



Holy Family Church (HFC) and Office  
167 Bugden Avenue, Gowrie ACT 2904

Sacred Heart Church (SHC)  
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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/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>

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**16th & 17th August 2025—20th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**What's happening this week?**  
**Commitment Masses for children receiving their First Eucharist**

<b>Fri 15th August</b> <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation</b>	8:30am SMMC Chapel Wann 9:30am SFA School Hall 5:00-06:00pm HFC 06:00pm HFC	Mass Mass - parishioners welcome Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 16th Aug</b> St Stephen of Hungary	09:00am SHC 10:00am HFC 12:00 noon HFC 12:30pm HFC 05:00-05:30pm HFC 06:00pm HFC	Mass Reconciliation Rosary for Ofelia Co Funeral Mass for Ofelia Co Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 17th Aug</b> <b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	08:00am HFC 10:00am HFC 9-11am Parish Centre 11:30am HFC 11:30am Parish Centre 05:00-05:30pm HFC 6:00pm HFC 6-8pm Parish Centre	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Young Adventurers Baptisms Christian Life Program Reconciliation Mass Trendsetters
<b>Mon 18th Aug</b>	Office closed. 7:00pm Assisi Room	SVdP Calwell Conference
<b>Tues 19th Aug</b> St John Eudes	05:30pm HFC 6:30pm HFC	Mass Parish School of Religion
<b>Wed 20th Aug</b> St Bernard	09:30am SHC 10:00am Parish Centre 05:30pm HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys—SVdP Auxilliary Novena with Nestor
<b>Thurs 21st Aug</b> St Pius X, Pope	07:00am HFC 10:30am Amala	Mass Mass
<b>Fri 22nd Aug</b> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00-06:00pm HFC 06:00pm HFC	Adoration Mass



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**FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENTS**

The children who will be receiving their **First Eucharist** this term are making their **commitments** to undertake the study and prayers in preparation for it with the help of their families at all Masses this weekend. They will be approaching you with prayer cards during Mass to ask you for your prayers.



## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NOTICES

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



The recent response to Christian Meditation has been very positive. Thank you to all those who attended the information session and the many who expressed an interest in being involved in restarting Christian Meditation in our parish. We hope to begin planning for this in September ... so watch this space. Enquires contact Anne. [anniegowen@gmail.com](mailto:anniegowen@gmail.com)

### TRENDSSETTERS Years 8—12

This term, we're diving into the heart of our Catholic Faith—the Sacraments. Join us each week as we explore how these powerful signs of God's grace help us to grow in relationship with Jesus and the Church. Through games, discussion and prayer, we'll discover what the sacraments mean for our everyday lives and how they guide us on our journey of faith. All students in Years 8—12 are welcome—bring a friend!

We meet on Sundays from 6pm for Mass, then go to the Parish Centre until 8:30pm. Dates are:

August 17th—"Fun Night—Get to know us Trivia + Crepes

August 24th—"The Great Divide" - Science experiment + Jeopardy Gameshow

August 31st—"Forgiveness at its finest" - The examination of Conscience

September 14th- "Sitting with God" - Adoration + Confession

More information:

Instagram: [@youth.southtuggeranong](https://www.instagram.com/youth.southtuggeranong) DM us to be added to the group chat

Email Osley, Dannica or Sophia at [youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au)

### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

*'The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself.'* [Catechism of the Catholic Church N° 27]

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who has shown an interest in becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA Programme at Corpus Christi parish is a nine-month course of discernment, instruction, discussion, sharing and personal witness by committed Catholics who are willing to share their stories of what it means to be a Catholic in today's world. (We don't meet during school holidays)

If you are interested in, or you know someone who might be keen to discovering Christ in the Catholic Faith, please contact Evelyn Pond at the parish office on 6291 6688

The first session, which is an information session, will be held at Holy Family parish centre on **Wednesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00pm**. All are welcome!

### YOUNG ADVENTURERS Years 4-7

Are you in Years 4-7 and looking for fun, friendship and a chance to learn more about God? Come along to our youth group where we play games, listen to inspiring stories and make crafts while we explore how God's love can make a difference to our lives. Everyone is welcome—Let's grow together in faith and have a GREAT TIME!

Join us at 9am, before Mass, in the Parish Centre. We then attend 10am Mass and end at 11am. Dates are:

Sunday August 17th "Capture the Flag!"

Sunday August 24th

Sunday August 31st

Sunday September 14th.

More information:

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### 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 as you can see is much appreciated. Consider buying coffee or donating to help Prisca bring joy to her students. Let's make a difference together!

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

The Archdiocesan Website has information about what is happening in our region.

[The Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn – We invite you to encounter Jesus, community and mission.](#)

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

25 September - 4 October.

Cross the Holy Door in Rome. Celebrate the Jubilee Year 25 September - 4 October 2025 visiting holy places in Rome, Lanciano (Eucharistic Miracle), Assisi, Pompei, Montecassino and the Amalfi Coast. Open to all, it will be extra special for those involved in teaching the faith as it coincides with the Jubilee of Catechists.

Enquiries: [pp@mibp.org.au](mailto:pp@mibp.org.au) or text 0417 259 617.

**Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy Penrose Park - Sunday 7 September** Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish would like to invite you for a day trip by bus to The Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy in Penrose Park, NSW. The itinerary is as follows: **7.45am** for 8am departure from St John Vianney Primary School, 91 Namatjira Drive Waramanga, **11am** Mass at Penrose Park, **2.30pm** Depart Penrose Park, **5.15pm** Arrive at Waramanga. BYO food and drinks. Tickets are \$55 per person. Register via the Qkr! App under Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish" or email Danielle at the Parish Office: [westoncreek@cg.org.au](mailto:westoncreek@cg.org.au). Registrations close 29 August.

### Parish Administrative Support Assistant

People are invited to apply for the position of **Parish Administrative Support Assistant**. This is a full-time permanent position supporting parishes across the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn with the inputting of financial data and reporting requirements. Part-time hours may be considered for the right applicant.

Essential Requirements:

- Accurate data entry skills
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Ability to work in a team environment, take direction and work independently

Desirable Experience:

- Experience with financial packages
- Experience with Microsoft 365 and excel
- Awareness of GST legislation and reporting requirements

Salary will be subject to qualifications and experience.

The position will be based in the Archbishops Office for Evangelisation, Canberra. Applications addressing the above may be sent to Leanne Boyd, Parish Support Manager [leanne.boyd@cg.org.au](mailto:leanne.boyd@cg.org.au) by COB 22 August 2025. Enquiries and for a copy of the Duty Statement please contact 02 6239 9802

*This position is also advertised on the Archdiocesan webpage at this link <https://cgcatholic.org.au/job-vacancies/parish-administrative-support-assistant/>*

### Parliamentary Christian Fellowship

You are warmly invited to join in the 36th Australian National Prayer Breakfast, hosted by Mr David Smith MP and Mr Henry Pike MP, Co-chairs of the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship.

#### **Date Confirmed!**

Please save the date: Monday, 3rd November 2025. Registration is required to attend in person—details will be provided shortly via email and on our website.

Leaders from across the political spectrum, of different faiths or none, come together over breakfast as we pray for God's blessing on all who serve our great country. This important annual event will also be live-streamed from The Great Hall at Parliament House, enabling households, schools, churches and workplaces to join us as we pray for Australia and its leaders.

Now in its 36th year, the Prayer Breakfast continues to offer a moment of shared reflection, encouragement and hope for all who care deeply about the future of our nation. This year's theme is "**Rejoicing in Hope**".

We are honoured to welcome Mission Australia as this year's Lead National Sponsor. Their commitment to standing with Australians in need beautifully reflects the spirit of the Prayer Breakfast. We hope you can join us!

Warm regards,

Chaplain Leon Hribar

On behalf of the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship

### 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.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome Galia and Román into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ofelia Co (wife of Carlos), Dennis Tarbuck, Dennis Sleigh, David Haire, Teresa Maiuto, Steven Gleeson, Emmanuel Day, Giovanni Feltrin, Joy Huber, Ruth Faulder, Epifanio BI Encina, Ann Pearson, Audrey Nair, Antonio Ballesteros Sr, Irene Micin, 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 ; *May they rest in peace.*

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Monique Hall, Francis O'Brien (baby of Gabrielle & Llywellyn), Bob Curtis, Monica Nulley-Valdes, Christopher Price; Geoff Cobden, Judy Reid, Anthony Kelly, Ray Brown, Adrien Samuel, Eugene Veerasingham, Shane Davie, Maureen King, Sue, Johanna, Cassandra, Maverick Tracey, 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 August we remember* Mary Bernadette Gunning , Richard D Bale, Warren Thomas, Henry Falson, Ian Boag, Celestino Morella, Michael Chifley, Gaetan Ringuet, Marilyn Piape, Juozas Perlibachas, Patricia Rooney, Marianhu Vu, Bill Hardman, Bruno Campaner, Patricia Furze, Monica Clothier, Madonna Smith, Pam Dewhurst, Nina Grima, John (Jack) Carters, Silvana Irvine, Dennis Tarlinton, Roy Rupasinghe, Jack Ryan, Mike Howard, Ronald Blake, Janos Gracik, Dale McMahon, William Dean, George Pilley, Marta Falez, Phyllis Doherty, Renee Doan, Philippe Doan, Sr Ellen Yates, John Gamble, Olimpia de Jesus, Lucia Martiniello, Rosemary Serisier, Leo Savage, Peter Thomas, Remedios H. Belardo, Juanita H. Belardo, Leticia B. Valeza, Karel Buik ... *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. If you wish to have your loved one entered into our Book of Remembrance and remembered each year, you will find a form in the foyer.*

Roster 16th & 17th August 2025— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 23rd & 24th August— 4th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Val	David	Tom	Roehl O	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	James W Harrison W	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	Scarlett Elise	Joe Max
Readers	Anne R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M	Suzanne M	Peggy R Kerry W	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paddy Mc
Music/DPO	Pete Sharman DPO Michael B	Lorna & Geoff DPO Han & Michelle	Des & Liz Gomez DPO Steven Waltmann	Gerard DPO <b>Volunteer please</b>	Pete S	Lorna Jim DPO Angus	Christopher Youth Group DPO/ Tom B	Gerard & Brigita
Offertory Procession	Celine D <b>Volunteer</b>	Lau Family	Walker Family	<b>Volunteers</b>	Cruz family	Agnes Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Volunteer</b> Esther O'	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C <b>Volunteer</b>	Claudia M Meg T	Ann R <b>Volunteer</b>	Angie N <b>Volunteer</b>	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane Mc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Amy S Jesse W	<b>vacant</b>
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant	<b>vacant</b>	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	<b>vacant</b>
Collector bags & clear boxes	<b>Volunteer</b>	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Christine O	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia DC
Sanigun after Mass	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	Geoff	<b>Volunteers needed</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 Okr! or use the tap machines in the foyer of the church,

On our website at <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>