

**OUR PARISH**  
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**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

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 Our parish is now supported by **CCTV and S1 Security. Smile!**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**6th Sunday in Ord Time, Psalter Week 2, Yr C/2**  
**260 people are now welcome at our church.**

**Sacred Heart Church Mass & CS Times:**  
**CS=Communion Service. Sign-in sheets available at each Mass/CS & Cbr Check in App.**

Mon 8.30am CS Tue 5.30pm Mass

Wed 8.30am Mass Thu 8.30am Mass

Fri 8.45 Morning Prayer of the Church,

9.00 Rosary, 9.30 Mass,

5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration.

Sat 6.00pm; Sun 8.30am & 10.00am Mass

*The Pines Living Farrer*, Mass on the last Friday of the month at 2pm .

*Goodwin Village*, Mass on the last Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):**

**11am-12pm Sat.** (follow Covid protocols)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism information may be gained through our website or 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.

**Homilies:**

Fr Richard has his weekend homily recorded. To listen, go to our website.

**Live Stream Mass** is still available from our Cathedral : Mon—Sat 12.15pm & Sun 11am:

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>



Our new Youth Minister, Adam is excited to announce that Youth Group starts back on **19 Feb. Years 5-8** are invited to join in the Parish Hall **4.30pm-6pm** (before Mass) & **Years 9-12: 7pm-9pm** (after Mass). Any questions, please contact Adam on 0484 344 219 or email [adam.shelton@cg.org.au](mailto:adam.shelton@cg.org.au).



**Mary Help of Christians Parish  
South Woden, PEARCE ACT**

Parish Priest: Father Richard Thompson VF CSM RAN Rtd ChLJ

Deacon: Matt Ransom (part time)

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Office Manager: Melanie Kerr Office Hours: 9am – 3pm Tuesday - Friday

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Sacramental Programmes: Ann Montgomery - [wodensouth.sacraments@cg.org.au](mailto: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/](http://www.mhoc.org.au/planned-giving/)

*Our parish acknowledges and celebrates the original custodians of this sacred land, the Ngunnawal people.*



**Position Vacant: Parish Office Coordinator**

**MHOC Parish—Sacred Heart Church.** Part-time, 2 days per week during public school terms, 9am to 3pm. Initially a 12 month fixed term contract with an option to extend. There is a possibility for additional hours in school holidays but not essential.

The position consists of general office administration as well as the sacramental program administration & coordination. We are a fun, dynamic team & would really like to hear from you! A duty statement is available from the Parish Office Manager & applicants may send a current CV to Melanie Kerr:

[wodensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:wodensouth@cg.org.au). Applications close **Fri 25 Feb** with a start date in March.

**Please remember all of our faithful departed:**

**Recent Deceased:** Fr Laurie Blake, Robert Camille Lefaucheur and Jacob .

**Anniversaries:** Colin Lennox.

*May they rest in peace.*



Our most deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of Fr Laurie Blake, who passed away this week.

Fr Laurie was the Parish Priest at Mary Help of Christians Parish from 2003 to 2013. Fr Laurie's funeral will be held at 11.00am on

Thu 17 Feb at Our Lady of Fatima, North Goulburn. A vigil will also be held at St Michael's Bungonia at 6pm on Wed 16 Feb.

Please keep Fr Laurie's family, friends and the wider Mary Help of Christians Parish community in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

**Coming up in the parish:**

**Sat & Sun 12/13 February during each Mass:**

- ◆ Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Presentations
- ◆ Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Mass—focusing on non-worldly gifts. Decorating flower pots!

**Tuesday 15 February**

- ◆ PPC Meet in the Parish Hall 6pm.

**Wednesday 16 February**

- ◆ School of Religion commences 4pm in the Church.
- ◆ Reconciliation Session 1, 6.30pm in the Church.

**Thursday 17 February**

- ◆ Friendship group Hall 10-12pm.
- ◆ RCIA/Adult Education—6 - 7.30pm in the Hall.

**Saturday 19 February**

- ◆ Youth Group Starts Back.

**Tuesday 22 February**

- ◆ PFC meet at 6pm in the Parish Office

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our first RCIA/Adult Faith Education evening will be held on Thursday 17 February 6-7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in deepening or exploring your faith, please join in these discussion group sessions with Fr Richard.

For more information please take a **brochure** from the back of the Church or from one of the entrances. Feel free to pass one onto a friend who you think may be interested.

Please register with the Parish Office [wodensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:wodensouth@cg.org.au) Thank you.

**Lent**

We have some 2022 Lenten books available for a \$5.00 donation.

If you would like to purchase one you will find them at the main entrance to the church. Please Tap your card or attend the Parish Office during business hours to pay cash. Thank you.



**2022 Sacramental Programs**

**Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Sacramental**

Program enrolments are **open** and the program has commenced. It is open to children baptised Catholic in Yr 4 & above. See the website for details: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

The **Confirmation** Sacramental Program is for students in Year 6 & above. Enrolments open in March & will begin in Term 2. Details: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

**School of Religion** caters to children attending non-Catholic schools in years 1 to 6. It is designed to help children explore aspects of their Catholic Faith & also includes the preparation of the Sacraments detailed above.

Enrolments are now open. The first session will be held on **Wed 16 February**, 4-5pm in the Church. Details on this program and how to enrol via Qkr! are located at this link: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/ministries/school-of-religion/>

**Weekend Masses.** Please remember:

1. Numbers limited to **260 (1 person or family per 2 square metre rule).**
2. By Law, use the "Check in CBR" App. Sign in sheets are still be available if the App is not working. Remember you can apply for a Check in CBR card if you are unable to use the App.
3. No standing around the interior walls,
4. Help sanitise the pews after each mass,
5. **Masks mandatory indoors & no singing please,**
6. If you have any symptoms of being unwell, please DO NOT come to the Church,
7. Our up to date **Archdiocesan Protocols for Covid-19** can be viewed on our website at: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/covid-19/>
8. Please see <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/> for the: Latest updates, Exposure locations, Lockdown in the ACT, Where to get tested and NSW/ACT border residents etc.
9. Please continue your financial contribution to support our Archdiocesan Clergy & the running of your parish. The parish running costs have not decreased.

The Parish Council and Finance Council thank you for your continuing support & understanding.



**Synod of Bishops:**

Hundreds of groups & individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you? The local consultation process is open for two more weeks – closing Feb 27. Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself. Find out more at: : <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



**ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY 19/20 February**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm A Smith & B Gaynor

8.30am C Tantri & C West

10.00am A Bakker & B Layton

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm F Egan-Richards

8.30am M Supple

10.00am S Stephen/SThomas

**Acolytes:**

6.00pm I Noble

8.30am G Joseph

10.00am G Selleck

**Music Ministry**

6pm, 8.30am & 10am Volunteers please

**Altar Servers**

Trained servers please volunteer at Mass **Church Linen February:** L Harrison

**Welcome Ministry:**

6.00pm D & C Nash

8.30am A Wolnicki

10.00am L Henshaw

Altar Care (Feb 14): J O'Brien