

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 (5 - 11 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:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3, 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 **Mass**
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: 5 September

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

Parish Priest: Father Emil Milat

Parish Office: 115 Hodgson Cres, PEARCE ACT 2607 Ph: 02 6286 1908

Parish Officer: Carmela Sampaga

Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday

Parish email address: wodensouth@cg.org.au

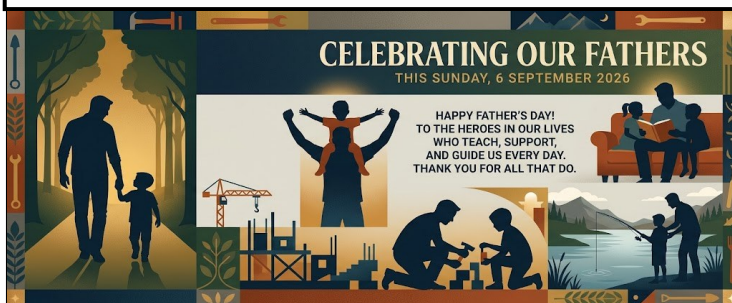
WEBSITE address: www.mhoc.org.au

Sacramental Programmes: Christina Erwin - wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

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 &



Father's Day Appeal – Collection for our retired priests: Please give generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. **Special envelopes** are provided in the church, and donors will be issued with a tax-deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or you could call Financial Services on **6239 9876**

Coming up in our Parish Tuesday 8 September

♦ Parish Pastoral Council Mtg - Church Room - 6:15pm

Thursday 10 September

♦ Communion Service - Church - 8:30am

♦ Friendship Group - Trivia - Hall - 10am

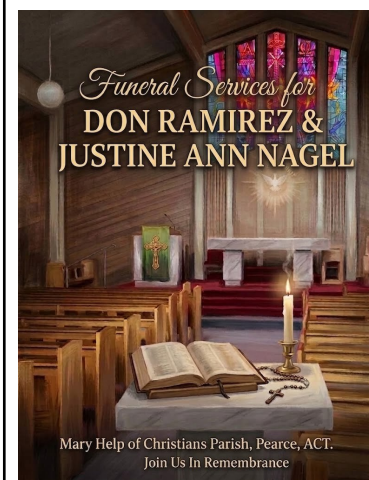
♦ Home Rosary - 6:30pm for a 7pm start - TSEN's family home in ISAACS

Friday 11 September

♦ Sacred Heart School Yr 4 Mass - Church - 9:30am

Parish Monthly Morning Tea - Sun, 6 September

 Please join us in the Hall for morning tea after the Sunday 8.30am & 10am Masses. *Please bring some nibbles to share if able. All welcome!*



Funeral Mass
Don Ramirez
Monday, 7 Sep, 11am

Funeral Prayer Service
Justine Ann Nagel
Thursday, 10 Sep, 1:30pm

Shepherd's Corner

Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers and those who walk in the charism of Fatherhood. When you look at statistics, like family history of those in prison, such a huge percentage come from Fatherless homes, you could argue the source of society's ills is wounded Fatherhood. We know Jesus has revealed the true Fatherhood of God, may His healing flow in our lives- as we follow Jesus words in today's gospel and are even more than "two or three gathered in *His name*" this Sunday at Mass. Thank you to Marists yr 10 Conway house that spread the mulch on gardens and more during the week.

-God's Blessings, Fr Emil



Travelling Statue of Mary | 10 Sept 7pm

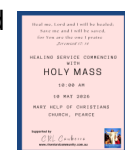
The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit TSEN's family home for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. Pls contact **Mary Tsen** at **0404213164** to join. If you're interested to host or assist with organizing contact Parish Office: 6286 1908 or Fr Emil



Healing Service after 10am Sunday mass | 13 Sep

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

risenlordcommunity.com.au



Fatima Day pilgrimage to Penrose Park
Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy: organised by South Woden parish led by Fr Emil Milat, on 13 October, includes Rosary, Solemn Mass, Eucharistic procession to the Grotto, and confession. Return bus transport (\$55pp). No Refund Policy

More info on this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1635863> or email wodensouth@cg.org.au

Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember in our prayers **Nelia Prieto** who is unwell, recently deceased: **Don Ramirez & Justine Ann Nagel**, the deceased members of our parish family & all our faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Patrice Nichols, Padraic Finnerty, Paul Christie, Vera Pehar, Fr John McDwyer, Fr James Ryan, Fr Gordon Kerr & the Victims of the World Trade Center (Sept, 2001). May the rest in peace.**



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 12/13 Sept 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & A Kaushal

8.30am F Pelosi & J McDonald

10am JL Wilson & J Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am J Coyte

10am R Cyriac

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron

8.30am P Collins

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm *Volunteer needed pls.*

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen: S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Heffernan

8.30am M Maloney

10.00am S Topp

Altar Care (12 September) S Topp

Wider Church & Community Notices

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

Creation Mass – Season of Creation opener: Sat 5 Sep, 9:30am at St Michael's, 2 Tyrrell Ct, Kaleen.

All welcome. (Season runs 1 Sep–4 Oct.)

Spring into Healing!

Join the Good Shepherd prayer group for a Healing Mass with Fr Emil Milat. **Wed 9 Sep, 6–9pm | St Peter's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla** Rosary 6pm - Praise & Worship 6:30pm - Mass 7pm - Anointing & healing prayer until 9pm Confessions before Mass; refreshments after. All welcome—bring a friend. Info: Martin 0412 583 992 |



Vocations Discernment Dinner

Thu, 10 September 6PM Evatt

Who: Men exploring a call to the priesthood

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



12 September | ACU Open Day Canberra | 11:00 am

Join us for ACU Open Day at our Canberra campus in Watson. 11am-2pm, Saturday 12 Sept.

See the program and register your interest

at www.openday.acu.edu.au

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](#)