

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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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Kim Peisley
RCIA George Nulley

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 24th Jan 2025	10:00am	HFC	Funeral Mass for Antonio Santiago
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 25th Jan	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 26th Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Australia Day	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 27th Jan	Office closed. 7:00pm	Parish Centre	Australia Day Holiday. SVDP Gowrie Conference
Tues 28th Jan	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 29th Jan	9:30am	SHC	Mass
	5:30-6:00pm	HFC	Novena
Thurs 30th Jan	7:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 31st Jan	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

This Sunday, at the 10am Mass, we welcome Dr Malinda into the Catholic Church. He has been undertaking the RCIA program and will be receiving his Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the 10am Mass, before flying overseas to be married. We look forward to he and his wife settling in our parish upon their return.

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 2nd 2025 and will not be re-opened until the week of the 27th 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

Footnote: They might look finished but the surface needs time to cure before being driven on. (Parish Office)

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (SOR) ENROLMENTS 2025

Parish School of Religion will recommence on Tuesday 11th February 2025 for sacramental and non-sacramental classes. School of Religion is available for all children from Pre-School to Year 6, not attending a Catholic school and any teenagers wishing to make their sacraments. Enrolments available via the Qkr! App.

SOR is held on Tuesdays from 6.30pm – 7.30 pm in the Holy Family Church
If you require more information please contact the parish office on 6291 6688

Part-time Parish Secretary Advertisement – South Tuggeranong

People are invited to apply for the part time Parish Officer position in the parish of South Tuggeranong. This is a three-month contract for 15.2 hours per week with the possibility of extension.

Essential Requirements:

Experience with database packages & Microsoft Suite.
Strong communication and liaison skills
Strong organisational skills
Ability to work on your own, and as part of a team and take direction.
Understand and administer areas of regulatory compliance (eg. WHS, child protection, copyright)
Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
Current experience in an office environment.

Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. Please email the Parish Office tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume to Fr Simon Falk, Parish Priest simon.falk@cg.org.au must be received by cob 7 February 2025.

Part-time Parish Secretary Advertisement – North Woden

Part-Time Parish Secretary position for 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

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 innernorth@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 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. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume to Fr Sijo Jose, Parish Priest sijo.jose@cg.org.au must be received by 5 February 2025.

9th February 2025 | Invitation As part of the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope come and celebrate the contribution of 30 Different Religious Orders across our Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese at St. Christopher's Cathedral, Sunday **9th February 2025**, 11am Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse. All welcome.

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
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 for more information.

SAPIENTIA RETREAT Single adults, ages 18-30, are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia for a weekend retreat at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, NSW, from 7-9 February 2025. The retreat will consist of talks, discussion, silence, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, Mass, and time for fun and fellowship. Fee: \$300 per person. Please complete the google form (<https://forms.gle/hHyBFDjN3A5pexXJA>) to register your intention. Registrations close 31 January.

BAPTISMS: We welcome *Ariella* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr. Dawn Carey, Antonio Santiago, 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...* Christopher Price, 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.)

Roster 25th and 26th January, 2025—4th Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server		Val	Max	George Claudia
Altar Servers	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	William Amy Scarlet	Neriah
Readers	Roehl Suzanne M	Peggy R Kerry W	Monique E	Paddy M Lisa C
Music/DPO	Pete S	Lorna & Co DPO Angus	Christopher & Youth Group	Gerard H, Brigita O
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Amala Erica D	Amy Annabelle	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Lorraine	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Volunteer
Children's Liturgy	Not during January			
Cuppas	Not during January			
Collector bags & clear boxes	Volunteer	Gerard B	Volunteer	Ophelia D
Sanigun after Mass				

Job Opportunity – *Are you looking for flexible part time work? Could you share the stories of suffering Christians with your community? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a Diocesan Outreach Assistant who will deliver presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese of Canberra. For more details visit, www.aidtochurch.org/work*

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 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.

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 at Tuggeranongsouth.Safeguarding@cg.org.au or Tuggeranongsouth.Safeguarding2@cg.org.au. 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 or