

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 (6 - 12 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:

Corpus Christi Sunday
Psalter Week 2, 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 date: **27 June 2026**

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.



Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical on AI



Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (on AI and the human person), was released 25 May 2026. An **audiobook** narrated by Sr Bernadette Reis FSP is available at vaticannews.va.

A **Pastoral Kit** with summaries, reflections, prayers, and activities for all ages is available in several languages: humandevlopment.va.

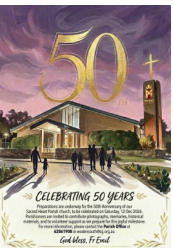
A Eucharistic Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia Saturday, 25 July 2026

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.*



50th Sacred Heart Parish Anniversary Preparations

Preparations for the 50th Anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish church, Saturday 12 December 2026. The PPC has got a caterer, videographer and looking to form a subcommittee to plan the event. We are even thinking a "memory lane" Housie night! If anyone like to be part of the subcommittee to make this a memorable Jubilee for the parish – pls see Fr Emil or contact the parish office or a PPC member.



Thank You for Making the Winter Appeal a Success!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised **nearly \$5,000** for the Winter Appeal. It was wonderful to meet so many parishioners recently. Your support sustains the conference and ensures that those most in need in our community receive assistance. - Mark Mooney



With Gratitude for Your Kindness

Thank you for your generous support in preparing meals and stocking our parish freezer for those in need within our community. We are especially grateful to the **Marist community and all parishioners** who contributed so generously. Your kindness and practical care are a wonderful expression of *our shared faith in action*. It is deeply appreciated and will make a real difference to those we serve.



Shepherd's Corner

Next week I put my *Vocations Director* hat on and visit our seven seminarians in Homebush for one day just to support and encourage them. I find it refreshing to go back to those simple seminary days of formation. Next Friday 9:30am Mass we have our parish Sacred Heart School helping us enhance the Church Feast Day as they celebrate theirs. Speaking of Sacred Heart pls think about helping in the subcommittee to prepare for our 50th Jubilee – see notice in Bulletin. Finally, we will have the traditional Eucharistic Procession around the inside of the Church to conclude Masses this weekend for the great Feast of Corpus Christi. *God's blessing Fr Emil*



Saturday 6 June

Coming up in Our Parish

♦ 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 with Fr Emil - 4:30PM - via Zoom

Thursday 11 June

♦ Friendship Group - 10am - Uno Cards - Hall
♦ Home Rosary - 6:30pm for a 7pm start - TANTRI Family Home - 32 Pridham St, Farrer

Friday 12 June

♦ Sacred Heart School Mass - 9:30am - Feast Day

Travelling Statue of Mary, Thurs, 11 June

A beautiful parish tradition continues with the travelling Statue of Mary, welcomed into homes for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. For 11 June schedule, contact **Clarissa at 0420353660** to join & confirm your participation. *If you are interested in hosting a visit or assisting with organising, please contact Fr Emil, or the Parish Office.*



Healing Service after 10am mass | 14 June

Supported by the Community of the Risen Lord (CRL) Canberra. For information about CRL, check their website: risenlordcommunity.com.au



Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose birthdays and anniversaries occur at this time, particularly **Elizabeth Joseph Nadackuthazha, Mgr Lawrence Gallagher, Fr Frederick Edwards & Fr Terence McGuire**. May they rest in peace.



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 13/14 June 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm L McNicol & A Potanin

8.30am M Mugliston & J McDonald

10am S van der Linden & JL Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am M Wolnicki

10am V Pembrey

Acolytes:

6.00pm S La Vita

8.30am P Supple

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer pls.

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen May: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

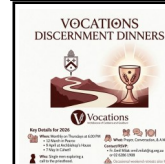
8.30am F Pelosi

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (13 June) V Bray

Wider Church & Community Notices

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



Vocations Discernment Dinner

Thu, 11 June 6PM Archbishop's House

Who: Men exploring a call to the priesthood

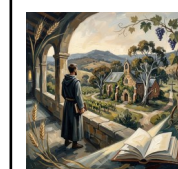
Contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au

CATENIANS: Fr Warwick Tonkin our guest speaker is addressing how society, collectively, must preserve human virtues in a time of rapid technological advance in Pope Leo's encyclical "*Magnifica Humanitas: on safeguarding the human person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*" at Canberra Catenian's **June meeting on Thursday 18th at The Southern Cross Club Woden**. Visitors welcome 6.30 start meal at 7.00. Cost \$40 for 2 course meal tea and coffee. Bookings essential by Sunday 14th. Mike Trevethan 2460trev@gmail.com or 0427991786 or visit Catenian website via this [Link](#)

19-20 June Vocations Discernment Silent Retreat

St Clement's Galong NSW. For men

interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. One day of insightful input within a retreat centre of noted deep spiritual ambience. To RSVP Vocations Director Fr Emil Milat emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.



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. For more info. see flyer in foyer or contact Fr Emil: emil.milat@cg.org.au

