

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 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:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 2, Yr C/1

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

Sun: **National Grandparents day:**

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

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. *Next date: 30 Oct.*

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next dates: 25 Oct & 29 Nov*

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 1 Nov 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

Parish Priest: Father Emil Milat

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

Office Manager: Melanie Kerr

Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday

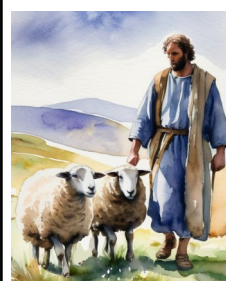
Parish email address: wodensouth@cg.org.au

WEBSITE address: www.mhoc.org.au

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

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.



Shepherd's Corner

It is with sadness that I announce that Melanie, our Parish Office Manager will be leaving the role. Melanie has been our Office Manager for five years & is deeply loved & appreciated for all she has done. She has kindly agreed to stay on until mid-January so that

we have time to find someone to replace her. We will arrange a time to thank & farewell her before she leaves.

God's blessings Fr Emil

Office Manager Position. We will be advertising our Office Manager position shortly. The position is four days a week 8.30am-3pm & will suit someone who has experience in an office environment. The role requires strong communication, organisation & liaison skills, experience with database packages, & the ability to work both on your own & as part of a wider team. The successful applicant will have an understanding of & respect for the Catholic Church & its teaching. If you are interested please contact Fr Emil on 0414 523 036 for the selection criteria.



Healing ministry with international priest Fr Rozo Palic: at Mary Help of Christians Parish, Pearce, **Thu 30 Oct 6:30pm Mass**, then talk & prayer for healing. He is a Croatian Priest

now in Ireland with specialist training in pastoral care & theology. His mission of healing has become well known throughout the world with many miracles attributed to his amazing healing ministry. For more info. contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

The Supernatural Power of the Gospel Parish Day Retreat: Sun 9 Nov

including the **10am Mass until 4pm**. Lalith Perera, founder of the Risen Lord Community & in conjunction with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal group will hold a Healing Service at St Brigid's Dickson on **7 Nov 6.30-8.30pm**, join the Archbishop's Teaching Day on **8 Nov 8.30-4.30pm** at St Peter's, Yarralumla & then MHoC **Sun 9 Nov 10am - 4pm**. The day in our parish will involve talks, lunch & healing ministry. See the flyers in the church for more info.



Canberra Camino of St Joseph for Men Overnight Walk: 8pm to 8am, 14-15 Nov leaving from St Joseph's, O'Connor & ending at Mary Help of Christians, Pearce with a hot breakfast on arrival at MHoC.

All are welcome to join the breakfast on the Sat. After the great success of the [Sydney](#) event held earlier in Sep & the pilgrimage in Spain come & join a vigil walk through the heart of Canberra to pray for our youth to be able to break free from their addictions to electronic devices. We will be stopping at six churches to pray along the way. More [info](#) on via the QR code or call Mat on 0438 446 489



Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 28 October

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

♦ PFC meeting - Office - 6.15pm

Wednesday 29 October

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 30 October

♦ Friendship Grp - Hall-10-12pm Melb. Cup Sweeps

♦ Healing Ministry 6.30pm in church - see notice

Saturday 1 November - All Saints Day

♦ Fatima Devotions - see: This Week in the Parish

Sunday 2 November - All Soul's Day

♦ Children's liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Morning Tea after 8.30 & 10am masses *All Welcome*

RALLY TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE:

Mon, 3 Nov - 12:30 – 1:30 PM The Voluntary Assisted Dying bill comes into effect on 3 Nov 2025, ACT Right to Life invites you to a public rally. Join us as we call upon the ACT Government to ensure strong protections for the elderly, children, people with disabilities, people with mental illness, & objecting medical professionals. **Location:** Civic Square, in front of the ACT Legislative Assembly, 180 London Circuit, Canberra

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent Deceased: Helen Hilton.

Anniversaries: Fr Joseph Keating,

Fr Dominic Egan & Fr Michael Brennan.

We also pray for the souls of the deceased

members of the Lewisham Christian Brothers

LC class of 1963 & Manuel Barriera.

May they all rest in peace.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH 1/2 November 2025

All Soul's Day & 31 Sun in Ord Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore

8.30am P Supple & E Tsen

10am N Torres & S van der Linden

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm A Caddy

8.30am S West

10am B Wilson

Acolytes:

6.00pm M Fitzsimons

8.30am P Collins

10.00am M McAppion

Music Ministry:

6pm D Fitzsimons

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am S Taylor

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen November: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm M Blackmore

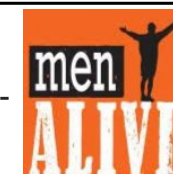
8.30am F Nichols

10.00am F Pelosi

Altar Care (October 27): R Usback

Wanniassa menALIVE Weekend for Men: 22/23 of Nov. A weekend featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, & space to reflect. Thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged & inspired at MenALIVE weekends across Australia.

Enquiries, phone Brett Naylor 0455 553 223, or Tony Liston 0413 239 860.



Our Parish Welcomes

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

Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty & mothers give birth safely. During **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', & we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelopes in the church, via the **Qkr! App**, going online to catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world



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