



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 23rd February 2025—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

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	Fri 21st Feb 2025	5:00pm 6:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
	Sat 22nd Feb <i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle</i>	9:00am 10:00am 2:00pm 5-5:30pm 6:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary 1st Rite Reconciliation Wedding of JoAnn and Arnold Llagass 1st Rite Reconciliation Vigil Mass
	Sun 23rd Feb 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5-5:30pm 6:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Families and Friends Gathering 1st Rite Reconciliation Mass
	Mon 24th Feb	Office closed. 7:00pm	Parish Centre	SVDP Gowrie Conference
	Tues 25th Feb	5:30pm 6:30—7:30	HFC HFC	Mass Parish School of Religion
	Wed 26th Feb	9:30am 5:30-6:00pm 7:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Novena with Nestor RCIA
	Thur 27 Feb	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	Fri 28th Feb	5:00pm 6:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass

This Sunday at the 10am Mass we will have the Rite of Induction of Fr Simon Falk, Parish Priest and Fr Mark Ha, Assistant Priest. We also have the Commissioning of our Parish School Teachers. Please join into the spirit of the occasion with us as we pray for the success of their efforts to meet the many diverse needs of us all. We look forward to supporting them and working together for a fruitful year ahead.

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTERS—We welcome our Youth Ministers for 2025. Osley Gwese, who was with us last year, Sophia Kesina and Dannika Mathias. They are looking forward to organizing some good meetings and events with our youth.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

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

Families & Friends Gathering
Our parish invites young families for a monthly **Mass and Gathering**. Friends and other young adults are also welcome for the time of fellowship.

📅 4th Sundays (every month) ⌚ 11am - 12pm (after Mass)

🍴 Feel free to bring something to share

📍 Parish Hall ❓ Question? Contact Liz Gomez, 0438 560 301

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

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

Part-time Parish Secretary Advertisement – North Woden

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY, NORTH WODEN: Part-time position of 19 hours per week. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume should be addressed to Parish Priest, Fr James Antony (james.antony@cg.org.au) by **Friday 28 February 2025**. Please email wodennorth@cg.org.au or phone (02-6281 3999) for duty statement and selection criteria.

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

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!

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.

Different View

Turn the other cheek

Presenting your other cheek when someone has already struck you is usually seen as a pacifist action. However, a completely different interpretation can be made. If a man were to strike an inferior, it would be as a backhand strike – only equals fought with fists or open hands. Having been struck on one cheek with a backhand, offering the other cheek makes it impossible to again be struck with a backhand. The only option for the striker would be with an open hand – as equals fight. So, turning the other cheek can be interpreted as claiming your status as an equal.

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>



MARRIAGE: We congratulate JoAnn and Arnold Llagass who are being married this weekend. *May the Lord bless you and keep you.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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 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 22nd & 23rd February, 2025—4th Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Eugene	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	William Elise Scarlet	Joe Max Neriah
Readers	Roehl Suzanne M	Peggy R Judy B	James M Monique E	Paddy M Lisa C
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Rudy	Lorna & Co DPO Angus	Christopher & Youth Group DPO Tom B	Gerard H, Brigita O DPO Volunteer
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Marie E Erica D	Amy Annabelle	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Volunteer	Angie N Volunteer	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children's Liturgy	Annette M Rachel M	vacant	Amy S Jesse W	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian B	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Volunteer	Gerard B	Volunteer	Ophelia D
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant

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.

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.