



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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**23rd & 24th August 2025—21st Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**What's happening this week?**

<b>Fri 22nd Aug</b> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 23rd Aug</b> St Rose of Lima	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 24th Aug</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 9-11am 11:30am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 6:00pm 6-8pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Young Adventurers Baptisms Christian Life Program Reconciliation Mass Trendsetters
<b>Mon 25th Aug</b> St Louis St Joseph Calasanz	Office closed. 7:00pm	Parish Centre	SVdP Gowrie Conference
<b>Tues 26th Aug</b>	9:30am—2:30pm 09:30am 05:30pm 6:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	First Eucharist Retreat Day Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
<b>Wed 27th Aug</b> St Monica	9:30am—2:30pm 09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm	HFC SHC HFC Parish Centre	First Eucharist Retreat Day Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA—First/Information Session
<b>Thurs 28th Aug</b> St Augustine	9:30am—2:30pm 07:00am 07:30am	HFC HFC Common Grounds Café, Gowrie Shops	First Eucharist Retreat Day Mass Morning Beans
<b>Fri 29th Aug</b> The Passion of St John the Baptist	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass

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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.



## 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)

## 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 the Parish Centre, Gowrie this **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

## Position Vacant

People are invited to apply for the position of **Parish Officer Corpus Christi Parish, South Tuggeranong**. This is a permanent part time position of **15.2 hours per week**. Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. For a copy of the Duty Statement please email the Parish Office [tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au](mailto:tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au) Applications addressing the Selection Criteria and current CV to be sent to Fr Simon Falk, Parish Priest [simon.falk@cg.org.au](mailto:simon.falk@cg.org.au) by CoB 5 Sept 2025.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>**—”The Great Divide” - Science experiment + Jeopardy Gameshow  
**August 31<sup>st</sup>**—”Forgiveness at its finest” - The examination of Conscience  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>**- “Sitting with God” - Adoration + Confession

## 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 24th  
Sunday August 31st  
Sunday September 14th.

More information:

Instagram: [@youth.southtuggeranong](https://www.instagram.com/youth.southtuggeranong)  
Email Osley, Danica or Sophia at [youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au)

## FRIENDSHIP COFFEE 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.  
God Bless

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

**STAND FOR LIFE** with the Australian Christian Lobby at the Babies Booties event, between 11.30am - 1:30pm on Wednesday 27th August 2025 at Parliament House in Canberra. This event is highlighting the tragedy of abortion and the many thousands of lives lost each year. Supporting pro-life MPs and Senators will speak at the event. We are praying that abortion legislation in Australia changes to protect the most vulnerable - babies in the womb.

To read more information and/or attend this event, please register your attendance - <https://www.acl.org.au/babybooties/>

There is plenty of parking under Parliament House and in the car parks around.

Contact for the event is Sarah at ACL - [volunteer@acl.org.au](mailto:volunteer@acl.org.au)

This is the 3rd annual event of this kind with the initial impetus to support the Babies Born Alive Bill.

**26 August | Veritas Lecture Series | Preparing Students for a Post-Truth World | 5:30pm** We invite you to join us for the second ACU Veritas Lecture. This important lecture explores how we can systematically develop capabilities to evaluate information, which extend beyond basic source credibility to evaluative practices essential for informed citizenship. There is a live stream link for those who would like to join online. [VERITAS Lecture Series | Veritas Design Group](#) This lecture presents a valuable opportunity for teachers to accrue Teacher Identified hours toward their TQI accreditation

**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.

**13 September | ACU Canberra Open Day | 11:00am** Join us at the Australian Catholic University - Canberra campus for Open Day: 11.00am - 2.00pm, Saturday 13 September. For more information, go to <https://openday.acu.edu.au/> or contact [futurestudy.CBR@acu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudy.CBR@acu.edu.au)

**7 September | 2025 Canberra Catholic Ball | 7:00pm**

Step back into the Golden Age of Hollywood at this year's Catholic Ball! Young adults (18-35) are invited to dazzle us with the glitter and gleam of old. It will be held at The Marion on Saturday September the 27th, at 7pm. Expect drinks, canapes, music, dancing and laughter with friends old and new. Please see Facebook *2025 Canberra Catholic Ball* for more information on tickets soon

**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.

### FAMILY BUSH DANCE

**Saturday, 13th Sept at 7pm**

In St Thomas School Hall, Boddington Cres. Kambah

Fundraiser for *Kairos Prison Ministry*

Bring the kids. Dances for the young and the not-so-young.

\$10 single, \$25 family—Pay at the Door

Early Bird \$20 family by 1st Sept to Sandy 0421311626

Sausage sizzle \$3, Pumpkin Soup and roll \$3.50, Ice Cream \$3

- ◆ Bring lots of coins to play games
- ◆ Buy at the Gift Stall
- ◆ Best Bush Dance Outfit Prize
- ◆ Photo Opportunity

### KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

Is an interdenominational Christian ministry helping those impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ. Kairos Inside is for inmates and Kairos Outside supports the female relatives and friends of the those who are or have been incarcerated. Participants of these programs witness Christ's love through the service of Christian volunteers. This is done through talks, meditations, discussions, fun activities, and music. A Kairos Outside weekend is being planned for October 2025 and is looking for eligible guests to attend.

For more information go to the Kairos website:



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 Rowan, Lachlan and Mason into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patricia Pattinson (sister of Margaret Rebikoff), Ofelia Co, Anna Ivec, Dennis Tarbuck, Dennis Sleigh, David Haire, Teresa Maiuto, Steven Gleeson, Emmanuel Day, Giovanni Feltrin, Joy Huber, Ruth Faulder, Epifanio Bl 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...* Col Berryman, Harold Palmer McCann, 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* Amada Benavidez, 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 McMahan, 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 23rd & 24th August 2025— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 30th & 31th August— 5th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl O	Val	Geoff	George	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	Scarlett Elise	Joe Max	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	James W Harrison W
Readers	Suzanne M Mark P	Kerry W Erica D	James M Catherine D	Lisa C Paddy Mc	Suzanne M Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M
Music/DPO	Couples for Christ DPO Rudy S	Lorna Jim DPO Angus	Christopher Youth Group DPO/ Tom B	Gerard & Brigita	No music	Lorna G & Geoff DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel	Gerard & Brigita
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Agnes Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Celine D	Lau Family	Walker Familuy	Volunteers please
Eucharistic Ministers	Esther O Irena C	Angie N Gerry K	Denise M <b>Volunteer</b>	Bob C Jane Mc	Esther O <b>Volunteer</b>	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C <b>Volunteer</b>	Claudia M Meg T
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Amy S Jesse W	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Alice & Aurora	Jane & David	<b>vacant</b>
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Gerard B	<b>Volunteer</b>	Ophelia DC	Edna	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia DC
Sanigun after Mass	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<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 Qkr! or use the tap machines in the foyer of the church,

On our website at <https://www.bpoin.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.*