

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 (1-7 November)

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:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Wk 3, Yr C/1

Sat: **All Saints Day:** 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**

Sun: **All Soul's Day** 8.30am & 10am **Mass**

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

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

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 Thur of the month. *Next dates: 27 Nov & 18 Dec*

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. *Next dates: 29 Nov & 20 Dec*

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

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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.



Office Manager Position:

Mary Help of Christian Parish: South Woden: this is a permanent part position of 24hrs working hours per week; preferably Tues- Fri). The role will suit someone who has experience in an office environment. The role requires strong communication, organisation & liaison skills, experience with database packages. Understanding & respect for the Catholic Church & its teaching. Salary subject to Clerks Award. If you are interested please contact Fr Emil on 0414 523 036 or emil.milat@cg.org.au for a copy of the selection criteria. *Applications close Fri 28 Nov.*



Coming up in the Parish:

Tuesday 4 November

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

Wednesday 5 November

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 6 November

♦ Friendship Group - Hall-10-12pm Race Game

♦ Serra Club - Hall - 7-9pm

Sunday 9 November - Prison Sunday

♦ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

♦ Parish Retreat Day 10am to 4pm - see notice

Tuesday 11 November

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

Wednesday 12 November

♦ School of Religion - Hall/Church - 4pm

Thursday 13 November

♦ Friendship Group - Cotter Dam Brunch/BBQ

Note: All Clergy at Retreat at Galong 10-14 Nov

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.



Monthly Morning Teas, Please join us this weekend in the Church Hall for a hot cuppa & a chat after the 8.30am & 10am masses.

Shepherd's Corner

I have begun a Novena to St Joseph praying for blessings for our Office Manager as she moves on in her career next year & praying for a new person for the position of Parish Officer. More details in bulletin. Please feel free to join me in this prayer & to include any personal petitions you may have with our powerful patron in the area of work-St Jospeh! You will also find prayer cards in the foyer.

God's blessings Fr Emil



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

UPDATE: Families, friends & parishioners are welcome to join the participants for the 8am Mass at MHOC followed by a BBQ breakfast to celebrate with the participants. **For catering purposes please RSVP to Peter Heffernan: 0421 701 797.**



Our Parish Welcomes

Astrid Yu through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our parish & her family.

St Thomas the Apostle Fete - 9 Nov 10am to 3pm

at, Boddington Cres, Kambah. Fun for the whole Family. Come along & support our Local Community. Prizes to be won, fun games to play & silent auctions! There will be plenty of food available for purchase including savoury, cakes & hot drinks! There will also be: Handmade items, Treasure Trove, Plants, Showbags & Side Show Alley, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Reptile Zoo & Amusement Rides.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH 8/9 November 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm S Short & B Gaynor

8.30am M Tsen & C West

10am J Wilson & JL Wilson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm Volunteer please

8.30am A Wolnicki

10am J Zaide-Crombie

Acolytes:

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

Music Ministry:

6pm Volunteer please

8.30am S Fatiaki

10.00am C Walshe & D Kenny

Altar Servers:

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass

Church Linen November: B Wilson

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm C Nash

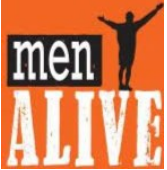
8.30am E Tranter-Edwards

10.00am R & B Usback

Altar Care (November 3) V Pembrey

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.



Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent Deceased: Wilfredo Gurat

Anniversaries: Hoang Dutton,

Thomas Anthony Robinson,

Francisco Mendes, Juliana Campos,

Bobbie Carlon, Angela Paragalli,

Mary Wilkins, William Patrick Moloney,

Fr John O'Brien & Fr William Crahan.

May they all rest in peace.



During November we pray for All Holy Souls

This month is dedicated to the Holy souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

You are invited to write names of your loved ones in the Memorial book inside the church, the names written in the book & any names written on the November Mass envelopes will not be published in the bulletin however the Memorial book will be brought up at the Offertory procession & will contain all the names from the envelopes given.

Under the Memorial picture board you will find the **In Memoriam** folders. You are welcome to look through them. Thank you to our volunteers; Kathryn Hailey, Christiane Patron & Barb Garrety.