

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 (30 May - 5 June)

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:

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Psalter Week 1, 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 **CS** 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: **25 June 2026**
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next dates: **30 May & 27 June**

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: 6 June 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.



Papal Encyclical – Magnifica Humanitas



Dear Parishioners,
The following documents are available for your reflection via the [link](#) to our Google Drive: an Address of Pope Leo XIV on the presentation and promulgation of

the Encyclical Letter *Magnifica Humanitas*, and the Encyclical Letter itself, *Magnifica Humanitas*:

On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.

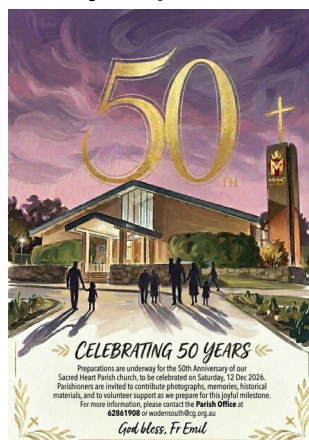
We encourage you to take time to read and reflect on these important teachings.

Claim the date

A Eucharistic Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia **Saturday, 25 July 2026 | 8:30am-3:30pm** Sacred Heart Primary School Hall, Pearce (cohost with Mary Help of Christians Parish), Registration open next week (1 June – onwards). *This will be part of the Parish preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress with Pope Leo in 2028.*

50th Sacred Heart Parish Anniversary Preparations

Preparations are underway for the 50th Anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish church, to be celebrated on Saturday, 12 December 2026. Parishioners are invited to contribute **photographs, memories, historical materials, and to volunteer support** as we prepare for this joyful milestone. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together and will share further details in the coming weeks. *Please keep the celebration in your prayers.*



God bless, Fr Emil

Planned Giving Update

To help protect your personal and financial information, all updates to **credit card or direct debit details** must now be made through the Parish Office. Please **do not send sensitive information via email**. If you need to update your details, kindly call or visit the Parish Office. *Thank you for your continued generosity and cooperation.*



Shepherd's Corner

Thanks again for all those involved with the women's spirituality afternoon last weekend. We had some great feedback. The next formation event will be hosted by our parish Sacred Heart School together with the parish. The popular *Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia* will host a retreat day on Saturday 25 July - more information soon. I will be holding a Eucharistic Ministers training at 6pm next Tuesday. Existing ministers are welcome to join for a refresher. And finally, note that in June we will start preparing the new rosters for this ministry as well as for lectors. *God bless Fr Emil*



Coming up in Our Parish: Sunday 31 May

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass - Church

Tuesday 2 June

♦ MenALIVE - 7-8am - Parish Hall

Wednesday 3 June

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

Thursday 4 June

♦ Friendship Group - Queanbeyan Nuns project - 10am - Parish Hall

♦ Serra Club Trustees - 5:30-7pm - Parish Hall

♦ Women's Vocations Discernment Dinner - 6pm - Presbytery (35 Murphy Cres, Pearce, ACT)

♦ Open Home Rosary - 6:30pm for a 7pm start - Isaacs (Barb's place) Pls contact 0412 581 694

Saturday 6 June

♦ Fatima Devotions - See *This Week in the Parish*

Sunday 7 June

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass - Church

♦ Monthly morning teas after 8.30am & 10am Masses

♦ Catholic Mysticism Zoom with Fr Emil - 4:30PM

Travelling Statue of Mary

A beautiful parish tradition continues with the travelling Statue of Mary, welcomed into homes for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. Due to limited space at Barb's home, the maximum number of attendees for the gathering on Thursday, 4 June has now been reached. We are grateful for the strong interest and apologise to those who are unable to be accommodated on this occasion. *If you are interested in hosting a visit or assisting with organising, please contact Fr Emil, or the Parish Office.*



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 6/7 June 2026

Corpus Christi Sunday Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Kaushal & V Pembrey

8.30am M Louis & J Pearson-Lee

10am S Topp & N Torres

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Taylor

8.30am S West

10am C Paragalli

Acolytes:

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am To be confirmed

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen May: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

8.30am F Nichols

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (6 June) S Topp

Women's Vocations Discernment Dinner at Pearce Presbytery: Thursday **4 June 6pm**. For women between the ages of 20 and 40 interested in discerning a call to religious life. Presenter will be Kate Cleary about the mission at *The Farm* in Galong. A healthy meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To RSVP, please contact on Kate on 0404 112 428 or Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

Please Remember In Your Prayers



We remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose birthdays and anniversaries occur at this time, particularly **Kay Selleck, Joseph Mathias Bernarding, Kathleen Margaret Shuffelbottom and Fr David Griffin.**

May they rest in peace.

Wider Church & Community Notices

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

Ancient Texts for Our Troubled Times, a three-part online series begins 2 June 2026 at 11:30pm (Canberra time), presented by Prof. Amy-Jill Levine, a leading New Testament scholar. The sessions explore responsible interpretation of the Gospels and avoiding anti-Jewish prejudice. Registrations close 3 hours before each session. For details and registration, visit the Bat Kol International website.



Feast of St Peter & Paul, Goulburn 28 Jun 2026, 10am - onwards

Fr Michael Lim invites parishioners to join the celebration of the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul in Goulburn on Sunday, 28 June 2026, from 10:00am onwards. A luncheon follows at 11:40am at The Goulburn Worker's Club.

