

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 (25 -31 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:

17th 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**
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date: **29 August**

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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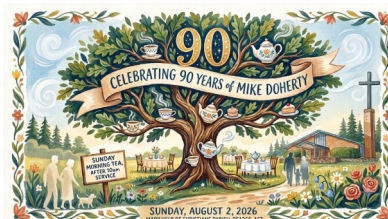
Safeguarding Contacts: Brian Usback / Anne Hayes - wodensouth.safeguarding@cg.org.au

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 &



Celebrating and Honouring **Mike Doherty** on his **90th Birthday**, Sunday, 2 August 2026 at the Parish Hall after the 10am mass. *All welcome.*



Shepherd's Corner

Thank you in advanced to all who helped towards the retreat day on Saturday morning (I wrote this last Thurs), with the *Dominican Srs of St Cecilia*. We had 80 registrations by Wednesday, and we will be taking "walk-in" regos on Saturday morning 9:30am in the Sacred Heart School Hall. All are welcome to the 8:30am optional Mass Saturday morning. Also note all welcome to the Confessions 1:30-2:30pm in the church in addition the usual 11-12noon Confessions. The Consecrated Srs will be a great example of those who sold everything to buy the field that contains the infinite treasure of God's Will. I pray a new blessing of Wisdom will come upon the whole parish and beyond -God's blessing Fr Emil



Catholic Mysticism Zoom with Fr Emil

Sunday, August 2 | 4:30–5:30 PM

Monthly series on Catholic tradition

Zoom ID: **6486731697** Password: **304831**

Email Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au for more info



Please Remember In Your Prayers



We remember in your prayers all our faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fillip Fimmano, Manuel Barriera, Wilfredo Gurat, Valmai Crane, Marie Melba Bottrell, Fr Chris Riley, Mgr John Kelly and Fr John Collins.
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

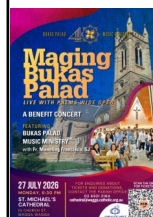
Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse for Mass at 11.00 am at St Christopher's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in Haydon Hall. This year's theme, **"I will never forget you"** (Isaiah 49:15), invites us to honour and cherish grandparents and the elderly in our community. Registration required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



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.* Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).



Our Confirmation Sacramental Program for children in Year 6 and above commences this coming **Wednesday, 29 July 2026 at 6:30PM** with the Parent/Carer Info Night. The session will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Pearce. *Please pray for all our Confirmation candidates as they begin this important stage in their faith journey.*

Coming up in our Parish

Wednesday 29 July

- ♦ School of Religion - Hall - 4pm

Thursday 30 July

- ♦ Friendship Group - Guest Speaker from Historical Society - Hall - 10am
- ♦ Home Rosary - 11:45am for a 12nn start - WILSON's Family Home - Unit 2/3 Boyce Pl, CHIFLEY

Friday 31 July

- ♦ Sacred Heart School Grandparents' Day Mass - Church - 9:30am

Saturday 1 August

- ♦ Fatima Devotions - Church - Start with 9:30am mass
- ♦ Confirmation Presentation Mass - Church - 6pm

Sunday 2 August

- ♦ Confirmation Presentation Masses - Church - 8:30am & 10am
- ♦ Catholic Mysticism Zoom with Fr Emil -Online -4:30pm



Monthly Morning Teas

Please join us this weekend in the Hall for a hot cuppa & a chat after the 8.30am & 10am Sunday masses.

Travelling Statue of Mary | 30 July, 12nn

The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit the WILSON's family home for a noon time of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. Pls contact Bev at **0405351597** to join. *Parishioners are encouraged to carpool when attending, as parking on site is limited.* If you're interested to host or assist with organising contact Parish Office: 6286 1908 or Fr Emil.



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 1/2 August 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm B Gaynor & V Pembrey

8.30am J Lee & J McDonald

10am J Wilson & S Topp

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm RA Massih

8.30am M Tsen

10am C Rollason

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

10.00am McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen: MA Kitchen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernan

8.30am E Tranter-Edwards

10.00am F Mendes

Altar Care (1 August) V Bray

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 is available**, but *seats are limited* and must be reserved in advance. **Book your seat [HERE](#).**



St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Night - 11 August 2026, 5pm - 8:30PM

Youth and young adults: join us for a Holy Hour with the St Carlo Acutis relic at 5pm in the Cathedral, then games, testimonies and a talk on the Eucharist by Fr Paul Nulley from 6pm in Haydon Hall. For more details, scan the [QR code](#).



Second Archdiocesan Assembly Saturday, 22 August 2026

Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites all to participate in the upcoming Archdiocesan Assembly, a key moment in the life of the Church as we journey together in synodal evangelisation. Inspired by Jesus' call, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk" (John 5:8), the Assembly will focus on listening to the Holy Spirit. *All are warmly encouraged to take part in this shared journey of faith and discernment.* Register [HERE](#).

