

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

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

**Parish Schools:** St Clare of Assisi, Conder; St Francis of Assisi, Calwell; Early Learning Centre, SFA Calwell; Holy Family School, Gowrie; Early Learning Centre HFS Gowrie; St Mary Mackillop College Isabella and Wanniasa Campuses.

**Mass Sunday Livestream:**

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

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### What is happening this week? - The Baptism of the Lord

Fri 10th Jan 2025	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 11th Jan	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	1:30pm	HFC	Marriage of Andrea Concepcion and Aljo Baslio
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sun 12th Jan	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 13th Jan	Office closed.		
	7:00pm	Parish Ctr	SVDP Gowrie Conference
Tues 14th Jan	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 15th Jan	9:30am	SHC	Mass
	5:30-6:00pm	HFC	Novena
Thurs 16th Jan	7:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 17th Jan	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/Goulburn, **we thank you** for your generous support of our 2024 Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Your kindness profoundly impacts the growing number of vulnerable people in our community. The practical support you make possible—assistance with household bills, rental support, food hampers, and vouchers—often serves as a vital lifeline. It prevents individuals and families from falling into further hardship or facing the risk of homelessness. Because of you, we provided over 130 families with Christmas Hampers and over 300 gifts and gift cards to children in our community this Christmas. Your contribution to the Christmas Appeal meant that these families in our local community could celebrate Christmas. Our Parish community members are facing an ongoing cost-of-living crisis, and your assistance is helping them regain stability and hope for the future.

**Thank you** for being a cherished part of Vinnies' compassionate community and bringing urgent relief to those in need. Together, we're making a real and lasting impact.

**Paula and Fran**

**Gowrie and Calwell Vinnies Presidents.**



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Cheryl Hodgson, Rex McRee, Zakie Noja (mother of Richard), Flora 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

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Karen Nixon, 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 January we remember ..* Ascencion Serrano, Jesus Cruz, Fernando Lopez, Vincent Hardman, Margaret Palma, Joan Duffy, Ronald Costmeyer, Pete Perez, Daniel O'Keeffe, Allen Blundell, Farid Aoun, Michael De Cruz, Ante Barisic, Maria Michelina Carbone, Joan Sharman, Allaine Cunneen, Antoine Pakkianathan, Alicia Doherty, Bill Hanley, Flavia Niblett, Paul Camilleri, Mark Juddery, Robert Achler, Jordan O'Connor, Nikola Tomic, John Powlay, John Garvan, Franc Willemsen, Ryan Kalsbeek, Prisco Martiniello, Simon Falez, Darcy Sloan, John Marquez, Eugenia Boyko *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.)

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations to Andrea Concepcion and Aljo Baslio who are being married this weekend.

**REMINDER: The netball courts which we use as a carpark on the weekends are being re-surfaced.** They will be closed and fenced off from January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 and will not be re-opened until the week of the 27<sup>th</sup> January. I know this is not ideal but it is the only time that we can get this done with minimal disruption.  
Kate Markrow  
Principal, Holy Family School

The Parish Office would like to **thank** everyone who assisted with Advent and Christmas preparations and celebrations. The parish is very blessed to have such dedicated souls who benefit everyone and make it possible to share Christmas with the parish family with joy. Not every parish has Midnight Mass!

**Roster 11th & 12th January, 2025—2nd Sunday of the Month**

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Nestor	Roehl	George
Altar Servers	Alan Michael	Amy Riley	Hannah Liam	Edward Chwoy Joshua
Readers	Anne G Maureen K	Trudy Alwyn	Peter	Bob
Music/DPO	Peter S DPO Susanne S	Lorna, Jim, Geoff DPO Angus	vacant	Michelle
Offertory Procession	vacant	Agnes	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Raul	Alwyn Trudy		Paddy
Children's Liturgy	<b>Not during January</b>			
Cuppas	<b>Not during January</b>			
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine		Omar	Brett
Sanigun after Mass			Omar & Maryanne	

Ways you helped included but were not limited to: facilitating the Advent Programs, catering, cleaning the church, participating in the rosters when asked, providing beautiful Christmas music, decorating the church, extra admin, tidying the garden, helping with the outdoor mass, (which was a wonderful evening) and setting up the chairs in the church. It is all necessary and it makes our parish a vibrant place to belong to. May the Lord bless you all.



**Contributions to our Parish can be transferred**

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

Reference—Use your name and reason for the transfer. Or to donate via **Credit Card**, go to our website <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>

*We are very grateful for your donation.*

We acknowledge the Ngunawal 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.

**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/>.

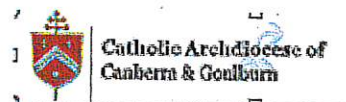
**Communicating Concerns:** Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr James or the Parish Office. Alternately, please phone the Parish Office to organise a time to talk with Fr James. Specific **safeguarding issues** can also be emailed to the Parish Safeguarding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

## 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

You may have noticed the new banner in our heading. It is to commemorate the 2025 Jubilee year of Hope, instigated by the Pope in December. A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. You can read more about it on the Archdiocesan Website [here](#).

### Part-time Parish Secretary Advertisement – North Woden

This is a part-time permanent position (Monday 9am to 3.30pm, Wednesday 9am to 4.30pm and Friday 9am to 3.30pm). Details available from parish office at [woden.north@cg.org.au](mailto:woden.north@cg.org.au)



### Part-time Parish Secretary Advertisement – Inner North

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson). This is a part-time position of 30 hours (subject to review in 6 & 12 months). Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. Please email [innorth@cg.org.au](mailto:innorth@cg.org.au) for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, [anthony.riosa@cg.org.au](mailto:anthony.riosa@cg.org.au) must be received by Friday 7 February 2025.

### Part-time Parish Secretary Advertisement – Bungendore Parish

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary, Bungendore Parish. This is a part-time permanent position, 10 hours per week. Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. Please email the parish office for a copy of the duty statement [bungendore@cg.org.au](mailto:bungendore@cg.org.au). Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume to Fr Sijo Jose, Parish Priest [sijo.jose@cg.org.au](mailto:sijo.jose@cg.org.au) must be received by 5 February 2025.

### 20 January 2025 | Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert | 8pm

The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) Orchestra will be performing at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Eden, NSW, on Monday 20 January, 2025, at 8pm. Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/CXAQN](http://www.trybooking.com/CXAQN) on sale from 1 December, 2024.

### 11 February 2025 | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: FOCCUS - Tues 11th February 5-9 pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; Engaged Encounter - 22/23 February; SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)  
Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463.

### 16 February 2025 | St Joseph's Church Candelo 150th Birthday | 10:00AM

St Joseph's Church Candelo 150 year celebration. St Joseph's Church was opened by Reverend Dr. Rodger Bede Vaughan on Sunday 31st January 1875. The Candelo community will have a celebration for the anniversary on Sunday the 16th February 2025 with a mass at 10am followed by a community gathering in the church hall.

### 19 May 2025 | Jubilee of Families European Pilgrimage

St Peter's Parish, Pambula, together with Fr George Ogah invite you to join our Jubilee of Families European Pilgrimage. In this dedicated jubilee year, be inspired to encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints. 19 May-4 June, 2025. Contact [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au) for more information.

### Introductory CPE Course

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered online using Zoom by the Southern Tablelands CPE Centre, a registered Centre with the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education Inc. This short 40-hour courses will comprise of six sessions. It will commence on January 29, 30, February 5, 6 & 12, 13, 2025.

For more information please contact Barbara Hall at [barbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahall1909@gmail.com) or phone: 0418 413 731

### Vocations Discernment Dinners - alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House

Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au).

### Natural Fertility Management

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available to help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically.

Fertility Awareness Methods



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See Fertility Awareness Methods at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)