

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 (4 - 5 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:

Easter Sunday

Psalter Week 2, Year A/2

Sat: 6.30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Mass

Sun: 8.30am & 10am Mass

Mon: 8.30am Mass 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**
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date: **25 Apr**

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: 4 Apr 7pm mass

'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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Parish Officer: Carmela Sampaga

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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.



Paschal Triduum:



Mass of the Lord's Supper / Adoration at the Altar of Repose **Thursday 2 April 7pm** - SHC

The Way of the Cross, Friday, 3 April 10am - Marist Grounds

Passion of the Lord, Friday, 3 April 3pm - SHC
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, 4 April 7pm - SHC
Fatima Devotions will be observed during this Mass.

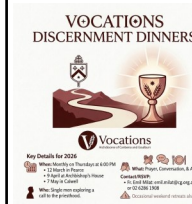
Easter Sunday, 5 April 8:30am & 10am masses -SHC
Please note: DST ends, adjust clock 1 hour back



Project Compassion 2026: Unite Against Poverty ends this weekend.

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**.



Vocations Discernment Dinner
Thu, 9 April 6PM
Archbishop's House
Who: Men exploring a call to the priesthood **Contact** Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au

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. **Day 1 of Novena of the Divine Mercy will commence after the 3pm Passion of the Lord on Holy Friday. All welcome!**



Shepherd's Corner

Thank you to so many who helped prepare the parish for this Easter—I have no space here to list names! From the parish office, to music & liturgical, church cleaning & set up. And just the usual ministries that enable Jesus to pour forth new grace through us His body to others. The Paschal Candle is from Jamberoo Abbey & has the risen Christ image as the focus - I pray we all feel a new life in Jesus this Easter, amidst so much global uncertainty.
God's blessings Fr Emil



PARISH OFFICE ADVISORY:



Please note that the **Parish Office will be closed on Friday, 3 April**. Normal operations will resume **from Tuesday to Friday next week**. A **scheduled power outage on Thurs, 9 April (b/w 8:30 AM–3:30 PM)** may affect phone and internet access. The parish team will be using mobile hotspots, which may result in slower response times due to weak signal. *Thank you for your understanding and continued support.* Blessings from the Parish Team.

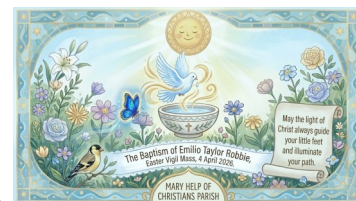
Coming up in Our Parish: Easter Sunday 5 April

♦ Kid's Liturgy - 10am - SHC

Thursday 9 April

♦ Friendship Group - Nun's Project - 10am - Hall

Baptism of Emilio Robbie
Easter Vigil, 4 April 2026
7pm mass



Joint Baptism of Siblings Benjamin & Tomas Taylor
Easter Sunday, 5 April 2026
10am mass

Parish Morning Tea – Sun, 5 Apr 2026

Come along to the Hall for morning tea after the 8.30am and 10am Masses. *Please bring something to share if you can — everyone is very welcome!* Also, there will be Easter egg hunt & breaking with Fr Emil.



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 11/12 Apr 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Smith & S Short

8.30am J Lee & J McDonald

10am C Paragalli & S Tan

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am A Wolnicki

10am V Pembrey

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm *Volunteer needed, pls.* 😊

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen April: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

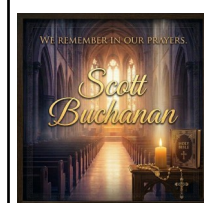
6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am N Hatley

10.00am J & B Wilson

Altar Care (April 11) M Paragalli

We Remember in Our Prayers - Scott Buchanan



We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones of Scott Buchanan, who has recently passed away. We give thanks for Scott's life, his presence within our community, and the faith and kindness he shared with those around him.

May he rest in the peace of Christ, and may God's comfort be with all who mourn his loss.

Scott's funeral mass will be celebrated by Fr Emil on Friday 10 April 12noon.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

We remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose birthdays/ anniversaries occur at this time, particularly *Emily Maude McMahon, Fr Richard Kennedy, Fr Peter Costelloe, Fr Patrick Donovan & Fr Michael O'Sullivan* May they rest in peace.



Prophetic Intercession Training: SAVE THE DATES

Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Catholic Charismatic Renewal presents
PROPHETIC INTERCESSION TRAINING
with Cyril John
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th May 2026
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>
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Wider Church & Community Notices

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