

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 (22 Mar - 28 Mar)

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:

Third Sunday of Lent, Psalter Week 3, Year C/1
Sat: 5.35pm Rosary, 6:00pm **Mass**
Sun: 8.30am & 10am **Mass**
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
7pm - Healing Mass with RLC & Fr Emil

The Pines Living, Farrer, Mass 11am held on the last Thursday of the month. Note Next date: 27 Mar.
Goodwin Village, Mass 9.30am held on the last Saturday of the month. Next date 29 Mar.

RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays 11am-12pm (or by appointment)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Next date: Sat 5 Apr 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.




MHoC
SOUTH WODEN, ACT



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.





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Shepherd's Corner
We continue to pray for Fr Tony Percy, after his official farewell Mass on Wednesday night this past week. He will become a Bishop on 2 May for the Sydney Archdiocese. Next Friday we continue the monthly healing 7pm Mass with the Risen Lord Community. Next week we will have sign-up sheets available for the Holy Thursday & Easter ceremonies. The celebrations for the pinnacle of our faith are getting close. *God's blessing Fr Emil* p.s. The Lenten group is open to all this Sunday after the 10am Mass.




Part-time Grounds-Maintenance Officer Sacred Heart Primary School, Pearce
1 day per week (12 hours per fortnight). Negotiable start time. Full-time equivalent salary; \$54 121 plus super. Overview of duties: conducting non-specialised general maintenance work & general grounds & building maintenance. **Applications due by 4 April 2025.** For more info. contact David Austin (Principal) at 6286 2443 or david.austin@cg.catholic.edu.au. Or see: <https://careers.cg.catholic.edu.au/cw/en/listing/>




Adult Faith Formation (third meeting) - Parish Hall Lenten Discussion Group Sun 23 March 11am.
The theme is on hope & grace using the parable of the fig tree (Luke 13:1-9). Even if you haven't been able to attend so far, all are welcome to join us using the "Metanoia" program book published by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong. Copies of the book will be available at the meeting.



menALIVE Recharge 24 May.
In recognition of the Jubilee Year menALIVE invite you to recharge on **Sat 24 May, 2-5.30pm** in the Parish Hall, followed by Rosary & joining the 6pm Vigil Mass at MHoC Parish, Pearce. Shared meal after Mass. Let's reinforce & continue the learnings of last year's weekend; contact Mat at 0438 446 489 or speak with Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au. menALIVE website: <https://menalive.org.au/>



Please remember all of our faithful departed:
Recent deceased: Judith Huthnance
Anniversaries: Slavko Pehar, Fr John Barry & Fr Thomas Lynch. May they all rest in peace.



ROSTERS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THE SUNDAY OF 29/30 March 2025
Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C/1
Commentators and Lectors
6.00pm S Peake & M Blackmore
8.30am M Mugliston & J Pearson-Lee
10am A Kaushal & M Fisher
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.00pm B Gaynor
8.30am M Wolnicki
10am F D'Castro
Acolytes:
6.00pm M Fitzsimons
8.30am P Supple
10.00am G Selleck
Music Ministry:
6pm Volunteer Please
8.30am S Fatiaki
10.00am M McKenna
Altar Servers:
Trained servers please volunteer at Mass
Church Linen March: M-A Kitchen
Welcome Ministry:
6.00pm P Verdon
8.30am R & F Armstrong
10.00am S Topp
Altar Care (March 24): S Topp



Easter in our Parish 2025 

1 April - 2nd Rite Of Reconciliation Held At Sacred Heart - Pearce 6pm

13 April - Passion Sunday - 8.30am & 10am

17 April - Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

18 April - Marist College Canberra
Stations of the Cross - 10 - 11.00am

18 April - Good Friday
Passion of our Lord - 3pm

19 April - Easter Saturday Vigil - 6pm

20 April - Easter Sunday - 8.30am & 10am



St. Thomas More Forum on Wed 26 March.
Dr Trudy Dantis, National Coordinator for the Synod of Bishops 2021-2024 shares her experiences from the global Synod Assembly & the shaping of the Church's future. 7.30-9.30pm. <https://bit.ly/stmf-260325>