



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong

Holy Family Church (HFC) 167 Bugden Avenue, Gowrie ACT 2904
 Sacred Heart Church (SHC) 100 Casey Cres, Calwell ACT 2905

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, Holy Family School, Gowrie; Early Learning Centre - HFS, St Mary Mackillop College - Isabella and Wanniasa Campuses.

Website: <https://ccparish.org.au/>

Read our Parish Bulletins here: <https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>

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



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Sunday 16th February 2025—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

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Fri 14th Feb 2025	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 15th Feb	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Vigil Mass
Sun 16th Feb	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	9:00am	HFC	<i>Welcome Cuppa for Fr Simon and Fr Mark.</i>
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (Livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 17th Feb	7:00pm	Parish Centre	Alpha Youth Meeting
	Office closed.		
Tues 18th Feb	7:00pm	Assisi Room	SVDP Calwell Conference
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 19th Feb	6:30—7:30	HFC	Parish School of Religion
	9:30am	SHC	Mass
Thurs 20th Feb	10:00am	Parish Centre	Bailly's SVdP Auxilliary Grp
	5:30-6:00pm	HFC	Novena with Nestor
	7:00pm	Parish Centre	RCIA
Fri 21st Feb	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

Welcome Morning Tea for Fr Simon & Fr Mark

We will be having a morning tea **after 8 am Mass this Sunday 16th February** to officially welcome our two priests. Please bring a plate, stay for a cuppa and a chat. A great opportunity to get to know Fathers Simon and Mark better.



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NOTICES.

2025 ENROLMENTS for SACRAMENTS - Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation

If you want your child to receive a sacrament this year, you are requested to enrol them by 4th April please. There will be a small window available for late enrolments, but for organisation reasons, we prefer it now. Enrolments are open via QKR!

Year 4 Reconciliation

Year 5 First Communion (Eucharist)

Year 6 Confirmation

Enrolments close on Thursday, 4th April.



QKR! Enrolments for the Sacraments are done online using Qkr!

Either on your home computer:

- Go to <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home> and sign up.

Or the QKR! App on your mobile device/smartphone

- Search for Qkr! in your app store and download / install.
- Search for South Tuggeranong (our parish logo will show).
- **Create a profile (name, credit / debit card). You will then be able to see the menu for enrolment. Your child's enrolment is complete when you receive an acknowledgement email.**



PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM—METANOIA: At last year's Parish Assembly there were several requests for more adult faith formation. To this end, the parish will be offering a Lenten Program at 7pm in Holy Family Church on Monday nights 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 April. You can come to all sessions or as many as you can manage. We will be using a resource from Wollongong Diocese. A donation of \$10 would be appreciated. So we can estimate how many books are required, please indicate your interest on the slips located in the foyer asap. For more information contact the parish office or Sharon Brewer at shazbrew@internode.on.net

VOLUNTEERS FOR SFA SCHOOL GARDENING CLASSES WANTED!

If you have a green thumb or you just love helping in the garden, St Francis of Assisi is looking for volunteers to work with classes. All you need is a WWVP card.

When: 2:15-3:00 PM Friday afternoons during the school Term starting from 14th Feb.

Where: St Francis of Assisi, Calwell

Please sign in at the front office contact Jesse Waltmann on 6292 4500 or jesse.waltmann@cg.catholic.edu.au for further information



FRIENDSHIP COFFEE SALES—THIS WEEKEND



This week we are selling East Timorese Friendship coffee after each Mass. By buying coffee you are contributing to the support of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, which as you can see is much appreciated. Consider buying coffee or donating to help Prisca bring joy to her students. 250g bags of coffee beans and ground are available at \$9.

ALPHA - for anyone aged 18 to 30— This Sunday. 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

CORPUS CHRISTI AFL TIPPING COMPETITION 2025—Starts with the Opening Round on Thursday 6 March and runs for minor round. It cost \$30 with half the entry going for prizes and half going for charity.

CORPUS CHRISTI NRL TIPPING COMPETITION 2025 starts on Sunday 2 March and runs for the minor round. It costs \$30 to enter with half the entry money going for prizes and half going to charity.

The purpose of the tipping competitions is to foster community in the parish. The charity we support is the Congregation of Mary Queen of Peace who run a school for disabled children in Vietnam.

If you would like to participate, contact John Brewer on Johnbrew@internode.on.net or 0430 159 083.



Flower Arrangers are needed for the church roster. If you can assist, we would love to hear from you. We will show you how. Please contact the Parish Office.



ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed our dear **Fr Tony Percy** as Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney (and titular Bishop of Appiaria). Before his departure for Sydney, we will arrange a Mass and a Farewell for Fr Tony at St Christopher's. There we can all thank and farewell a true son of this Archdiocese."(extracted from the Pastoral Statement of Archbishop Christopher Prowse.) The Catholic Voice article can be found [HERE](#).

Death of Br Matt McKeon

With sadness, we share the passing of Brother Matt McKeon, a beloved Christian Brother, who peacefully died in Brisbane last Saturday. His 99 years of life were a testament to faith, humility and selfless service leaving an enduring legacy for all blessed to know him. Br Matt holds a special place in the history of St.Edmund's College in Canberra, where he served as the last Christian Brother to minister for 20 Years. May he rest in peace.

15 February 2025 | Summer Garage & Plant Sale | 8:00AM – 12:00PM

Our first event of 2025, the Marymead CatholicCare Auxiliary's Summer Garage & Plant Sale, is coming soon! Join us on Saturday, 15 February from 8am to 12pm and discover a unique range of pre-loved vintage items such as clothes, books, music, and much more! Marymead CatholicCare, 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah See you there! Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with our events! For more information email marketing@mccg.org.au

Synodality: Now the rubber hits the road. CCCG Public forum, Canberra

With the conclusion of the Synod on Synodality and the Diocesan Assembly, Canberra Goulburn Catholics can choose to embrace this more participatory style of Church or continue with more of the same. We at Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn (CCCG) are all for change and are offering a public forum to hear from experts and then workshop the implications of synodality for our parishes, school boards, social services and youth ministries.

Panel: Adj Prof Susan Pascoe, Terry Fewtrell, Dr Patrick McArdle, Ms Chole Kelly.

When and where: 7:15-9:30pm, Thursday 27 Feb 2025, Marist College Senior Hall

The Synod and the Australian Church: where to now?

A presentation (via Zoom) from 7.30pm–9pm on **Wednesday 19 February 2025**

The **presenters** are two Synod participants: **Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Dr Sandie Cornish**.

As well as relating their experiences of the final Synod meeting, the presentations and discussion will highlight key issues such as the role of women in the Church, the diversity of opinions across the global Church, and the scope for local autonomy. A key question is how the Australian Church will implement the results of the

Synod and address unresolved issues. **Register here:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CYOTK>

Fundraising Position Sts. Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral Goulburn NSW

Be part of the ongoing restoration and maintenance of this truly historic building:

Successful fundraising experience, including major gift solicitation, is essential.

Part-time: Equivalent of one-day a week (Pro Rata Annual \$120,000 + Super).

Interpersonal skills and passion for the project essential.

An ability to relate well and consistently with donors.

Adequate experience in event management.

Public speaking ability, good administrative skills.

Work history and references required.

Enquiries Father Tony Percy | 0431 22 55 74 | tony.percy@cg.org.au

Cursillo Retreat, Fri 4 – Sun 6 April, St Clement's, Galong



A Cursillo is a short course in Christian living. In a series of talks and meditations, we will explore and reflect on faith and its relevance in today's world. The three days grow into a personal experience, as we encounter faith in relation to self, Christ and others.

Contact Michael and Erica michaelderaadt@gmail.com. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/cursillo2025>



BAPTISMS: We welcome **Bella, Audrey, Antonbio and Hayley** into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Br.Matt McKeon, Effin Maodus, Fr. John Ryan, Sr. Dawn Carey, Antonio Santiago, Cheryl Hodgson, Rex McRee, Zakie Noja, Flora Arias, 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 February we remember* Enrico Soriano, Mary Murray, Mary Daly, Lyle Swann, Mary-Anne McGrath, June Herbert, Vittorio Damo, Iluminada Beringuel, Stefano Carbone, Lirio Lukban, Geoffrey Rooney, Rosemary (Popsie) Serisier, Thomas Eaton, Rosario Marquez, Rodolfo Bautista, Rachael Tarlinton, Marjorie O'Brien, Basilia Aguilana, Mary-Jane Bluck, Ada Peisley, Dan McCarthy, Brian Fitzgerald, Umberto Benassi, William Hogan, Catherine Hudson, William Schultz, Shanice Johnson, Slavko Godec, Vincent McCarthy, Ernesto H. Belardo, Dionicio T. Belardo, Hermana H. Belardo, Herman Woltring. *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*

Roster 15th & 16th February, 2025—3rd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
	Fr Simon	Fr Mark	Fr Simon	Fr Simon
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Val	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Chloe M Samuel M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	Brayden W Harrison W 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/ Angus	Des & Liz Gomez DPO Steven W	
Offertory Procession	Celine D Volunteer	Lau family	Walker Family	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Volunteer	Claudia M Meg T
Children's Liturgy	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	Volunteer	Alice Aurora	Jane David	
Collector bags & clear boxes	Volunteer	Jason Alice	Gayle M	Paul W
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant

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.

Contributions to our Parish can be transferred to:

Name: Corpus Christi Parish

BSB: 062 786

Account Number: 00022193

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.

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 Simon or the Parish Office. Alternately, please phone the Parish Office to organise a time to talk with Fr Simon. 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 phone 02 6239 9806.