

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 May - 31 May)

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:

The Most Holy Trinity, Psalter Wk 4, Yr B/2

Sat: 6:00pm **Mass**

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

Sun: **menALIVE Mass** 12.30pm - All Welcome.

Mon: 8.30am **CS** Tue: 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**,

5.30pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 3pm held on the last Thursday of the month. Next date: 27 Jun.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 29 Jun.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 1 June

'The Five First Saturdays' Held on the 1st Saturday of the month: **Mass 9am**, followed by **confessions** with **benediction 10am**, 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.

Live Stream Mass

Cathedral : Mon-Sat 12.15pm & Sun 11am:

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



Mary Help of Christians Parish

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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.



Shepherd's Corner

We have about 50 registrations for the menALIVE retreat this weekend, which is an amazing movement of God's Grace. It could be the largest Catholic Men's parish weekend type event in Canberra for many years.


A big thank you to Frank Stanford and the team and all those that supported with food and in many other ways.

More feedback next week- all welcome to join in the **12:30pm Mass at MHoC on Sunday 26 May.**

This week is also National Reconciliation week & it was great to hear our local parishioner Kathryn Hailey is running a quilt making group for Aboriginal Woman- to be used for end of life palliative care at Canberra Hospital. It gives them a connection to country, as many have been disconnected; the family can take the quilt home or the person buried with it.

God bless her in this ministry; on a related ministry note she is looking for help to restore the Holy Spirit banner, please see notice in the bulletin.

God's blessing Fr Emil

Help wanted to restore the Holy Spirit historic banner used during Pope John Paul II's visit to Canberra in 1986, it urgently needs work. If you have an interest in textiles & wish to be part of a small team restoring this historic artefact, please contact Kathryn: kathryng.hailey@gmail.com 



MHoC Adult Faith Enrichment/RCIA


Next meeting: **Sun 9 Jun.**

Hosted by the Adult Faith Enrichment Group

Fr Chris de Souza is celebrating the 10am Mass with us on Sunday 9 June.


After mass he will provide an on the work of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The ACBC & the assembly of the Bishops of Australia, assist with their roles of teaching, governance & sanctification. Fr Chris is the Conference General Secretary. Please join us in the Hall after Mass for a cuppa & his brief talk, 11.30am to 12pm. *All are welcome.*

Queries to Fr Emil or parish office.




Bus Trip!

The Friendship Group are heading to Gundagai on Thu 13 Jun. Departing 8am on Murphy St behind the school/church, return approximately 6pm. Cost is \$95 & includes museums entry, bus, morning tea & lunch. RSVP, ASAP to Faye 0451 683 099.





We Need Altar Linen & Altar Care Volunteers.

We require new volunteers for 2 of our very important ministries. A keen eye for detail & a desire to assist in preparing the Altar for masses. For info. please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Emil.

Our next Youth Group: Sat 15 June 7pm we are having another combined youth group with St Brigid's (inner north) youth in our Parish Hall, with special guest speaker **Fr Tony Percy** speaking on *St Pope JP II's Theology of the Body*. All high school age youth & young adults are welcome. 

Please remember all of our faithful departed: Recent deceased: *Demetrio La Face & Anthony McLaughlan.*


Anniversaries: *Joseph Mathias Bernarding, Fortunata Cacciotti, Audrey Vanderburgh, Kathleen Margaret Shuffelbottom, Alicia Loyman, Roger Francis Milosh, & Fr Valentine Patterson MSC.* *May they all rest in peace.* 




Vinnies Winter Appeal

The conference thanks the parish for supporting the Winter Appeal especially parishioners who volunteered to attend the table over the weekend. We are still counting & all donations received so far will go towards supporting people in need. Information: *Mark Mooney* 0450 354 551.

Natural Fertility Management

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand & manage your fertility in an effective & non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at www.marriagefamily.org.au 



Our Parish Welcomes

Ellie Edwards through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. May she be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & her family.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 1/2 June 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year B/2

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm D O'Brien & C Paragalli

8.30am J Pearson-Lee & M Supple

10am J Wilson & J Allen

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Jacob

8.30am M Tsen

10am F D'Castro

Acolytes:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Supple

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 June: P Cullen

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm P Verdon

8.30am P Heffernan

10.00am L Henshaw

Altar Care (May 27): M Paragalli

Note:

A reminder to leave parking at the church for limited mobility parishioners during weekend mass times.

Coming up in the Parish: Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 May

- ◆ menALIVE weekend retreat at MHoC
- ◆ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
- ◆ The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

27 May - 3 June National Reconciliation Week

Wednesday 29 May

- ◆ School of Religion - Hall - 4pm - Church & Hall

Thursday 30 May

Friendship Group - Hall - 10am - 12pm, Card Game

Friday 31 May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1 June

- ◆ Fatima Devotions: See this week in the Parish

Sunday 2 June

- ◆ Parish Monthly Morning Teas after the Sun masses
- ◆ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass



This weekend we welcome

Fr Bernie Patterson celebrating the 8.30am mass with us.

NOW MORE THAN EVER

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

27 MAY - 3 JUNE #NRW2024 RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU