

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 (20 - 26 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:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 **CS**
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 date: **27 June 2026**

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: 4 July 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.



Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments open on Wed 24 June for children baptised Catholic, in Year 6 or above who have completed their sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. The Program starts 29 July. **Enrolments close on 24 July.** See our website for instructions on how to enrol & for all of the program dates:

<https://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

Coming up in our Parish Saturday 20 June

♦ Confessions with Fr Kevin Brannelly - 11am - Church

♦ Vigil Mass with Fr Bernie Patterson - 6pm - Church

Sunday 21 June

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

Wednesday 24 June

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall

Thursday 25 June

♦ Friendship Group - Leave church at 11:45am for lunch at The Mawson Club, (10 Heard St, Mawson)

♦ Parish Safeguarding Meeting 12:30pm - MS Teams

♦ Home Rosary at the Presbytery - 6:30pm for a 7pm start - 35 Murphy Cres, Pearce, ACT

Friday 26 June

♦ Communion Service - 9:30am - Church

Fr Emil will be in Galong for Vocations Discernment Silent Retreat from **19 June, 6pm until 20 June, 7pm**

Travelling Statue of Mary, Thurs, 25 June

The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit Fr Emil's Presbytery for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. To join or confirm participation, contact Fr Emil: emil.milat@cg.org.au To host a visit or assist with organising, contact Fr Emil or the Parish Office: 6286 1908



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),

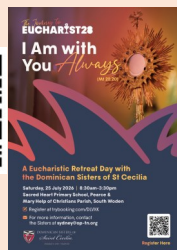
Registration is NOW open via

the QR code. *This will be part of*

the Parish preparation for the

International Eucharistic Congress with

Pope Leo in 2028.



Shepherd's Corner

Thanks to Fr Bernie Patterson who will be presider at the 6pm Mass Saturday while I am attending the one-day Vocations Silent retreat in Galong. Four young men will be coming and others were interested but unable to attend that day. There were 7 at the vocations discernment dinner recently. We would like everyone to have the opportunity for such a silent retreat so the *Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia* will host a one-day retreat on 25 July in the Sacred Heart School hall. We are blessed to have a dynamic REC, Laura, at the school who inspired this day and is helping bring it to fruition. Please see the notice in this Bulletin for more information. *God's blessing Fr Emil*



Prayers Requested

Please keep [Deirdre Maloney](#) in your prayers. [Deirdre](#), aged 93, is nearing the end of her life and is currently in a nursing home in Page. A former religious sister from Victoria, she devoted many years to teaching hundreds of children.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time, particularly [Sonia Bernadette](#), [Gabriel Rockwood](#), [Giuseppe Scarcella](#), [Joseph Nadackuthazha](#), [Anthea Zoe Keyes](#), [Sr Ursula Drennan RSM](#) & [Fr Michael O'Shea](#).



May they rest in peace.

Wider Church & Community Notices

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

Cardinal Bychok: The Family as a Domestic Church

At the St Thomas More Feast Day Dinner in Canberra (3 June 2026), His Eminence Mykola Cardinal Bychok reflected on "*The Dignity and Mission of the Christian Family*." He spoke of the **family as a domestic church**—where faith is nurtured, love is lived, and hope is sustained, even amid suffering, especially for families in Ukraine. Read the full address here: [Link](#)



Vinnies CEO Sleepout – Thursday 18 June

Our principal, David Austin, took part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout for the 9th time and is hoping to raise \$16,000 this year. To support him, visit CEO SLEEPOUT – [Link](#)



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 27/28 June 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am P Supple & E Tsen

10am F D'Castro & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm J Grima

8.30am P Collins

10am B Usback

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen June: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am P Heffernan

Altar Care (27 June) R Usback

28 June | [Sts Peter & Paul's Feast Day](#) | **Few seats left!**

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 & coffee is \$50 per person, with Guest speaker, Ron Tesoriero speaking from 12pm.

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

Living in the Divine Will Retreat: at St Clement's Conference Centre Galong NSW. Lead by Frs Emil Milat and Marco Killingsworth. **Friday 5pm 3 July to after lunch Sunday 5 July.** The talks focus on how various saints and mystics draw us to live in the Holiness of God. See flyer in foyer or contact Fr Emil: emil.milat@cg.org.au for details.



17 – 19 July | INSTAGRACE | Is a three-day Catholic residential program organised by Jesus Youth Canberra for teenagers aged 13 to 17. Running successfully for nearly a decade, it helps young people grow in self-understanding and develop a personal relationship with Jesus through talks, music, and life testimonies. **Venue:** Outward Bound Australia, Naas Road, Tharwa, ACT

Date & Time: Friday, 17 July 2026 (9am) to Sunday, 19 July 2026 (4pm)

Registration Fee: \$290

Registration Closes: 12 July 2026

Registration: Register via the [link](#)

