



# 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 2nd March 2025—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### What is happening this week? Ash Wednesday!

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| <p><u>SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR</u><br/>Orla Rutledge<br/>orla.rutledge@cg.catholic.edu.au</p> <p><u>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</u><br/>Rachel Kennedy<br/>(Chair)<br/>tuggeranongsouth.ppc@cg.org.au</p> <p><u>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL</u><br/>Gerard Heffernan<br/>(Chair)</p> <p><u>PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR</u><br/>(VOLUNTEER)<br/>Agnes Miller</p> <p><u>PARISH SAFEGUARDING</u><br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>Anne Gowen<br/>safeguarding.tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au<br/>Kristy Everding<br/>safeguarding2.tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au</p> <p><u>YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS</u><br/>Osley Gwese, Sophia Kesina and Dannica Mathias. youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au</p> <p><u>PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION</u><br/>COORDINATOR (VOLUNTEER)<br/>Kim Peisley</p> <p><u>PARISH SCHOOLS</u><br/>ST CLARE OF ASSISI<br/>CONDER<br/>Matt Egan-Richards<br/>(Principal)<br/>Phone: 6294 1860</p> <p>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI<br/>CALWELL<br/>Sean Rutledge<br/>(Principal)<br/>Phone: 6292 4500</p> <p>EARLY LEARNING CENTRE<br/>SFA CALWELL<br/>Gabrielle Adams<br/>(Director)<br/>Phone: 02 6292 4500</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY<br/>GOWRIE<br/>Kate Markcrow<br/>(Principal)<br/>Phone: 6292 1222</p> <p>EARLY LEARNING CENTRE<br/>HFS GOWRIE<br/>Sally Gibson<br/>(Director)<br/>Phone: 6292 7932</p> <p>ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE<br/>ISABELLA PLAINS &amp; WANNIASSA<br/>Michael Lee<br/>(Principal)<br/>Phone: 6209 0100</p> | <p>Fri 28th Feb<br/>2025</p>                                  | <p>5:00pm<br/>6:00pm</p>  | <p>HFC<br/>HFC</p>  | <p>Adoration<br/>Mass</p>  |
|   | <p>Sat 1st March</p>  | <p>9:00am<br/>9:00am<br/>10:00am<br/>5-5:30pm<br/>6:00pm</p>                | <p>SHC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC</p>  | <p>Mass followed by Rosary<br/>Gardening Social Group<br/>1st Rite Reconciliation<br/>1st Rite Reconciliation<br/>Vigil Mass</p> |
| <p>Sun 2nd Mar<br/><i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>   | <p>8:00am<br/>10:00am<br/>11:30am<br/>5-5:30pm<br/>6:00pm</p> | <p>HFC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC</p>                                  | <p>Mass<br/>Mass (livestreamed)<br/>Baptisms<br/>1st Rite Reconciliation<br/>Mass</p> |  |
| <p>Mon 3rd Mar</p>  | <p>Office closed.<br/>7:00pm Assisi Room<br/>7:00pm HFC</p>   | <p>HFC<br/>HFC</p>  | <p>SVDP Calwell Conference<br/>Lenten Program<br/>“Metanoia”</p>                      |  |
| <p>Tues 4th Mar<br/><i>Shrove Tuesday</i></p>   | <p>5:30pm<br/>6:30—7:30<br/>7:00pm Parish Centre</p>          | <p>HFC<br/>HFC<br/>HFC</p>  | <p>Mass<br/>Parish School of Religion<br/>Baptism Preparation</p>                     |  |
| <p>Wed 5th Mar<br/><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>   | <p>7:00am<br/>10:00am<br/>2:30pm<br/>6:00pm<br/>7:00pm</p>    | <p>HFC<br/>Parish Centre<br/>Vikings Erindale<br/>HFC<br/>Parish Centre</p> | <p>Mass<br/>Baillys SVDP Auxiliary<br/>Cancer Support Group<br/>Mass<br/>RCIA</p>     |  |
| <p>Thur 6th Mar</p>   | <p>7:00am</p>   | <p>HFC</p>  | <p>Mass</p>   |  |
| <p>Fri 7th Mar</p>  | <p>5:00pm<br/>6:00pm</p>                                      | <p>HFC<br/>HFC</p>  | <p>Adoration<br/>Mass</p>   |  |

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NOTICES.



THANK YOU from Frs Mark and Simon to all who assisted in the Induction and morning tea last weekend. In our community dedicated to the body of Christ the gift of hospitality is alive and well. Thank you also for the commitment of our dedicated educators. It is a pleasure and privilege to witness and bless their dedication. May Christ, the Teacher, fill them and us all with blessings.

### PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM—METANOIA:

The program begins this Monday night, 3rd March in Holy Family Church at 7pm. We look forward to some inspired discussions and fraternity with those who have registered. We have 4 places left so if you want to register, leave a message on the parish office phone by 10am Monday please. Kindly please reminder to please bring \$10 to pay for the book



CORPUS CHRISTI NRL TIPPING COMPETITION 2025 starts this 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](mailto:Johnbrew@internode.on.net) or 0430 159 083.

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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** in our parish.

Flower Arrangers are needed for the church roster. If you can assist, we would love to hear from you. We will show you how. You can pair up if you want to.

Readers Wanted—We need a few more readers to fill in at each timeslot. You would have some training before you read the first time. It is not an onerous task.

Data Projector Operator is needed at some 6pm Masses on Sundays.

All Volunteers need to sign the Code of Conduct.

**If you can assist with any of these things, please don't hesitate to contact us.**

THE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP—meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Vikings Club Erindale at 2.30pm. Feel free to contact the Parish Office for more details

### 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.**

**Lenten 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, Holy Family**  
**Church Gowrie**

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
**7pm, Holy Family Church Gowrie**  
**Mass of the Lords' Supper & Washing of**  
**the Feet**

**Adoration till 9:30pm**

**Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
**11am, St Clare of Assisi School grounds**  
**Conder. Stations of the Cross**  
**3pm, Holy Family Church Gowrie**  
**The Passion & Death of our Lord**

**Easter (all Holy Family Church Gowrie)**  
**19<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday Vigil @ 7pm**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday @ 8am & 10am**



A day of sensible fasting  
and abstinence from meat.



*Dear Sister Eileen,  
We wish you a very  
Happy 80th Birthday this  
Sunday. You have done a  
lot over many, many years  
and you are loved by those  
who know you. May God  
bless you in a special way  
on your 80th Birthday.*

**ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Bishop-Elect Tony Percy farewell:** You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher and the Archdiocese for a special farewell Mass for Fr Tony Percy. This will take place at 5.00pm on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19 March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm.

**Holy Year Pilgrimage at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong – Saturday, 1st March** The day starts at 10:00 am with tea or coffee and includes a prayer, blessings, and a Penitential Service for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 am, followed by a bring-your-own lunch (tea and coffee provided). Weather permitting, we will conclude with a Grotto walk and Rosary. All are welcome for this time of reflection and community!

**50th Reunion - Class of 1975.** A reunion will be held on the weekend of 18 October 2025 for students from **Catholic Girls High School Braddon** and **Daramalan College**, who finished Year 12 in 1975 (including those from that group who finished before Year 12).

Several activities are planned over the weekend, with the main event on Saturday evening 18th. To RSVP, please use one of the event channels:

Email: [CGHS.Dara1975@gmail.com](mailto:CGHS.Dara1975@gmail.com) or

Facebook: Daramalan College Alumni group; Merici College Alumni group; or Dara - Braddon 1975 group  
Spread the word to your classmates!

**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](mailto:michaelderaadt@gmail.com). More information is available at <https://bit.ly/cursillo2025>



**BAPTISM:** We welcome Vincent, Alana, Colby, Mackenzie & Peter into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Damian Maher (son of Maree Maher), Mark Freeman, Fr Kevin Flynn, 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. *May they rest in peace.*

**SICK:** *We pray for....* Mrs Peter Maguire, Ann Pearson, Shona Johnstone, Brian Armstrong,, 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 March we remember* Gregory Quintanilla, Miguel Cruz, Peter Bryant, Emily Deidre Kelly, Theresia Schmidt, Emiliana Tagaza, Michael Herron, Julio Cruz, Peter Duffy, Wally Kulesza, Lilia Rocafort, Peter Duffy, Maria Vu, Joan Lawler, Gerlie Soriano, Charles Crossley, Harold Clegg, Jozo Mijoc, Alan Sirr, Norma Noonan, Margaret Richmond, Manuel Marquez, Will Lipscombe, Bro. Frank 'Barney' Garvan cfc, Matt Daly, Neil Carmichael, Dorothy Schultz, Michelle Rose, Kathleen Stevens, John Morgan, Peter Morgan, Kathleen Winter, Lester Blewitt, Heinz Schmidt, Peter Owen, Annesley Crowe, Frank Thomas, Roy Lapworth. *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*

### Roster 1st and 2nd March, 2025—1st Sunday of the Month

|                                 | Saturday 6pm          | Sunday 8am                                       | Sunday 10am                         | Sunday 6pm                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acolyte/<br>Senior Server       | Roehl                 | Tom  | David                               | John                            |
| Altar Servers                   | Hunter E              | Amy L<br>Riley L                                 | Noah L<br>Emma L<br>Grace S         | Ryan A<br>Nicola A<br>Elena N-V |
| Readers                         | Megan B<br>Mark P     | Angie N<br>Gerry K                               | Zed S<br>Peter D                    | Annabelle N<br>Adeline P        |
| Music/DPO                       | Pete S<br>DPO Ester D | Lorna G, Jim R and the<br>8am Choir<br>DPO Angus | Jeremiah W<br>DPO Samuel W          | Chris B<br>DPO Paula B          |
| Offertory<br>Procession         | Edna S<br>Tom K       | Lucas family                                     | Lovelock family                     | volunteers needed               |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers        | Suzanne M<br>Irena C  | Chris H<br>Gerard B                              | Ophelia DC<br>Denise M              | Tiffany R<br>Lisa C             |
| Children's Liturgy              | Kristy E              | vacant   | vacant                              | Izzy J<br>Amanda D              |
| Cuppas                          | vacant                | Maureen K  | Chiara & the Morning<br>Beans Group | vacant                          |
| Collector bags &<br>clear boxes | Christine O           | Agnes M  | Marian B                            | vacant                          |
| Sanigun after<br>Mass           | vacant                | vacant   | Gayle                               | Gill                            |

If you wish to contribute monetarily to our parish we thank you. There is a number of ways that you can do it.  
via Direct Debit, you will find the forms at the entrance table in the foyer.

The blue Direct Debit Request is for the Central Presbytery Fund (1st Collection) and the Pink Direct Debit Request is for the Church (2nd Collection).  
By Credit-Card, the yellow form is for the Presbytery Fund (1st Collection) and the purple form is for the Church Account (2nd Collection).

Alternatively you can donate using your credit-card via Oqr! or use the tap machines in the foyer of the church,

On our website at <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>

Or Cash donations are collected at the metal collection points and with collection bags during mass. *We are very grateful for your donation.*

*Please note that donations are not tax-deductible.*

**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://cgatholic.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](mailto:Tuggeranongsouth.Safeguarding@cg.org.au) or [Tuggeranongsouth.Safeguarding2@cg.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phone 02 6239 9806.