

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 (3-9 Oct)

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:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3, Year A/2

Sat: 5:30pm Rosary, 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 8.30am & 10:00am 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: **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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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 &



Daylight Saving Begins >>>

Please remember to turn clocks **forward one hour**, from 2.00 am to 3.00 am, before going to bed on Saturday evening.



Eucharist28 Congress in Sydney

Dates for Eucharist28 have been confirmed! Please save the dates and begin planning to join the event in Sydney from **24 September to 1 October 2028**. A Theological Symposium will precede the Congress from **20 to 22 September 2028**. More information will be shared as it becomes available.



Online Complaints and Concern Form for Parishes

Use the online Complaints and Concern Form to confidentially raise safeguarding complaints, concerns, or feedback. Submissions go directly to the Manager, Professional Standards and Safeguarding, for review and follow-up under Archdiocesan policies.



Coming up in our Parish Thursday 8 October

- ◆ Friendship Group - Scattergories- Hall - 10am
- ◆ Travelling Statue of Mary - ISAACS - 7pm

Fr Emil resumes his priestly duties this Sunday.
Let's give him a warm welcome back!



Monthly Morning Teas, 4 October

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

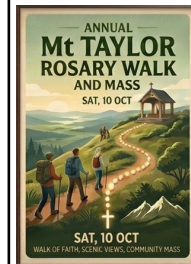
Travelling Statue of Mary | Thursday, 8 Oct 7 pm

The Travelling Statue of Mary will visit the **PEMBREY's family home** in **ISAACS** for an evening of rosary, prayer, and fellowship. Pls contact **Vivienne Pembrey** at **0412045868** to join. If you're interested to host or assist with organizing contact Parish Office: 6286 1908 or Fr Emil 0414 523 036



Shepherd's Corner resumes in the October 10/11 issue

Mt Taylor Walk & Mass - 10 October



Details [HERE](#)

Or, visit the News section of the website.

October Mass Count continues, weekend of 10-11 October 2026.



Healing Service after 10am Sunday mass | 11 Oct

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 13 October

Registration is **OPEN**

26 seats booked.

\$55/ pp, return trip



School of Religion – Term 4 - UPDATED

Term 4 classes will commence on **Wed, 21 Oct 2026**, and conclude on **Wed, 16 Dec 2026**.



Healing Mass with Fr Rozo Palić – Friday 23 October from 5.00pm at MHOC. Join us for a special evening of prayer and healing, including Mass, Exposition, a talk, guided meditation, Benediction and personal prayer for healing. Fr Rozo will also bless rosaries, holy objects, water, oil and salt; **please bring and label your own items**. Everyone is welcome. More information, visit godislove.net.au/canberra.html by clicking the link.

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](#)**



MINISTRIES & ROSTERS FOR 10/11 Oct 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Kaushal & V Pembrey

8.30am J Pearson, lee & C West

10am C Paragalli & J Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm RA Massih

8.30am M Supple

10am C Rollason

Acolytes:

6.00pm S La Vita

8.30am G Joseph

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: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm R & F Armstrong

8.30am B Garrety

10.00am C Rollason

Altar Care (10 October) V Pembrey

Please Remember In Your Prayers

We remember in our prayers recently deceased **Barry Beard & Rosemary Franklin**, the deceased members of our parish family & all our faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Askander and Shano families, Salvatore Servello, Fr Pierce Burke, Fr Joseph Ryan & Mgr Harold Devine
May they rest in peace.



Wider Church & Community Notices

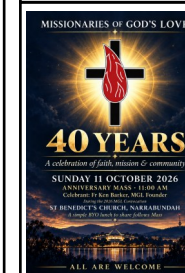
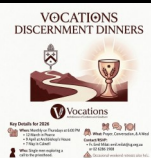
Check [MHOC News](#) & [Facebook page](#) for more details

Vocations Discernment Dinner

Thu, 8 October 6PM Archbishop's House

Who: Men exploring a call to the priesthood

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



MGL 40th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for Mass at 11.00 am on Sunday, 11 October, at St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah, as the Missionaries of God's Love celebrate 40 years. Founder **Fr Ken Barker** will preside, joined by 40 MGL priests and brothers from across Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines. A shared lunch will follow.

Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!

Christmas Appeal

Many local families face hardship this Christmas. [The Little Pantry at Woden Community Service](#) is coordinating a Christmas Appeal to provide food, gifts and essentials to vulnerable residents. *We invite you to get involved and help make a difference.*

