



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

### Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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Parish Suburbs: Banks, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Isabella Plains, Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore, Tharwa & rural surrounds

Parish Mass Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>



### PARISH TEAM

Fr James T Antony CMI  
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Parish Priest

Deacon Matt Ransom

Evelyn Pond  
Parish Officer  
Tues to Fri

Maureen Babler  
Parish Officer  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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### PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR

(VOLUNTEER)  
Agnes Miller

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### YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS

Chiara Strmota and Osley Gwese  
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### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION COORDINATOR (VOLUNTEER)

Kim Peisley

### PARISH SCHOOLS

#### ST CLARE OF ASSISI

CONDER

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(Principal)  
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#### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CALWELL

Sean Rutledge  
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#### EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

SFA CALWELL

Gabrielle Adams  
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#### HOLY FAMILY

GOWRIE

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(Principal)  
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#### EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

HFS GOWRIE

Sally Gibson  
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ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA

Michael Lee  
(Principal)  
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## Third Sunday of Advent, Year C

What is happening this week?  
Farewell Cuppa after all Masses for Fr James—please stay  
If you can bring a plate, that would be great.

Fri 13th Dec	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 14th Dec	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sun 15th Dec	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Mon 16th Dec	Office Closed		
	7.00 pm	Parish Centre	St Vincent de Paul Gowrie Conference
Primary school students' last day for 2024			
Tues 17th Dec	1:30pm	HFC	Funeral Mass for Zakie Noja
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 18th Dec	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
	7:00pm	HFC	2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Thur 19th Dec	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	7:30—9:30am	Common Grounds Café, Gowrie	Morning Beans (18—30s)
Fri 20th Dec	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who are the traditional custodians and first peoples of this land. We pay respect to their elders past and present and to the memory of their ancestors. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our city and of this region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

**Advent and Christmas 2024  
at Corpus Christi Parish South Tuggeranong**

**14 & 15 December.** -A Farewell for Fr James will be celebrated after each Mass. All are welcome to join us. Please bring a plate to share.

Again this weekend there will be a cash collection after each Mass if you wish to contribute to his gift. You can also donate to this collection via Qkr! or use the tap machine in the foyer which has the sign on it for Fr James.

**Wed 18th Dec @ 7pm in Holy Family Church. Second Rite of Reconciliation.**- Please take the opportunity to come along and to celebrate this beautiful liturgy and sacrament before Christmas. (Put it into your calendar.)

**HFC Working Bee for Advent/Christmas.**

Thankyou to all of those who have volunteered to clean our church for Christmas. There is only a couple of unclaimed jobs. If you are willing and able to spare one hour to help ready our church for Christmas, please write your name and the day and time which would suit you to complete the job on the list. If the church is unavailable at the time you choose, we will contact you to arrange a different time.

**Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December**

**6pm** (outdoors) at *St Francis of Assisi School Calwell*  
(bring a chair or rug to sit on)

**9pm**—*Holy Family Church Gowrie*

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December**

**Midnight, 8am, 10am**—*Holy Family Church Gowrie*

NB: there will be no evening Mass Christmas Day,  
No Mass Boxing Day and no Mass Fri 27th December.



## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS

### *Vinnies Christmas Appeal & Parish Giving Tree:*



Thank you to all parishioners for their incredible support of last weekend's Vinnies Christmas and the Parish giving tree appeals. Next weekend, Dec 14&15 is the final weekend to donate food items and new Christmas gifts/ gift cards for **children/ teenagers aged 9-16 years**. Our volunteers will be available at each of the masses to receive donations for the giving tree and the Vinnies Christmas appeal and to sell Christmas Cards (\$6) and Calendars (\$7)

Thank you in advance for your generosity and the difference your donations will make to the less fortunate in our local community.

### PARISH YOUTH



**Sunday 15th Dec—11am  
End of Year Picnic at Fadden Pines.  
Bring your own chair or rug  
And bring a plate to share.**

**Chiara and Osley  
Corpus Christi Youth Co-ordinators**

**Email: [youth.tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au)**

We congratulate one of our parishioners, **Tom King**, on winning **The Volunteer of the Year Award for the Canberra Region**. Well done Tom!!!

**Congratulations !!!**

To contribute to the Parish, from your account to our parish account -please use these details-

Name: Corpus Christi Parish  
BSB: 062 786  
Account Number: 22193

Put your name and the reason as a Reference.

Or to donate via Credit Card, go to our website  
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>

*We are very grateful for your donation.*

### The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal -

Is now available in the TuggeranongSouth Parish Qkr app under **"SPECIAL APPEALS"**.

The money raised will be distributed to various causes around the world. (This year the proceeds of last year's Archbishop's Christmas Appeal were distributed to far-flung places such as the Philippines, Kenya, India, Nigeria and Bethlehem University.)

A cash collection will be taken up at all the Christmas Masses.

*Marymead CatholicCare seeks your help in their work to support those made homeless within our ACT community. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. All donations go directly to support our homeless people. We seek to uphold their dignity and give them hope for the future. We seek to offer them a better Christmas! We can do so much more with your support and help. Direct donation process is as follows:*

**BSB: 062-786  
Account Number: 00010602  
Account Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn.**

Please indicate whether your donation is for our women at MacKillop House, or (if you prefer) our men at MINOSA House (Men In Need Of Supported Living) and email details of your donation to [Noelene.quinane@mccg.org.au](mailto:Noelene.quinane@mccg.org.au)

Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 21/22 December. The money raised from the coffee sales will go towards supporting the farmers who grow the coffee. It will also pay the salary of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students and pay for a course in English and computing for Ediana who is blind. Don't miss out on the chance to buy our 250g bags of coffee beans and ground coffee for only \$9 each. Let's make a difference together!

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Zakie Noja (mother of Richard), Floria Arias (mother of Luz Carlile), William Schofield, Sr Paulinus Croker, Margo Albers, Lurline Knee, Siham Yousif, Yoga Raphael, Shirley Fletcher, Yvonne DeMamiel, Mary Spandler, Dennis Chaston, Ian Greig, Kristine Incher

**SICK:** *We pray for....* Francis Cheong, Maurice and Vivienne Muscat, Annie Chamberlain, Doug Rankin, Perry Hardman, Jenny Keen, Bishop Pat Power, Wendy Roberts, Patrick Roberts, Harry Parvizi, Margaret Holberton, Gavin O'Brien, Flora Martone, June Lever, Hannah Thomas, Karen Nguyen, Delia Alexander, Jessica Bernadette Elena, Doug Rankin, Joan Brumby, Howard Murray, Diane Savage, Barbara Savage, Zenilda Gama, Ayla Haragli Judith & Werner Kley, Melvyn & Cheryl Nerva, Merle Shep, Dot Pestana, Margaret Latham, *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** *During December we remember* Lynnette Russell, Robert Pereira, Betty Kennedy, Eileen O'Keeffe, Jessica Harris, Jim Sharman, Manuela Lopera, Ronald Buckley, Santo (Tony) Dattilo, John Berry, Edgar Casas, John Hudson, Desmond Pereira, Josepha Koster, Alma Armstrong, Valda Ryan, Ernie Wickson, Abraham Arulandandam, Fr Albert Havas, Michael Lennon, Maria D'Ambrosio, Lucia Pallamontagne, James Kropp, Linda Casey, Jeffrey Hudson, Joan Enghari, Joan Willemsen, Annunziata Muscat, Eileen Bale, Leo Hioly Chang, Margaret Harrison, Maria Tran, Carlos Carrin, Maurice Beale, Kevin Gallagher, Judith Owen, Pierina Benassi, Rinaldo Iarossi, Elenita Pesigan, Keith Holberton, Agnes Savage *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*

If you wish to have your loved one entered into our Book of Remembrance and remembered each year, find the form in the foyer.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome *Ari, Malaika, and Tyler* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

14 & 15 Dec, 2024—3rd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Val	Geoff	Tom
Altar Servers	Hunter E	Chloe M Samuel M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	Katalina R
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Kerry W Alwyn D	Catherine D Maritess V	Paddy Beth L
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO/Michael B	Lorna, Jim 8am Choir DPO/Anne G	Jerry W DPO/Samuel W	Chris B DPO/Paula B
Offertory Procession	Celine D Volunteer	Erika Angie	Walker Family	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	David C Jane C	Claudia M Meg T
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	Cuppa Group	Cuppa Group	Jane David	Cuppa Group
Collector bags & clear boxes		Gerard Erika	Gayle M	Paul W
SaniGun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment:** Corpus Christi Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking and action. For more information, visit the Canberra Archdiocesan website on <https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/>.

Communicating Concerns: Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr James or the Parish Office. Alternately, please phone the Parish Office to organise a time to talk with Fr James. Specific safeguarding issues can also be emailed to the Parish Safeguarding Officers (see front page). Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) /02 6239 9806.