



# 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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**DEACON** - Dcn Matt Ransom

### PARISH OFFICE

Evelyn Pond 9—1 Tues to Fri  
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## Sunday 23rd March 2025—3rd Sunday of Lent

### What is happening this week?



#### SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gerard Heffernan (Chair)

#### PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR

Agnes Miller (volunteer)

#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING

##### VOLUNTEERS

Anne Gowen

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#### YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS

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#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

##### COORDINATOR

Kim Peisley (volunteer)

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

##### ST CLARE OF ASSISI

##### CONDER

Matt Egan-Richards (Principal)

Phone: 6294 1860

##### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

##### CALWELL

Sean Rutledge (Principal)

Phone: 6292 4500

##### EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

##### SFA CALWELL

Gabrielle Adams (Director)

Phone: 02 6292 4500

##### HOLY FAMILY

##### GOWRIE

Kate Markcrow (Principal)

Phone: 6292 1222

##### EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

##### HFS GOWRIE

Sally Gibson (Director)

Phone: 6292 7932

##### ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE

##### ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA

Michael Lee (Principal)

Phone: 6209 0100

|                                       |             |               |                           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Fri 21st March<br>2025                | 1:00pm      | HFC           | Funeral Judith Huthnace   |
|                                       | 5:00pm      | HFC           | Adoration                 |
|                                       | 5:30pm      | HFC           | Stations of the Cross     |
|                                       | 6:00pm      | HFC           | Mass                      |
| Sat 22nd March                        | 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 23rd Mar<br>3rd Sunday of<br>Lent | 8:00am      | HFC           | Mass                      |
|                                       | 10:00am     | HFC           | Mass (livestreamed)       |
|                                       | 11:00am     | Parish Centre | Families gatherings       |
|                                       | 11:30am     | HFC           | Baptisms                  |
|                                       | 5-5:30pm    | HFC           | 1st Rite Reconciliation   |
|                                       | 6:00pm      | HFC           | Mass                      |
| Mon 24th Mar                          | 7:00pm      | HFC           | Lenten Program "Metanoia" |
|                                       | 7:00pm      | Parish Centre | SVDP Gowrie Confrence     |
| Tues 25th Mar                         | 5:30pm      | HFC           | Mass                      |
|                                       | 6:30—7:30   | HFC           | Parish School of Religion |
| Wed 26th Mar                          | 9:30am      | SHC           | Mass then Rosary          |
|                                       | 5:30-6:00pm | HFC           | Novena with Nestor        |
|                                       | 7:00pm      | Parish Centre | RCIA                      |
| Thur 27th Mar                         | 7:00am      | HFC           | Mass                      |
| Fri 28th Mar                          | 10:00am     | HFC           | Funeral Kylie O'Rourke    |
|                                       | 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\*

## Message for our newest volunteers

For those who have filled out a volunteer form, can you please return it to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. You will also need to fill out a Code of Conduct form which you can find in the entrance table of the church.

## This weekend!!

You are warmly invited  
**WOMENS RETREAT**

**22nd March 2025**  
**Journeying with the Spirit**

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

For all details go to <http://events.humanitix.com/journeying-with-the-holy-spirit>

Further information please contact Anne  
[anniegowen@gmail.com](mailto:anniegowen@gmail.com)

### 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

### Parish Youth Groups

**TRENDSETTERS**—A Catholic Youth Group for those in Years 8 to 12. Meet in the Parish Centre on Friday evenings for Prayers, Games and BBQ.  
Dates: March 28 & April 11 at 6pm to 8pm

**YOUNG ADVENTURERS**—A Catholic Social Group for children in Years 4 to 7. from 9am in the Parish Centre for games then attend the 10am Mass. Meetings are on Sun 23rd & 30th March and April 6th. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

See you there!  
*Danica and Sophie*  
Youth Co-ordinators

#### 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](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



Catholic Archdiocese of  
Canberra & Goulburn

### IT Systems Issues

We are currently experiencing IT difficulties and the system is running slower than usual. This issue is ongoing at this stage. We appreciate your patience and apologise for any inconvenience

### 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)

### Tuesday 8 April | Lenten Boat Retreat 1:30PM-5:00PM

Join Fr Troy this lent on a unique experience on Lake Burley Griffin. Come away for a few hours and be transported to the very heart of Jesus' ministry of healing and teaching on a short and prayerful cruise. Cost \$65 per person - please click here to register <https://forms.gle/4zUH3GQuFvyGJSoY7> or contact Jovina on 62429622 or [office@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au](mailto:office@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au).

### 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.



### Catholic Voice Print Edition: In parishes 29/30 March

This edition features a wide range of topics, including the impact of AI in schools, a tribute to Australian of the Year Neil Daniher and his family, and a special middle-page lift out bidding farewell to Bishop-Elect Tony Percy, with heartfelt tributes and anecdotes from St Gregory's Parish, Queanbeyan. We also explore the important topic of mental illness and highlight the Jubilee Year celebrations. Don't miss out on the latest edition of the Catholic Voice.

### 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](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au) for more information.

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### Planning to marry in the Catholic Church?

Go to the Archdiocesan marriage and family webpage for information and to choose a marriage preparation program at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au). For enquiries email [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) or text Helena on 0405 440 463.

### Journey Through the Gospels with Bishop David Walker

Reading the Gospels with Bishop David Walker: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.



Bishop David Walker has spent a lifetime reflecting on the Gospels, studying Scripture, and exploring how they guide Christian discipleship. Now, he invites you to join him in a series of enriching discussion on the Gospels.

- ☐ What to Expect:
- ✓ ☐ Weekly Gospel Video Access – FREE
- ✓ ☐ Live Online Discussions Every Saturday (4:00 – 5:00 PM AEDT)
- ✓ ☐ Ask Questions, Share Reflections, Seek Clarification
- ✓ ☐ Connect with Like-Minded Catholics

💡 Ideal for Parish Bible Study Groups or anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of Scripture.

🔔 Sign Up & Stay Notified!

Get weekly reminders and video access before each session.

More Info here : <https://lectiodivina.com.au/?p=27610>

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Parish Community Theodore, Pippa , Hazaiah, Sienna and Frank as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Judith Huthnance (wife of Treg), Kylie O'Rourke (Mother of Zoe ) Therese Neal (mother of Chris), Damian Maher, 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...*Alan Johnston, 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* Rose Crawford, 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 22nd and 23rd March, 2025 4th Sunday of the Month

|                                 | Saturday 6pm         | Sunday 8am                      | Sunday 10am                                    | Sunday 6pm                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Acolyte/<br>Senior Server       | George N             | Val B                           | George N                                       | Max S                      |
| Altar Servers                   | Kane<br>Jed          | Riley L<br>Amy L<br>Patrick M   | William S<br>Elise S<br>Scarlet C              | Joe P<br>Max P<br>Neriah V |
| Readers                         | Roehl O<br>Suzanne M | Peggy R<br>Kerry W              | James M  | Paddy Mc<br>Lisa C         |
| Music/DPO                       | Pete S               | Lorna G<br>Jim R<br>DPO/Angus T | Christopher G &the<br>Youth Group<br>DPO/Tom B | Gerard H<br>Brigita O      |
| Offertory<br>Procession         | Cruz family          | Agnes M<br>Erica D S            | Amy S<br>Annabelle S                           | Pond family                |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers        | Ann R<br>Anne G      | Angie N<br>Lorraine B           | Denise M<br>Peter D                            | Bob C<br>Jane Mc           |
| Children's Liturgy              |                      |                                 | Amy S<br>Jesse W                               |                            |
| Cuppas                          |                      |                                 | Marian B                                       |                            |
| Collector bags &<br>clear boxes | Edna S               | Gerard B                        | Geoff S  | Ophelia D C                |
| Sanigun after<br>Mass           |                      |                                 | Geoff  |                            |

**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 Nggunawal 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.