



# 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 March 2025—2nd Sunday of Lent What is happening this week?



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ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE  
ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA

Fri 14th March 2025	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 15th March	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	3:30pm	HFC	Marriage of Peter McPhillips and Erin Kelly
Sun 16th Mar <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Vigil Mass
	8:00am	HFC	Mass
Mon 17th Mar Office closed.	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	7—9pm	Parish Centre	Alpha
Tues 18th Mar	7:00pm	Assisi Room	SVDP Calwell Confrence
	7:00pm	HFC	<b>Lenten Program “Metanoia”</b>
Wed 19th Mar	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
	6:30—7:30	HFC	Parish School of Religion
Thur 20th Mar	9:30am	SHC	Mass then Rosary
	10—12	Parish Centre	Baillys SVDP Auxilliary Grp
	1:00pm	Parish Centre	<b>Widow’s Friendship Group</b>
	5:30-6:00pm	HFC	Novena with Nestor
	7:00pm	Parish Centre	RCIA
Fri 21st Mar	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30PM	HFC	Station of the Cross
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

## 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.



### On Fridays During Lent at Holy Family Church

- \* **5:00pm ADORATION**
- \* **5:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
- \* **6:00pm MASS at 6pm**

\* *All are Welcome*



**The Widow's  
Friendship Group**  
will meet on  
Wednesday, 19th  
March at 1pm at  
the Parish Centre.  
Please bring a  
plate to share.

### 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](mailto:youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au)

You are warmly invited  
**WOMENS RETREAT**

### 22 March 2025 Journeying with the Spirit

Women's Day retreat *Journeying with the Holy Spirit*  
organised by Call to Connect catholic women's  
ministry and will be led by the MGL Sisters. Come  
along and enjoy a day of talks, prayer, discussion  
groups and more.

For all details go to [https://events.humanitix.com/  
journeying-with-the-holy-spirit](https://events.humanitix.com/journeying-with-the-holy-spirit)

Further information please contact Anne  
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### FRIENDSHIP COFFEE THIS WEEKEND

This week we are selling East Timorese Friendship  
coffee after each Mass. By buying coffee you are con-  
tributing 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.

#### 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). 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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES



19th March 2025 Bishop-Elect Tony Percy farewell 5:00PM

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.

18 March 2025 Ancient Spark, New Fires | 7:00AM – 9:00AM

Join Jill Weber, a global leader in the 24-7 Prayer movement, for a morning of inspiration and practical insight hosted by Youth With A Mission in collaboration with the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. RSVP by 14 March 2025 to: [refresh@ywamcanberra.org](mailto:refresh@ywamcanberra.org)

18 March 2025 Rhythms of Grace | 2:30PM – 5:00PM

A growing number of churches and faith communities all around the world are rediscovering the power of ancient prayer practices and shared rules of life. Come join in this afternoon seminar hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn in partnership with YWAM Canberra, where Jill Weber will explore how these rhythms—rooted in monastic traditions—are shaping spiritual renewal today and fostering deeper unity across the body of Christ. RSVP by 14 March 2025 to: [elc@cg.org.au](mailto:elc@cg.org.au)

24 - 25 March 2025 Tetelestai - Miracle Healing Service

**TETELESTAI – Miracle Healing Service, which will take place on March 24 and 25, from 6 PM to 9 PM at St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah Catholic Church, which is led by renowned Catholic preacher - Br. Sajith Joseph. Contact [echristcare@gmail.com](mailto:echristcare@gmail.com)**

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!

Caritas Lenten Program

There are many ways which you can donate to Caritas this Lent.

- ◆ Take a Lenten Donation Moneybox from the church foyer and return it at the end of Lent.
- ◆ Take a pack of weekly donation envelopes, also in the church foyer
- ◆ **Via the Qkr! App for the Tuggeranong South Parish, under “Special Collections”.**
- ◆ Via their website at [Caritas.org.au](http://Caritas.org.au), where you can use either debitcards or creditcards.

Your donation helps Caritas Australia in their work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Parish Secretary Position: North Woden

*Part-time, permanent role (19 hours/week).* Essential Requirements: Proficiency in database packages - Strong communication, liaison, and organisational skills - Ability to work independently and within a team - Knowledge of regulatory compliance (WHS, child protection, copyright) - Understanding and respect for Catholic Church teachings - Current office experience Conditions under Clerks Award. Contact 6281 3999 for a duty statement. Send applications addressing Selection Criteria with a resume to Fr James Antony at [james.antony@cg.org.au](mailto:james.antony@cg.org.au) by 4 April 2025.

### 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 Kyah, Isla, Lyla, Bonnie and Tom into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**MARRIAGE:** We congratulate Peter McPhillips and Erin Kelly as they make their wedding vows this weekend. May they have a long and healthy life together.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Damian Maher (son of Maree), Anne Tonkin (sister of Gerard Bradshaw), 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....* Judith Huthnance Sarah Robinson, 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, Heinz & 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, 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 15th and 16th March, 2025—3rd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Val	George	Tom
Altar Servers	Hunter E volunteer	Chloe M Samuel M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	Katalina R volunteer
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Mike K Alwyn D	Catherine D Maritess V	Christine W
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna, Jim 8am Choir DPO/ Angus	Des & Liz Gomez DPO/Steven W	Chris B DPO Paula B
Offertory Procession	Celine D volunteer	Lau family	Walker family	volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	David C Jane C	Claudia M Meg T
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant

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 Qkr! 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.*

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.