Tesoriero discoursing from 12pm.

Please send enquiries to goulburn@cg.org.au.

