



# 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 6th April 2025—5th Sunday of Lent What is happening this week?



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Fri 4th April	10:30am.....HFC		Anointing Mass followed by a cuppa
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Stations of the Cross
Sat 5th April	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	9:30am	HFC	Social Gardening Group
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Sun 6th April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Vigil Mass RCIA Catechumens
	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
Mon 7th April Office closed.	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	7:00pm	Assisi Room	SVDP Gowrie Conference
Tues 8th April	7:00pm		
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
	6:30-7:30	HFC	Parish School of Religion
Wed 9th April	7:00-8:30pm	Parish Centre	Baptism Preparation Night
	8:00—8:45am	SHC	Prayers and Adoration
	9:30am	SHC	Mass then Rosary
	5:30-6:00pm	HFC	Novena with Nestor
	7:00pm	Parish Centre	RCIA
Thurs 10th April	7:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 11th April	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 closing 4th April



### Enrolments close on Friday, 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

### On Fridays During Lent at Holy Family Church

5:00pm ADORATION

5:30pm STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS

6:00pm MASS



Daylight savings  
ends on **Sunday,  
April 6** at 3:00am,  
when clocks are  
turned back to 2:00  
am AEST



### Flowers for Holy Thursday and Easter

Volunteers are needed to help with the arranging of flowers on both of these days. No experience necessary, you will have plenty of guidance. If you can assist on either or both days can you please let the Parish office know by email or phone.

## Parish Youth Groups

**TRENDSSETTERS**—A Catholic Youth Group for those in Years 8 to 12. Meet in the Parish Centre on Friday evenings for Prayers, Games and BBQ.

Next meeting:

**11th April** 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. The next meeting is on **Sunday 6th April**. Enquiries to the Parish Office See you there! *Danica and Sophie Youth co-ordinators*

*Youth co-ordinators*



## Volunteers needed

### Eucharist Minsters and Reading Minsters'

In May we will be offering two training sessions for each Ministry. One day time session and one night time, running for 90 minutes. Dates to be advised.

*If you are able to help we are in particular need for help on Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 10am and 6pm Masses*

### Flower arrangers

We are looking for volunteers to go onto the roster to help arrange flowers for the weekend Masses. No experience is necessary, training will be provided. If you are able to help, please let the Parish office know by email or phone.

If you have any questions please contact the Parish office.

### 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://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.

# Lent, Holy Week and Easter

## Volunteer Sign on sheets



All are welcome

The volunteer sign on sheet for Liturgical rosters, working bee tasks and washing of the feet are located HFC foyer, if you are available to help please write your details next to your chosen task

### Liturgical Rosters

For Holy Thursday Night, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning Masses.

### Working Bee tasks



It would be great to have the Holy Family Church looking its best for Easter.

### Washing of the Feet

We need 12 volunteers to have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday Mass please. Jesus said to Peter *If I do not wash you, you can have nothing in common with me.*



### Flowers for Holy Thursday and Easter

If you would like to donate some of your flowers, they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to HFC foyer on Holy Wednesday from 9am to 6pm or Holy Thursday before 9:30am. Buckets with water will be waiting.

### Holy water bottles for Easter Vigil Mass-

Fresh holy water will be available for you to bring home after the Easter Vigil Mass. Bring your own very small bottle to collect some in at any time after that.

Intoning of Gloria You are welcome to bring your own small bell to ring for the duration of the Gloria at Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil.

### Fridays During Lent at HFC

5:00pm Adoration  
5:30pm, Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm Mass

### The First Rite of Reconciliation

Each Saturday 10:00-11:00am  
and 05:00-05:30pm at HFC  
Each Sunday evening at 5:00pm

### The Second Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday 10th April, 7:00pm at HFC  
A number of priests will be available.  
Put it into your diary!

### The Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7pm, Mass of the Lords' Supper  
then Adoration till 9:30pm  
At Holy Family Church, Gowrie

#### Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

11am, Stations of the Cross  
At St Clare of Assisi School grounds Conder.  
3pm, The Passion & Death of our Lord  
At Holy Family Church, Gowrie

#### Easter Masses - Holy Family Church

19<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday Vigil @ 7pm  
20<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday @ 8am & 10am

Please note that there is no mass at 6pm on Easter Sunday.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

### **Chrism Mass Monday 14 April at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest**

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 14 April at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most beautiful Holy Week Mass. It is in this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

### **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).

### **Saturday 12 April | Sydney Philharmonia Choir 2pm**

I WAS GLAD Cathedral Classics sung by the Sydney Philharmonia Choir, with 100 Choristers, and the Iconic Organ At St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral in Goulburn. Find inspiration and pageantry in the divine music for choir and organ, drawn from the great Hymns and anthems of the the English cathedral tradition. Brett Weymark, artistic director/conductor. See <https://bit.ly/3QMfMOZ>

### **Sunday 13 April 2025 | Palm Sunday Rally: Say Yes to Refugees**

Vinnies supports refugees and asylum seekers still stuck on temporary visas for a decade. Thousands can't seek our permanent protection in a fair and timely way. Join Vinnies to call for an end to this injustice at 1pm on Sunday 13 April in Civic Square. Anglican Bishop Mark Short and a Canberra refugee will speak at the rally.

[Tim.Mckenna@vinnies-cg.org.au](mailto:Tim.Mckenna@vinnies-cg.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, 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.



**BAPTISM:** We welcome Jaxon, Arthur, Rory and Andrew into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Therese Neal, Kylie O'Rourke, Judith Huthnance, Damian Maher, Anne Tonkin (sister of Gerard Bradshaw), Mark Freeman, Fr Kevin Flynn, Br.Matt McKeon, Efin 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...* 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, Jan Byrnes, Sean Baker. *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith*

### Roster 5th and 6th April, 2025 1st Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	Roehl O	Raul A	David C	John C
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Hunter E	Amy L Riley L Elliot C	Noah L Emma L Grace S	Elena NV
<b>Readers</b>	Megan B Peter D	Angie N Gerry K	Zed S Catherine D	Anne G Bob
<b>Music/DPO</b>	Ester D	Lorna G DPO/Angus Tulley	Jeremiah W DPO/Samuel W	Chris B Paula B
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Volunteer needed
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D C Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant
<b>Cuppas</b>		Maureen King	Youth Group (Morning Beans Group)	Jo Ann N
<b>Collector bags &amp; clear boxes</b>	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Volunteer needed
<b>Sanigun after Mass</b>				

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.*

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.