

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 (12 - 18 Sep)

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:

24th 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 **CS**

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: **29 October**

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date: **31 October**

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12 noon (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: 7 November

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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Parish Officer: Carmela Sampaga

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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 &



Safeguarding Sunday

will be observed across Australia on **13 September**, under the theme

"Love Protects."

Resources produced by Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL)

can be found [here](https://www.acsl.org.au).



Father's Day Appeal – The Archdiocesan Clergy

Retirement Foundation thanks all who generously supported our retired priests this year. Your kindness is remembered in their daily prayers. Donations may still

be made via envelopes in the foyer (with the weekend collection or by post) or online at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate. On behalf of the Archdiocese's 22 retired priests, thank you for your generosity, prayers and thoughtfulness.

Coming up in our Parish

Wednesday 16 September

♦ School of Religion - Hall - 4:00pm

♦ PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE 1:00 - 3:00PM

Thursday 17 September

♦ Communion Service - Church - 8:30am

♦ Friendship Group - Package Rosaries - Hall - 10am

♦ Travelling Statue of Mary - Hall - 12 noon

♦ Baptism Preparation Evening - Hall - 7pm

Friday 18 September

♦ Communion Service - Church - 9:30am



Baptism

George Weatherall-Bryant
Saturday, 12 Sep, 10am



Funeral Mass
Anne Cappello

Tuesday, 15 Sep, 10am

Please note: Fr Emil will be on annual leave from 12:00 pm on Wednesday, 16 September, until Saturday, 3 October 2026. He will resume his priestly duties on Sunday, 4 October.

Please contact nearby priests for emergencies.

Shepherd's Corner

This Sunday is the annual safeguarding Sunday, where we raise awareness of the need to develop a vigilant and safe environment in the church and society for children. Our Archdiocese is currently undergoing a voluntary child safety safeguarding audit to ensure our procedures and practice is the best it can be. We are blessed our Parish Officer Carmela is very involved to bring the insights into our parish. There is a free online course those in children related ministries have been asked to complete, but all are welcome to do it and learn great insights that came from the Royal Commission- contact the parish office or see myself if you like more details.



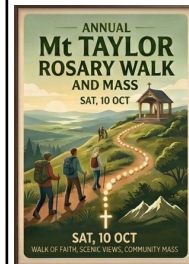
-God's Blessings, Fr Emil

Travelling Statue of Mary | 17 Sept 12noon

The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit the **Parish Hall** for a noontime of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. Pls contact **Faye Gluhak** at **0451683099** to join. If you're interested to host or assist with organizing contact Parish Office: 6286 1908 or Fr Emil



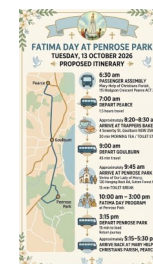
Mt Taylor Walk & Mass - 10 October



Details [HERE](https://www.mtcatholic.org.au)

Or, visit the News section of the website.

Fatima Day Pilgrimage to Penrose Park 13 October



Registration is **OPEN**

20+ seats booked.

Sacred Heart School Twilight Fair

Friday, 6 November, 3:30pm–7:30pm

Enjoy rides, games, food, stalls and a Mega Raffle! Donations of pre-loved toys and books (*no soft toys*), handmade crafts and volunteers are welcome. Stallholder applications are open. **Details [HERE](https://www.sacredheart.org.au)**

Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember in our prayers recently deceased: **Anne Cappello**, **Beryl Hodges & Ivan Hans**, the deceased members of our parish family & all our faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Michael Gerard Lynch**, **Alfie McKenna**, **Joshua Wilkins**, **Gerard Hurley**, **Therese Carmel Bernarding**, **Peter Hendry**, **Bishop Patrick Power**, **Fr Philip Harding**, **Fr Edmund Butler & Fr Michael Casey**. *May they rest in peace.*



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 19/20 Sept 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Smith & L McNicol

8.30am M Mugliston & J Lee

10am S Topp & C Niap

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Taylor

8.30am C West

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm A Smith

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm *Volunteer needed pls.*

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Tantri

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen: S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm R & C McNichol

8.30am E Tranter-Edwards

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (19 September) V Bray

Wider Church & Community Notices

Check [MHOC News](https://www.mhoc.org.au) & [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/mhoc.org.au) for more details



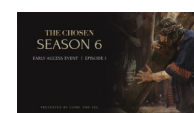
23 September | 5:30 pm |
ACU Veritas Lecture:
Never Skip Brain Day—How AI Is Changing Learning and Why Human Thinking Matters

This lecture explores AI's growing influence on education and the importance of balancing its efficiency with the effort required for meaningful learning.

In-person or online - Register [HERE](https://www.acu.edu.au)

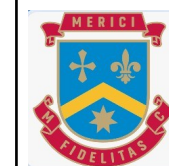
25 September | The Chosen Season 6 Early Screening | 6:00 pm

Join us in Haydon Hall for an exclusive early viewing of Season 6, Episode 1, followed by prayerful discussion. Registration required: www.trybooking.com/DPIPW. Seasons 1–5 are free at [thechosen.tv](https://www.thechosen.tv).



26 September | San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day | 10am

Mass at St Benedict's, in Narrabundah followed by lunch, karaoke and performances in the School Hall. Wear red and bring a plate to share. All welcome. More details [HERE](https://www.mhoc.org.au)



Braddon Catholic Girls High School – 50th Reunion (Yr10, 1974 & Yr 12, 1976)
Saturday, 17 October 2026 | 3–7pm
Merici College, Wise Street, Braddon
Bookings are essential. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased via Humantix by searching "Merici Alumni" and selecting "Class of 1974/1976 Reunion Braddon". *Please RSVP by 1 Oct.*