

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 (20 - 26 September)

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:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 1, Yr C/1

Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**

Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tues: 5.30pm **Mass**

Wed: 8.30am **Mass** Thu: 8.30am **Mass**

Fri: 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church,
9.00am Rosary, 9.30am **Mass**
5.00pm - 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

7pm Healing Mass - Community of the Risen Lord
The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 25 Sep.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last

Saturday of the month. Next date 27 Sep.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment).

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 4 Oct 2025

'The Five First Saturdays' Held on the 1st Saturday of the month: **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 & we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent deceased:

Fr Bishop Patrick Percival Power.

Anniversaries:

Peter Hatelly, Boleslaw Bielecki, Catherine Anne Wilkins, Margaret Julia Wilkins & Fr Peter Quirk.
May they all rest in peace.



Please Note:

Bishop Pat Power's Funeral Mass Details:



Vigil Mass - Tue 23 Sep, 7pm,
held at St Raphael's Church,
47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan
Funeral Mass - Wed 24 Sep, 11am,
held at St Christopher's Cathedral,
Franklin Street, Manuka.
The livestream link for
Bishop Pat's Funeral:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/FpXEdxIYLYA>

Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 23 September

♦ MenALIVE - Hall - 7-8am, Morning Men's Group

Wednesday 24 September

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 25 September

Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - Guest Speaker:
"Circle of Women"

Friday 26 September

♦ CRL Healing Mass - see this week in the Parish
Sunday 28 Sep World Refugees & Migration Day

Note: Fr Emil on Annual leave: 29 Sep to 10 Oct.
Parish Office Closed 30 Sep & 7 & 10 Oct.



Healing Mass with the RLC (*Risen Lord Community*). **Friday 25 Sep** with **7pm Mass & healing service** in the church. *All welcome.*

ALIVE: Praise & Worship Night Thu 25 Sep 7-9pm

Young Adults aged 18-35, please join us for a night to deepen your faith & gather as a community. Whether you're seeking renewal, encouragement, or a moment to pause & encounter God, this night is for you. Held at St Benedict's; Collins Wing, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah

Enquiries, please contact Ethan - 0413 545 808.



This weekend we welcome
Fr Joshua Scott celebrating Mass
with us while Fr Emil is away.

Shepherd's Corner

Jesus brought together a vibrant & diverse group of youth for the U-turn Youth Team visit on Wednesday. Those who attended enjoyed hearing about why this group of five young adults gave a year of their life to prayer, living in community & spreading the love of Jesus to youth & those needing a hand up. We also learnt more in-depth about St Carlo Acutis. Thanks to all those who encouraged & supported the event.



God's blessings Fr Emil

Parish Garden - help needed. We are very thankful to the Marist staff & students from Marist Conway & Haydon Houses who came to work in the parish garden & hall. Unfortunately they were not able to spread all the mulch we ordered due to the rain, so Fr Emil is looking for volunteers to spread it under the trees on Hodgson street at their leisure. If you can help, please contact Fr Emil on 0414523036.



Our lovely **generous parishioners & Marist College** have lovingly filled our freezer with meals. Please pop by & grab one for someone in need or for yourself!

Discover Catholic Podcasts & events happening across Aus, retreats, pilgrimages, workshops, & more. Visit www.CathEvents.org.au



to find opportunities to grow in faith & community. Event organisers can also list their events for free, helping more people connect & participate.

50th Student Reunion - (Yr 12) Class of 1975 Catholic Girls High School Braddon & Daramalan College, including those from that group who finished before Yr 12. <https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-class-of-1975-reunion> **Main event: Sat 18 Oct** & activities planned over the weekend. Info.: Facebook: Daramalan College Alumni group; Merici College Alumni group; or Dara - Braddon 1975 group. Email: CGHS.Dara1975@gmail.com Ticket sales close on 6 Oct.



Our Parish Welcomes

Ruben Purdy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May he be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & his family.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH 27/28 September 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Smith & S Short

8.30am C West & A Wolnicki

10am JL Wilson & S Jane

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Jacob

8.30am M Louis

10am C Paragalli

Acolytes:

6.00pm S La Vita

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am P Collins

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am M McKenna

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen September: S de Silva

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

8.30am E Hardstaff

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (September 22): V Pembrey

Father's Day Appeal - Collection for our retired

priests: The Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously. **Bishop Pat Power** said recently "I humbly extend my deepest gratitude for your generous support of our 24 retired priests, I thank God for each of you, everyday. Please see below if you would still like to donate.

Gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please support our retired priests via:

•Link: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

•On the Qkr! App under "Special Appeals"

•By envelopes in the church & entrances

•By calling: (02) 6239 9876

•Or use the QR Code

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.



Vocations Dinner: Archbishop's House: Thu 16

Oct 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. **RSVP** to the Vocations Director Fr Emil 0414 523 036 emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Volunteer

We are seeking a volunteer to Join our 2 other team members.

This is a very popular ministry run during the 10am Mass on Sundays during school terms. You will be given support & guidance. Our current volunteers cover 1-2 weekends per month. Please speak with Fr Emil or contact the office to find out more & how you can be involved in this fun & valuable faith formation for our children.

