




CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH South Tuggeranong



Holy Family Church (HFC) and Office 167
Bugden Avenue, Gowrie ACT 2904
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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/@corpuschristisouthtuggeranong8526/streams>

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Sunday 8th June 2025—Pentecost Sunday

What is happening this week? *Confirmations!*



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Fri 6 June	10:00 05:00pm 06:00pm 6—8 pm	HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Funeral for Kevin Tonna Adoration Mass Trendsetters—What Are My Gifts?
Sat 7 June	09:00am 9:00am 10:00am 01:00pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Social Gardening Group Reconciliation Christian Life Program Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 8 June Pentecost Sunday	08:00am 10:00am 09:00-11:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass RCIA Commissioning (Live streamed) Young Adventures - Pentecost Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 9 June Office closed	7:00pm King's Birthday Long Weekend	Parish Centre	SVDP Gowrie
Tues 10 June	9:30am 11am 6:00pm 06:30	HFC HFC HFC HFC	HFS Yr 6 Mass Parishioners welcome Funeral for Elizabeth Petorak <i>6pm Mass Cancelled</i> Confirmation Mass for SFA, PSoR, Marist
Wed 11 June	09:30am 01:00pm 05:30pm 06:30pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Widow's Friendship Group Novena with Nestor Confirmation Mass for SCA
Thurs 12 June	07:00am 06:30pm	HFC HFC	Mass Confirmation Mass for HFS
Fri 13 June	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



Congratulations
to all who are being Confirmed this week. May the Holy Spirit bless each of you in a very special way.

Please note that there is no normal mass at 6pm on Tuesday due to the Confirmation mass at 6:30pm. however, you are welcome to attend the morning chool mass at 9:30am..

Corpus Christi Parish Vinnies 2025 Winter Appeal and food drive May 31-June 1

St Vincent de Paul said that

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another". Corpus Christi is not just a parish that worships together; it is a genuine Christian community that lives out its faith in action through its generosity, compassion, and care for those on the margins. Our Calwell and Gowrie conferences have seen this time and time again through your response to our appeals for assistance. It was no different when we sought your assistance for the 2025 Vinnies Winter Appeal last weekend. Nearly \$7,000 was raised through cash and EFTPOS donations as well as donations of winter warmer pantry items. This is an incredible effort for which our members and those we support are very grateful. All the funds raised will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures.



Currently, more than 122,000 people across Australia are experiencing homelessness. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 homeless in Canberra each night. The St Vincent de Paul Society recognises the vital work of our Members, Volunteers and Employees, who work tirelessly each day to support vulnerable people of our community. By providing essential services such as food, clothing and housing assistance, ensuring that temporary hardship does not become lasting disadvantage. Last Winter from May to August 2024 in the ACT and surrounding regions, Conference Members supported over 2,900 people experiencing disadvantage, providing over 11,000 instances of support.

The Vinnies Winter Appeal continues until August, so if you haven't yet donated and would like to, you can collect an envelope from the church foyer. There are also empty tubs in the foyer into which you can place any "winter warmer" food donations. Thank you again and God Bless.



I woke to a -4 degree in Canberra this morning! I'm reminded of why I've done the Vinnies CEO sleep out for the past 8 years - because for some, they don't get a choice to stay in bed under a roof with the heater on and the security of what a home offers! I just want to do my small part to make a change in people's lives so they have the opportunities of experiencing some of the basics most of us have access to. If you are able, please click on this link below and donate whatever you can afford, so you too can contribute to help another human being have the opportunity to escape this vicious cycle of Homelessness that NO ONE should ever have to face. Thank you!

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/gerardheffernan/act>

Gerard Heffernan
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Congratulations

to the RCIA Initiates as they meet as a group for the last time and as they are Commissioned to bring Christ to the world. We would like to thank George Nulley for his dedication and unceasing work with the RCIA candidates, who have nothing but gratitude for his guidance and patience. Thankyou George.!!!



Letters of concern

If you have a concern please complete a letter and post it in the Safeguarding letter box for one of the Safeguarding Officers to action. The letters of concern can be about the following:

- Safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults
- Work Health and Safety (WHS) to help prevent harm and injury in the parish
- Other safety concerns



The Widow's Friendship Group

will meet on Wednesday, 11 June 2025 at 1pm in the Parish Centre at Gowrie. Please bring a small plate to share.

Dear Eric and Janice Norris,



Congratulations and blessings on your 70th Wedding Anniversary, from your Parish Family

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 Archdiocese 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. Alternatively, 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 or phone 02 6239 9806.

JOIN US! FOR THE CORPUS CHRISIT PARISH **TRIVIA NIGHT!!!**

FUN & PRIZES GALORE including a **PRIZE** for the **BEST DECORATED TABLE**



FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE AT 6:45 FOR 7PM START
IN ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL HALL, CALWELL



BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES AND DRINKS

TICKETS \$25 EACH OR \$225 FOR A TABLE OF 10.

BOOK VIA THE QKR! APP—South Tuggeranong Parish OR the Corpus Christi Website

To purchase tickets using Qkr!

Either on your **home computer**:

- Go to <https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home> and sign up.

Or your **mobile device/ smart phone**

- Search for Qkr! (by Mastercard) in your app store and download/ install
- Search for *South Tuggeranong* (our Parish logo will show)
- Create a **Profile** (name, credit/debit card)
- In the **Menu** Tab, you will see Trivia Night Tickets

To purchase your tickets using our website:

Either on your **home computer** or your **mobile device/smart phone**:

Go to <https://ccparish.org.au/donate/>

and scroll down to select the **DONATE NOW** box

This will take you to the BPOINT payment page.

Using the drop-down box, choose **Biller Code—1001938—Trivia Night**. Enter in your details and the amount you need to pay

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

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TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS

We would love to hear from individuals and businesses in our community who would like to donate goods, discount vouchers or services as prizes. Contact: leanne.boyd@bigpond.com or tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

The money raised is going towards replacement light fittings in the church as it is difficult to buy bulbs for the present ones which were put in 40 years ago.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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.

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. This special church has been designated for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

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

19 October | 90th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church, Braddon

St. Patrick's Church Braddon, the first Catholic Church on the North side of Canberra, was dedicated on 20th October 1935. This year marks the 90th anniversary of its consecration. The anniversary will be commemorated on Sunday, 19th October with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prowse at 8am followed by refreshments. St. Pat's began life as a church-school and organisers wish to contact former pupils to share their school day memories and to attend the Mass and celebrations on that day. For more information please contact Ray Toohey 0411182545 or Mary Boyle, maryeboyle8@gmail.com.

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome Lachlan, George, Charlie, Lilian & Margo into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Giovanni 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 Huthnance, 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...* Shane Davie, Monica Nulley-Valdes and baby, Sue, Maureen King, Johanna, Cassandra, Maverick Tracey, Dennis Tarbuck, Christine Hall, 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 June we remember* 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 7th & 8th June 2025— 2nd Sunday of the Month					Roster 14th & 15th June—3rd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Nestor	David	John	Raul	Val	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Alan Michael	Amy Riley Quinn	Hannah Liam Kesiya Kingson	Edward Chwoy Joshua	Hunter Neriah	Chloe Patrick Samuel	Chloe Holly Jakob	Brayden Harrison
Readers	Anne G Volunteer	Judy B Kerry W	Peter D Zed S	Bob Beth L	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Mike K	Catherine D Maritess V	Christine W Volunteer
Music/DPO	Couples for Christ Rudy	Lorna & Co	Matt Gail	Michelle Brigita?	Pete S DPO Michael	Lorna 8am Choir	Des & Liz G DPO Steven W	Chris Paula
Offertory Procession	vacant	Agnes	Velasco family	Beasley family	Celine D Volunteer	Lau Family	Walker Family	volunteers needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Irena C Lyz A	Gerry K Angie N	Jane C Ophelia D-C	Paddy M Lisa C	Lyz Esther	Angie N Veronica	Jane Volunteer	Claudia Meg
Children's Liturgy	Susan Amy	vacant	vacant	vacant	Kristy	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Val Andrea	Lavinia and Family	vacant	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna	Angie N	Omar	Brett	Edna	Jason Alice	Gayle	Paul
Sanigun after Mass			Omar & Maryanne		vacant	Vacant	Geoff	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.*