

### 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.

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 Our parish is supported by CCTV and S1 Security. Smile!

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (27 June - 3 July)

**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:

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 **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 July 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: 1 August 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/](http://www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/)

*Our parish acknowledges & celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land &*



**Confirmation Sacramental Program Enrolments are now open** for children in Year 6 or above who are baptised Catholic and have completed their sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Enrolments **close on 24 July**, but please enrol early. The Program starts 29 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

**Sunday 28 June**

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

**Tuesday, 30 June**

♦ 26th Anniversary of Fr Emil's Ordination

**Wednesday 1 July**

♦ School of Religion - 4pm - Hall

**Thursday 2 July**

♦ Friendship Group - Word Games 10am - Hall

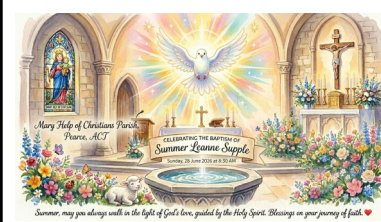
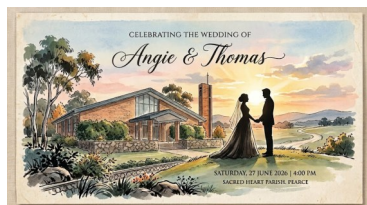
♦ Home Rosary at BRAY's Home - 6:30pm for a 7pm start - 78 Hurley St, MAWSON

**Saturday 4 July**

♦ No Confessions and No Fatima Devotions as Fr Emil is on retreat in Galong from 3-5 July 2026.

### Wedding Ceremony of

Angie Lu & Thomas Cahir  
27 June 2026, 4pm



**Baptism of**  
Summer Leanne Supple  
28 June 2026, 8:30am

### Travelling Statue of Mary, Thurs, 2 July

The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit BRAY's Home for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. To join or confirm participation, contact Violet: 0405605596 To host a visit or assist with organising, contact Fr Emil or the Parish Office: 6286 1908



### Shepherd's Corner

It was a rich blessing to have the travelling statue of Mary of Grace to my presbytery home last Thursday, with about 25 people. There is something special about opening your home for a rosary — it's how the Catholic faith started and was nurtured in Australia for decades before the first Priests arrived. If you would like it too you can have the rosary at any time and just invite a select few, if you feel more comfortable with that. You can come to the previous house to join in and then take the statue or just collect or transfer it informally. On other news, enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation has begun, a series of five sessions on Wednesday nights will be held with the actual celebration on 28/29 August. This is one of the major highlights for the parish each year. I have already spoke to a couple parents who have come back to the Catholic faith by their children's involvement in the Sacraments- we pray by God's grace this trend will grow.  
*God's blessing Fr Emil*

### A Eucharistic Retreat Day with the Domini-

can Sisters of St Cecilia Saturday,

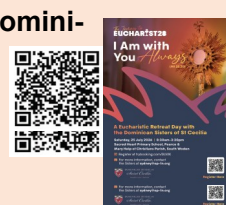
**25 July 2026 8:30am-3:30pm** Sacred

Heart Primary School Hall, Pearce

(cohost with Mary Help of Christians

Parish), Registration is NOW open

via the QR code or thru this [Link](#).



### Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember all our faithful departed, especially **Josemaria Canizares Gonzales** as well as those whose anniversaries occur at this time, particularly **Brian Bernarding, Malcolm John Hoare, Fr John Morrison & Fr Richard Duigan**. *May they rest in peace.*

### Wider Church & Community Notices

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

### MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 4/5 July 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

### Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Kaushel & J Caddy

8.30am M Louis & C West

10am C Paragalli & J Allen

### Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am E Tsen

10am F D'Castro

### Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

10.00am G Selleck

### Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Tantri

### Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

**Church Linen M Supple**

### Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

8.30am M Maloney

10.00am F Mendes

**Altar Care** (4 July) V Pembrey



**Saturday 8 August:**  
**Pilgrimage to Eden for the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.** 12:00pm Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Eden

followed by the launch of the Novena.

*Save the date. More details to come.*

### Southside Hymn Festival will

be held on **Sunday, 16 Aug**, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Curtin. All choirs, musicians, and parishioners from the Southern Deanery (South Canberra, Weston Creek, Woden, Tuggeranong, Braidwood, Cooma, Queanbeyan area, etc.) are warmly invited to attend; admission and afternoon tea are free. Please register by 6.00pm, 26 June 2026, by emailing Bob Perkins at [perkins.family@aapt.net.au](mailto:perkins.family@aapt.net.au).



### SAVE THE DATE: Second Archdiocesan Assembly Saturday, 22 August 2026

Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites all parish members to the Second Archdiocesan Assembly. Building on the 2024 gathering, this event will focus on evangelisation and synodality in our local Church. Details on registration, location hubs, and the program is in the foyer. *Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for updates!*



**Check Archdiocesan Event Notices**  
[Here](#) or visit [mhoc.org.au/news/](http://mhoc.org.au/news/)