



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong

Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

167 Bugden Avenue, Gowrie ACT 2904

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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

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Parish Officer
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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

SFA CALWELL

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(Director)

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ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE

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Michael Lee

(Principal)

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Second Sunday of Advent, Year C

What is happening this week?

Fri 6th Dec	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 7th Dec	9:00am	HFC	Gardening Social Group
	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 8th Dec	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	9:00am	Parish Centre	Young Adventurers (Includes 10am Mass)
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	7-9pm	Parish Centre	Alpha
Mon 9th Dec	Office Closed		
	7.00 pm	Assisi Room	St Vincent de Paul Calwell Conference
Tues 10th Dec	9:30 - 11:30	Parish Centre	Parent Support Playgroup
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 11th Dec	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	5:00pm	Assisi Room	Volunteers Christmas Thankyou Party
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
Thur 12th Dec	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	7:30-9:30am	Common Grounds Café, Gowrie	Morning Beans (18-30s)
	7:00pm	HFC	RCIA
Fri 13th 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

Wed 11 Dec @ 5pm-8pm Assisi Room Calwell - Volunteers Thank You Supper

If you have volunteered in our parish in any way over the past year we welcome you to join Fr James and the Parish Team for drinks and finger food.

For catering purposes, please add your name to the attendance sheet in the foyer.

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.

On the weekends of the **7th & 8th, and 14 & 15 Dec**, there will be a cash collection after each Mass and a card available for all to sign, to bid him farewell.

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.

If you are willing and able to spare one hour to help ready our church for Christmas, we have a job list in the foyer. 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.

Assistance with Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass— We have a ute but we need a few people to set up the gazebo at Calwell and pack it up again. If you can help, could you contact the Parish Office please?

Rosters for Christmas Masses, if you can assist at any Mass please place your name on the roster in the foyer.

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.

New Years Day—Mass at Holy Family Church at 9:30am

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS

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

Thank you – Your support is deeply appreciated.

We welcome Orla Rutledge as our new Sacramental Co-ordinator in 2025. We look forward to having you look after the children who are making their sacraments next year.

We thank Anne Gowen, who has been continuing to assist in the background, even though she “retired” months ago. May the Lord Bless you for your compassion.

TRENDSETTERS (Years 8-12)

**Sunday 15th Dec—11am,
End of Year Picnic**

**YOUNG ADVENTURERS (Years
4 to 7)**

**Sunday 8th Dec 9-11am (10am
Mass)**

**Sunday 15th Dec—11am
End of Year Picnic**

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

Email:

youth.tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

Vinnies Christmas Appeal & Parish Giving Tree:



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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.

**Alpha - for anyone aged 18 to
30—We meet fortnightly from 7pm to
9pm in the Parish Centre, following
Mass at 6pm. We hang out, eat
food, explore questions of faith, life
and meaning. First Steps: Let us
know you are coming or just show
up. Email to:
youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au**

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS
invites you and your friends to

THE 18th ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER VIGIL

Where: Mary Help of Christians Parish
Address: 115 Hodgson Crescent PEARCE, South Woden
Date: Tuesday 31st December 2024
Time: 8.00pm

First Cenacle is prayed at 8.00pm (Joyful Mysteries)
Second Cenacle is prayed at 9.00pm (Luminous Mysteries)
Third Cenacle is prayed at 10.00pm (Sorrowful Mysteries)
Fourth Cenacle is prayed at 11.00pm (Glorious Mysteries)
Exposition from 8.00pm until Benediction just before Midnight.
For more information – visit the website: mmp-oceania.net

Position Vacant

Parish Secretary at St Benedict's Narrabundah.
Part-time Permanent position
Tues—Fri 9am-12pm.
Phone or email Parish Priest,
Fr Chris Eaton: 62957879 or
ceatonmgl@gmail.com for the Duty
Statement.
Applications close 13 Dec 2024.

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](https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish)

We are very grateful for your donation.

Reflections on the Synod experience

Trudy Dantis has written her account of the Synod in Rome. Read it in the December edition of the NCPR quarterly newsletter. The newsletter can be accessed through the NCPR website, and you can also choose to subscribe to ensure it is delivered directly to your inbox:

<https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/pro-newsletter/>

US seminar on what's next: [Panel: What is next for the church after the synod?](#)

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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, Carolyn Wightman

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 Pallamountagne, 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 *Anton and Harper* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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.)

7th & 8th Dec, 2024—2nd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George
Altar Servers	Alan Michael	Amy Riley	Hannah, Liam Kesiya Kingson	Edward Chwoy Joshua
Readers	Anne G Maureen K	Trudy Angie N	Peter	Bob
Music/DPO	Couples for Christ DPO Rudy	Lorna & Co DPO Anne G	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Chris B DPO Paula B
Offertory Procession	vacant	Agnes	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Ester O Suzanne M	Gerry Alwyn		Paddy Lyz A
Children's Liturgy	Susan Amy	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Val B Andrea L	Lavinia and Family	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine	Angie N	Omar	Brett
SaniGun after Mass			Omar & Maryanne	

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 /02 6239 9806.