



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH South Tuggeranong



Holy Family Church (HFC) and Office 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 27th April 2025—2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday What is happening this week?



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| Fri 25th April <i>Anzac Day</i> Office Closed | 08:00am | St Christopher's Cathedral | Anzac Day Mass |
| | 08:30am | HFC | Anzac Day Mass |
| Sat 26th April | 09:00am | SHC | Mass |
| | 10:00am | HFC | Reconciliation |
| | 01:00pm | Parish Centre | Christian Life Program |
| | 05:00-05:30pm | HFC | Reconciliation |
| Sun 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | 06:00pm | HFC | Vigil Mass |
| | 08:00am | HFC | Mass |
| | 10:00am | HFC | Mass (livestreamed) |
| | 11:00am | Parish Centre | Families Gathering |
| | 11:30am | HFC | Baptisms |
| | 05:00-05:30pm | HFC | Reconciliation |
| Mon 28th April Office closed | 06:00pm | HFC | Mass |
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| Tues 29th April | 07:00pm | Assisi Room | SVDP Calwell |
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| | 05:30pm | HFC | Mass |
| | 06:30-07:30pm | HFC | Parish School of Religion |
| Wed 30th April | 09:30am | SHC | Mass then Rosary |
| | 05:30pm | HFC | Novena with Nestor |
| | 07:00pm | Parish Centre | RCIA |
| Thurs 1st May | 07:00am | HFC | Mass |
| | 11:00am | HFC | Funeral for Chris Thorne |
| | After funeral | Parish Centre | Wake for Chris Thorne |
| Fri 2nd May | 05:00pm | HFC | Adoration |
| | 06:00pm | HFC | Mass |

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NOTICES

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

To help pay tribute to the sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand soldiers, you are welcome to lay flowers during the Anza Day Service April 25th 8:30am



Starts 5pm Mass Friday 13th June
to lunch time Monday 16th June 2025
(weekend option available)

Living in the Divine Will in ordinary life in union with the Church



Fr. Hugh has been giving retreats for many years, charismatic, contemplative, Marian and Eucharistic; specifically on the Divine Will since 2003.



Fr Emil gives talks/presentations on the Divine Will based on Divine Will Priests Retreats and personal reflections on how he lives in the Divine Will as a Parish Priest.



Fr Marco Killingsworth is assistant priest at St Michael's Cathedral Wagga Wagga diocese NSW. He is a member of the Batholomites DW group from Melbourne since 2004. Ordained to priesthood 2018. Has been teaching DW to a group in Albury since 2017 and another in Mulwala since 2023 and now, alternating every other month.

To make a booking contact: Galong directly on
St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Kalangan Road, Galong NSW 2585
PHONE: 02 6380 5222 EMAIL: info@stclement.com.au

When **Children's Liturgy** is not on, parents will find **worksheets for young children** in the Children's Liturgy Room off the church foyer each weekend. The folder will be opened at the sheet which relates to the Gospel for that weekend. There is a box next to the folder with pencils to borrow. You must supervise your child and please leave the area tidy. (Please note to only use the pencils in the box, not the ones on the shelves).



The Widow's Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, 30th April at 12 noon for lunch at the Vikings Club at Erindale. We will meet in the club foyer.



Friendship Coffee 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 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.



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

A community event in honour of Mother's Day to **CELEBRATE** and **SUPPORT** the Mums and families of the Queanbeyan Region. Please join us for the fun!



Help us break the
AUSTRALIAN RECORD OF 916 PRAMS
right here at Queanbeyan Parish!

QUEANBEYAN PRAMATHON

Saturday May 10th 2025

Register your team here!



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 center 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. 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.

Easter Tuesday 22 April 2025
A tribute to Pope Francis (1936 to 2025)
Archbishop Christopher Prowse

We mourn the death of our beloved Pope Francis on Easter Monday 21st April 2025. We offer our Masses and our prayers for the repose of his soul.

What a great gift Pope Francis has been as our Pope over these 12 years. He has been a Pope of many firsts.

He is the first Pope (and there have been 266 Popes) who was a member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

He was also the first Pope from the Americas and the Southern Hemisphere. He was the first Pope born and raised outside Europe since the 8th Century.

Finally, he is the first Pope to have chosen the name “Francis” as his Papal name.

Since his election as Pope on the 13th March 2013, Pope Francis has given so much hope to the Catholic Church and the world in general. He has been a Pope who has encouraged us to open ourselves more fully to the merciful love of **Jesus. This is even reflected in his Papal Motto: “Lowly but chosen.” We can certainly say that God has chosen, for our time and place, Pope Francis.**

For me personally, it has been a Pontificate of beautiful humble and merciful images.

So many examples come to mind.

We will never forget the beautiful image of Pope Francis after his election as Pope returning to the hotel he was staying to pay his bill for his accommodation. He then decided to live in a house for priests rather than the Apostolic Palace.

I recall in his early days as Pope Francis stopping the Pope-mobile in **St Peter’s Square and embracing the deformed** face of a man – Vinicio Riva. It was a symbolic image of the love of God embracing those who, in this case physically, are on the periphery of life.

Then of course we must not forget that for so much of his Pontificate there were two Popes present. His greeting of the **retired Pope Benedict XVI, his predecessor, in retirement soon after Pope Francis’s election in 2013 was history in the making.**

There is another image that was so constant in his many unexpected travels around the world. His choice of a very humble car rather than some Limousine was always a good image. The other image was him constantly passing people with his hand outside the window blessing and waving to them. This image of his outstretched arm waving to people from his humble white car was a prophetic image of a Church living humbly and modestly.

Pope Francis interacted with the crowds in a very personal way. He would continually stop his Pope-mobile to embrace and bless children and the infirm. Quite often there were old friends invited into his vehicle or unexpected people going for a ride!

Another important image of healing was the washing of the feet of prisoners during Holy Week. His annual trip to wash the feet of prisoners was never to be taken for granted and was most unusual in such an annual pattern.

Personally, the Australian Bishops’ meeting with Pope Francis over 90 minutes on 24th June 2019 in the Vatican was an unforgettable experience of my life. His nearness, kindness and pastoral wisdom was awe-inspiring.

Another image for us in more recent years was very significant. It was his interaction during the Synods on Synodality in Rome (2023-2024). There was the image of the Pope sitting around a circular table with everybody rather than on some high throne on a stage. His reorganisation of the Roman Curia and his total support for **expressing Church life in a “synodal way” will be one of his lasting inheritances. This is symbolised in the** conversations in round circles that he promoted and participated in personally.

When we talk generally to people about Pope Francis they inevitably describe his humility and informality. Others would comment on his great contribution to Inter-Religious Dialogue. Particularly his signing of the document on Human Fraternity (Abu Dhabi, 4 February 2019) along with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, was a prophetic document in a world still so desperately trying to find peace among the world Religions.

Another landmark contribution was his advances in regard to the Catholic Church and its theology and practice of Ecology. The document, *Laudato Si (2015)(and Fratelli Tutti 2020)*, has begun a major return of the Catholic Church back to its theological understanding of Ecology.

His support of popular movements within the Church and always arranging his timetables, national or international, to embrace the poorest of the poor will be remembered.

He always supported the youth, particularly in World Youth Days. In the *World Youth Day* in Portugal (2023) he **insistence that we all repeat after him, “Everyone”. This was quite monumental. Quite often being misunderstood** and making him unpopular in some circles, he was always insisting that everyone is welcomed into the Church no matter what their situation.

He was unique in many respects. He did not write in the philosophical language of Pope St John Paul II nor equal the incredible international pilgrimages he made. Nor, really, were his writings as numerous and as profound theologically as his predecessor Pope Benedict XVI. Nonetheless, his writings reflect a most personal sharing of his deep relationship with the Lord. He was always stressing the importance of evangelisation and our need to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

May his dear soul rest in peace.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen!

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

BAPTISM: We welcome Ilisoni, Jewel and Remi into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pope Francis, Chris Thorne (husband of Barbara), Fr Michael Fallon MSC, Lorraine Sarkis, Therese Neal, Kylie O'Rourke, Judith Huthnance, 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, *May they rest in peace.*

SICK: *We pray for...* **Maverick Tracey, Dennis Tarbuck, Christine Hall , Pete Sharman, 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 April we remember ..* Natividad F. Santos, Emmanuelito Carlos, Pauline Chifley, Charlotte Churchyard, Therese Than Cao, James V. H. Tran, Jack Evans, Paul Cunneen, Anna Le, Anton Raviraj, Doreen Leveiro, Edgar Leveiro, George Neslon Vaz, John P Abraham, Julie Abraham, Maria Rossi, Alice Brunskill, Gordan Crockett, Floriana Falez, Jack Mills, Dulcie Weekes, Helena Bluck, Keith Owen, Paul Pham, Joseph Aquilina, John Quinton, Noel Trabinger, Lance Daley, Gerald Winter, Catherine Rogers, Margaret Joyce, Ross Maodus, Kathleen Doyle and Jan Byrnes, Sean Baker. *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked*

Roster 26th and 27th April, 2025—4th Sunday of the Month

| | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8am | Sunday 10am | Sunday 6pm |
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| Acolyte/ Senior Server | Eugene V | Val B | Max S | George N |
| Altar Servers | Kane V Jed C | Riley L Amy L Patrick M | William S Elise S Scarlet C | Joe P Max P Neriah V |
| Readers | Roehl O Suzanne M | Peggy R Kerry W | Catherine D | Paddy M Lisa C |
| Music/DPO | Couples for Christ DPO Ester D | Lorna G Geoff R DPO Zita Clifford | Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W | Gerard H Brigita O DPO |
| Offertory Procession | Cruz family | Erica D S Agnes | Amy S Annabelle S | Pond family |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Ann R Mark P | Angie N Lorraine B | Denise M Pete D | Bob C Jane Mc |
| Cuppas | Vacant | Laura & Chloe | Marian & Ian | Vacant |
| Collector bags & clear boxes | Edna S | Gerard B | Geoff S | Ophelia D C |
| Sanigun after Mass | Volunteers needed | Volunteers needed | Geoff S | Volunteers needed |

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 he Church Account (2nd Collection).
Alternatively you can donate using your credit-card via Okr! or use the tap machines in the foyer of the church,
On our website at <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>