

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 (18 July - 24 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:

16th 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 **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**

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date: **18 July**

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12 noon (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: **1 August**

The Five First Saturdays Held on the first Saturday of the month except 4 July: **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 &



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/>

2026/27 Planned Giving Envelopes

Our new planned giving envelopes for 2026–2027 are now available in the foyer. Please keep using your current envelopes until the end of July, then switch over to the new ones in August. If you use **special giving envelopes**, you can find those in the foyer as well. Thank you so much for your continued and generous support.



Coming up in our Parish

Tuesday 21 July

- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Mtg Room - 6:15pm

Wednesday 22 July

- ◆ School of Religion - Hall - 4pm

Thursday 23 July

- ◆ Friendship Group - LUNCH - Raiders Club Weston Depart 11:30am from Church
- ◆ Home Rosary - 6:30pm for a 7pm start - TANTRI Family Home - 32 Pridham St, FARRER

Saturday 25 July

- ◆ Special Mass as part of the Eucharistic Retreat - Sacred Heart Church - Pearce - 8:30am



**Baptism of
Luca Laurence Finnigan**
19 July 2026, 11:30am

Travelling Statue of Mary | 23 July, 6:30PM

The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit the TANTRI family home for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. Pls contact Clarissa at **0420353660** to join. If you're interested to host or assist with organising contact Parish Office: 6286 1908 or Fr Emil.

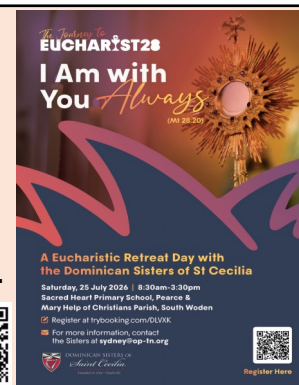


Shepherd's Corner

The enrolments for the *Sacrament of Confirmation* close next Wednesday, pls mention to any friends/family members who have a yr 6 student or older who you think might be interested. Thank you to Laura Matchett our REC at SH school for promoting the Dominican Sisters retreat morning next Saturday- at the Masses last week. I hope to show a short video to further encourage all to register (cf bulletin notice) and not miss out on this special event. It is the sort of quality spiritual event you would normally have to travel far to attend- but we have it here in our parish! Next Sunday falls on the feast of the Grandparents of Jesus Anne & Joachim, so a focus will be praying for Grandparents - the Marists boys will be handing out letters at the Sunday Masses to Grandparents. *-God's blessing Fr Emil*

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 STILL open via the QR code or thru this [Link](#). The retreat will start with a Special Mass at the Sacred Heart Church.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

 Please remember in your prayers **Sydney Michael**, who is experiencing ill health. We also remember all our faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Matthew Flinders, Sean Anthony Cabardo, Anton Lionel, Fr Vincent Butler, Fr Peter Gannon, and Fr John McGee.** *May they rest in peace*

Wider Church & Community Notices

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday, 26 July

Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse for Mass at 11.00 am at St Christopher's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in Haydon Hall. This year's theme, **"I will never forget you"** (Isaiah 49:15), invites us to honour and cherish grandparents and the elderly in our community. Registration required for catering. This is a **FREE** event.



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 25/26 July 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Potanin & S Short

8.30am A Wolnicki & P Supple

10am N Torres & P Tamayao

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm MA Kitchen

8.30am M Supple

10am V Pembrey

Acolytes:

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am P Supple

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm *Volunteer needed pls.*

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen: M Supple

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm R & F Armstrong

8.30am F Pelosi

10.00am C Rollason

Altar Care (25 July) S Topp



27 July Bukas Palad Concert –

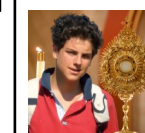
St Michael's Wagga Wagga ~ 6:30PM

You are invited to a special concert by Bukas Palad, a renowned Filipino Catholic music ministry celebrating 40 years of sacred music, as part of their Australian tour. *Come and be inspired by music that has enriched generations of faith communities.*

Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Eden

Saturday, 8 August 2026

Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse for the 10th annual pilgrimage to Eden, a special day of prayer, Mass and fellowship in honour of Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and her deep connection with our Archdiocese. All are warmly invited to share in this meaningful celebration of faith and community. **Bus transport will be available.** but seats are limited and must be reserved in advance. *Please register early to secure your place, as this has become one of the most anticipated events in the Archdiocesan calendar.* Register [HERE](#) to book your seat.



11 Aug – St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Night

Youth and young adults: join us for a Holy Hour with the St Carlo Acutis relic at 5 pm in the Cathedral, then games, testimonies and a talk on the Eucharist by Fr Paul Nulley from 6 pm in Haydon Hall. **Save the date.**

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

Archbishop Christopher invites all parishioners to the 2nd Archdiocesan Assembly.

