



# 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/>  <https://www.facebook.com/CCPTuggeranongSouth/>  
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 29nd June 2025—*Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles*

What is happening this week?

Fri 27 June	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 28 June	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 29 June Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	08:00am 10:00am 9am—11am 05:00-05:30pm 05:00 –09:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Young Adventurers”Who Is The Pope?” Reconciliation Alpha Youth Mass
Mon 30 June Office closed	11:30am 7:00pm	HFC Parish Centre	Funeral Mass for Ann Pearson SVDP Gowrie
Tues 1 July	05:30pm 06:30pm 07:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation
Wed 2 July	09:30am 05:30pm	SHC HFC	Mass Novena with Nestor
Thurs 3 July	07:00am 06:00pm	HFC Presbytery, Calwell	Mass <b>Priest’s Vocation Dinner</b>
Fri 4 July	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm 06:00—08:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre	Adoration Mass Trendsetters—”Catholics for Dummies”



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### 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 at: <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 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.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NOTICES



Last Sunday we had a procession for the Sacred Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Feast Day (Corpus Christi in Latin) Parishioners then joined in Adoration, followed by a warm cuppa and delicious cake. Fr Mark is leading the procession.



Fr Simon, Kim Doan (Thankyou for making the cake!) and Fr Mark, at the Feast Day morning tea last Sunday.

### Trivia Night Success

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic fun trivia night last Friday evening. Congratulations to those that had a winning bid in the auction and for our First Place trivia buffs, "The Fabulous Frannies". Thanks to those who helped set up, pack up, organise and help run the night. Thanks also to those who were unable to attend but made a donation. Special thanks go to our major donors for their generosity with auction items: **Contemporary Plumbing, Serene Hair & Beauty, Murrays Coaches, Questacon, Erindale Hair Centre, Bruceworks, Hair by Simona and Vikings Club Erindale.** Please support these local businesses where you can. As a community we raised **\$3561.06** to go towards new lighting in Holy Family Church!

## Thankyou!

Thank you to all parishioners who purchased East Timorese Friendship coffee last weekend or made a donation. Through this activity the parish supports a braille teacher and first aid equipment at the blind centre in East Timor, tuition fees for a student studying teaching in East Timor, and building of houses in Kerala, India, for those affected by the recent flood.

## 20th & 40th Anniversaries of our Parish!

### COMING UP: A Double Celebration!

The 40th Anniversary of the opening and dedication of Holy Family Church, Gowrie and the 20th Anniversary of the amalgamation of Holy Family Church Gowrie and Sacred Heart Church, Calwell into Corpus Christi Parish, will be on 27th July 2025. We are planning to have a special Mass at 10am on Sunday, **29th July**, followed by morning tea and some history to look at.

We would like to put together any photos or stories that you might have about the parish/es. If you have any that you would like to share, please either email it to us or bring it to the Parish Office where we can scan them.

If you would like to join a small group of people to co-ordinate this, please email us at [tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au](mailto:tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au).

### Canberra Hospitals and Parishioners.

The Archdiocese allocates clergy chaplains to visit our beloved parishioners in hospital. The parishes pay (i.e., your planned giving) for this. Local clergy can then follow-up at home if requested. Due to ACT Government regulations spiritual care staff or clergy can only visit if they receive a specific request from the patient, their immediate family, or hospital staff on that ward. If your loved one is in hospital and wants a visit from the spiritual care person or chaplain, please have them make that request via the Hospital Pastoral Care Team.



### Couples for Christ

Invites you to a Christian Life Program (CLP) to deepen and strengthen individuals and/or couples to renew their relationship with God through Christian faith. This will be held

At Holy Family Parish Centre, 167 Budgen Ave Gowrie from **July 6 to August 24, 2025**

(every Sunday) at 11:30am to 2:30pm.

Please contact Allan Galicia at 0449035465 or Pecs at

### Help Christians in the Holy Land

*Aid to the Church in Need* is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit

[www.aidtochurch.org/holyland](http://www.aidtochurch.org/holyland) or scan the QR code.

### About Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Aid to the Church in Need is the only international Catholic charity dedicated to the service of suffering Christians wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Founded in 1947, ACN is a pontifical foundation and provides vital aid for pastoral projects, religious education, and emergency relief in areas affected by conflict and poverty. ACN operates solely on benefactor donations, with no funding from Church or State. Learn more on our website: [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org)



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 KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
**DR JOANNA HOWE**

**SAVE THE DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**      **VENUE TBA**

REGISTER: [QR CODE]      PRESENTATIONS: 6PM      MEET JOANNA: 5:30PM  
 TICKETS: \$10 (ADULT) \$5 (YOUTH / IND UNDER 12 FREE)      Q & A SESSION: 7PM

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

3 July | 6pm | Vocations Discernment Dinner - Calwell Presbytery.

For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To RSVP please contact vocations director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au). 0414 523 036 or Frs Simon and Mark.

Called and Gifted workshop | 23 July until 20 August, from 7pm to 9pm

Learn about the Charisms of the Holy Spirit and discern your spiritual gifts. The Good Shepherd Catholic prayer group invite you to join us for 5 Wednesday evenings at St Peter Chanel's parish room in Weston St, Yarralumla. Presented by Clara Geoghegan and Adrian Wellspring. The cost of \$30 covers the course workbook. To register, contact Susanna on 0419 902 293 or Sue 0409 443 268.

30 July | An Evening of Dialogue: Pilgrims of Hope | 07:00 pm

Acclaimed filmmaker and author Bill Bennett, whose spiritual journey on the Camino inspired his award-winning film *The Way, My Way*. Bill will share how walking the Camino revealed a new way of living - simpler, freer, and more hopeful. Hosted by journalist and community leader Genevieve Jacobs AM, the evening will include a keynote presentation by Bill Bennett; small group discussion and audience Q&A facilitated by Genevieve. Event will be held at Marist College Canberra. For more information and to register for this free event visit <http://tinyurl.com/nf3as9ex>

### 9 August | Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

Join us for the Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage on 9 August 2025 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden. Location Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden (a designated church for the Jubilee Year of Hope)

- Pilgrimage walk starts at 11.00 am from Eden Sports Ground
- Reconciliation available during the walk
- Mass at 12.00 pm
- Visit Mary MacKillop Hall
- Please arrange your own transport

For inquiries, email [woodb4922@gmail.com](mailto:woodb4922@gmail.com)

23 August | Mothers Prayers Retreat Day

**Become like children** (Matt 18:3-5)

All women are welcome to join us for our Mothers Prayers Retreat day. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Gluten free options will be available for morning tea but not for lunch.

Come aside together for a day - ignite the child within as we explore, share, pray for our children and have fun in this nurturing community. The day includes talks, reconciliation and an introduction to Mothers Prayers.

We are invited to come together as God's children - accompanied by St Therese of Lisieux who said "it is enough ... to give oneself wholly, as a child, into the arms of the Good God."

**DATE Saturday 23 AUGUST 2025 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM**

**LOCATION Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church 3 STRANGWAYS STREET, CURTIN ACT 2605**

**REGISTER BY 8 August** [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DBRES](https://www.trybooking.com/dbres)

**ENQUIRIES Anne AT** [AUSTRALIA@MOTHERSPRAYERS.ORG](mailto:AUSTRALIA@MOTHERSPRAYERS.ORG)

Planning to marry in the Catholic Church?

Go to the Archdiocesan marriage and family webpage (without delay) for information and to choose a marriage preparation program that suits 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.

Vacancies at Supported Independent Homes

At Marymead CatholicCare, there are currently vacancies in two of our residential Supported Independent Living homes within the NDIS CHOICES Program, supporting and empowering people with disabilities, including: a modern home in Kambah for supported independent living, sharing with two friendly, mature individuals; and Dorothy Sales Cottages in Hughes specifically designed for individuals with acquired brain injury. Contact our CHOICES and Aged Care number at 6163 7647.

Natural Fertility Management

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)



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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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Epifanio BI Encina, Ann Pearson, Audrey Nair, Antonio Ballesteros Sr, Irene Micin, Giovani Misal, Elisabeth Putorak, Kevin Tonna, Alain Gilsoul, Krystyna Twiss, Doug Rankin, Pope Francis, Chris Thorne, Fr Michael Fallon MSC, Lorraine Sarkis, Therese Neal, Kylie O'Rourke, Judith Huthnace, Damian Maher, Anne Tonkin, 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...* Teresa Maiuto, Ver Velasco's new grandson Adrien Samuel, Ruth Faulder, Eugene Veerasingham, Shane Davie, Monica Nulley-Valdes and baby, Sue, Maureen King, Johanna, Cassandra, Maverick Tracey, Dennis Tarbuck, Christine Hall, Sarah Robinson, Peter Maguire, Shona Johnstone, Brian Armstrong,, Christopher Price, Karen Nixon, Francis Cheong, Maurice and Vivienne Muscat, Annie Chamberlain, 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, 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 June we remember* Franco Impagnatiello, Frank Maatouk, Tereziya Mukarusine, Jesse Lodder, Glen McNabb, Liji Arun, Lance Vincent Ryan, Lourdes Lariosa, Val Madigan, Robert Pearson, Lorna Dunley, Janette Berryman, Bernadette Clegg, John Downie, Wesley McColl, Dalia Ezzy, Annette Serisier, Dominic Vu, Librada Soriano, George Berry, John Conroy, Harry van der Sterren, Ann Cummins, Simplicio Paraan, Carmen Casas, William Allen, Frank Pascoe, Mena Galvin, Mick Doyle, Paul Doyle, Maria Cham, Margaret Lennon, Cyril Daly, Noel Kennedy, Audrey Goonan, Jim Schofield, Daniel Owen, Ian Falson, Barbara Woltring, Tomasz Anczewski, Salvatore Dotolo, Matrise Levett, Tony D'Ambrogio, Rosaria Mamone, Henry Priestly *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*

Roster 28th & 29th June 2025– 5th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 5th & 6th July— 1st Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Volunteer	Geoff	Tom	Roehl	Volunteer	David	John
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	James W Harrison W	Hunter E Neriah V	Amy L Riley L	Kesiya C Kingston C	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M	Megan B Lorraine B	Angie N Gerry K	Volunteers	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G, Geoff DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H & Brigita O DPO Volunteer please	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna, Geoff DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Sam W	Chris & Paula B DPO Volunteer please
Offertory Procession	Celine D Volunteer	Lau Family	Walker Family	Volunteers	Edna S Tom K	Luicas family	Lovelock family	Volunteers please
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trydy D Veronica M	Jane C Volunteer	Claudia M Meg T	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children's Liturgy	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Kristy E	Vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	Izzy J Amanda D
Cuppas	vacant	Alice & Aurora	Jane & David	vacant		Maureen K	Morning Beans Youth Group	Jo Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers

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.*