

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 (30 – 6 Dec)

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:

**First Sunday of Advent
Psalter Week 1, Year C/1**



Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass World Youth Day**
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**,
5pm - 6pm Evening Prayer & Adoration

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 19 Dec.

Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 30 Nov & 21 Dec.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 7 Dec

'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.



Shepherd's Corner:

We thank **Sophie** who has been helping with the children's liturgy for a few years now, this will be her last Sunday. She has been so great with the children- we thank her for her ministry. If anyone would like to help in this ministry of helping lead the children at the 10am Mass during the Liturgy of the Word through activities please see me, we have some good resources that can be used.

We also in need of an **organist** for the 9pm **Christmas Vigil Mass** if anyone can help or knows someone.

Please also keep in your prayers the **music coordinators role-** if anyone would like to share their gift for music particularly if you can play the organ please contact me also.

God's blessing Fr Emil

2025 Sacramental Programs

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Sacramental Program enrolments are open & close 5 Feb 2025. The program/s start Wed 12 Feb, 6.30pm in our church. Enrolments are open to children baptised Catholic in Year 4 & above. See the MHOC website for details: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

Save the date: the **Confirmation** Sacramental Program is for students in Year 6 & above. Enrolments open 25 Jun 2025 & the program will begin on 30 Jul. Details: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/>

Catenian Mass for Deceased Members & President's Barbeque

The lives of deceased Catenian members & deceased wives of members of Catenian Circle 331 will be celebrated at the **10am Mass on Sun, 8 Dec**. There will be a BBQ held after mass for members, wives & guests in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Mike: miketrevehan44@gmail.com, or to 0427 991 786.



Monthly Morning Teas

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

Do you have the gift or Charism for music?

Our Parish Music & Choir Coordinator Christiane Patron is stepping down from this ministry after 10 years of faithful service. The role comprises of fortnightly choir singing at the 10am Mass & helping to coordinate the music roster for the week-end masses & liturgical events such as Easter & Christmas. If you have the Charism of music you will feel joy in sharing it with the parish for God's worship. Please contact the parish office or Fr Emil 0414 523 036 for more info. We thank Christiane for her faithful service in this ministry & she has kindly offered to assist with a handover.

Please remember all of our faithful departed:

Recent deceased: *Mary Bernice Mugeridge*
Anniversaries: *Phillip William Moloney, Antonino Ieroianni, Giuseppe Bonofiglio, Mary Cooper, Roy Kelton Orbison, Fr Paul Tarpey & Fr Thomas Wright. May they all rest in peace.*



Vinnies update

Christmas cards \$5.00 per pack & **Columban Calendars** \$10.00 each are available to purchase in the foyer of the church. Payment for these can be left in the Vinnies poor box in the wall. Once again we are calling for goodies for our festive **Christmas Hampers**. Items such as tinned ham, Christmas cakes/puddings, chocolates & nuts are in demand & will help our companions celebrate Christmas. Please place under the Christmas Tree in the church until **Wed 18 Dec**. The conference will be collecting donations at **Woden Plaza on Mon & Tue 3/4 Dec** - outside Rebel Sports, please drop in & support our Christmas appeal. **Merry Christmas & happy new year from Vinnies!** For more info. about the work of the conference contact: Mark Mooney 0450 354 551.



Thank you from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners for your generous donations & support of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Bake Sale on 10 Nov. **We raised \$435** & this will go directly toward funding our catechists to complete their training so we can continue to expand our Atrium sessions. Flyers for CGS have been left in the foyer if you would like to find out more about this ministry.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 7/8 December 2024

Second Sunday of Advent, Year C/1

Commentators and Lectors

6.00pm C Paragalli & D O'Brien
8.30am M Mugliston & J Pearson-Lee
10am F Pelosi & S Taylor

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm M Egan-Richards
8.30am A Wolnicki
10am S Topp

Acolytes:

6.00pm C Patron
8.30am P Supple
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 (December): V Pembrey

Welcome Ministry:

6.00pm E Neal
8.30am F Nichols
10.00am R & B Usback
Altar Care (Dec 2): C Donohoe

Coming up in the Parish:

Sunday 1 December 1st Sunday of Advent Year C/1

- ◆ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass
- ◆ Monthly parish morning teas after the Sunday masses

Wednesday 4 December

- ◆ School of Religion - Church/Hall from 4pm

Thursday 5 December

- ◆ Friendship Group - Hall - Christmas Lunch

Friday 6 December

- ◆ 10am-9pm Adoration during Advent beings in the Church

Saturday 7 December

- ◆ Fatima Devotions - Church -see This Week in the Parish

Sunday 8 December

- ◆ Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Wednesday 4 December

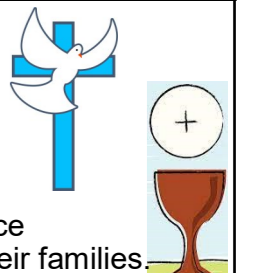
- ◆ School of Religion - Church/Hall from 4pm

- ◆ Baptism Preparation Evening - 7pm Hall

Pearce Shops Community Carols 7pm Dec 9, Wet weather plans -held at SH Church (MHOC). All Welcome!

Our Parish Welcomes

Matilda West & Lucilja Domazet through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. We also welcome Jack Leverett receiving his First Holy Communion. May they all be richly blessed with God's presence & feel the support of our Parish & their families.



Second Rite of Reconciliation

Dates & Locations:

- 5 Dec 5.30pm
St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka
- 17 Dec 6pm
St Thomas the Apostle, Kambah
- 18 Dec 7pm at Corpus Christi, Gowrie
- 20 Dec 7pm at Parish of the Transfiguration Curtain

