



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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**30th & 31st August 2025—22nd Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Social Justice Sunday. What's happening this week?**

<b>Fri 29th Aug</b> The Passion of St John the Baptist	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 30th Aug</b>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 31st Aug</b> <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 9-11am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 6:00pm 6-8:30pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Young Adventurers Baptisms Reconciliation Mass Trendsetters
<b>Mon 1st Sept</b>	Office closed. 9:00am 7:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	RCIA SVdP Calwell Conference
<b>Tues 2nd Sept</b>	9:30—11:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm 7:00pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
<b>Wed 3rd Sept</b> St Gregory the Great, Pope	9:30am 12:00pm 05:30pm 07:00pm	SHC Viking Club Erindale HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Widow's Group Lunch Novena with Nestor RCIA
<b>Thurs 4th Sept</b>	07:00am  07:30am	HFC  Common Grounds Café Gowrie	Mass  Morning Beans
<b>Fri 5th Sept</b> St Teresa of Calcutta	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.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NOTICES

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY



Australia is facing a deepening crisis. Over 273,000 people sought help from homelessness services last year, many also struggling with mental illness. Services are overstretched and many people are left without care, shelter, or hope. Many who are homeless also live with serious mental health challenges. Services are overwhelmed, and too many people are left without the help they desperately need.

This year's Social Justice Statement calls us to follow the example of Jesus, who always noticed, listened to, and cared for those on the edge of society. Just as Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus (*Mark 10:46-52*), we are called to see and respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers living in hardship. See their website at:

[Home - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace](http://Home-OfficeForJustice.EcologyandPeace)

### TRENDSETTERS 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 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)



A good way to become involved in our Community and get to know other people is to volunteer. We have many small and large tasks which you can choose from. In particular, we currently need more Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Data Projector Operators, Flower Arrangers and cleaners.

You will find some forms in the foyer. Please take one.

All volunteers need to read our Code of Conduct and sign the Acknowledgement form. Some volunteers need a Working with Vulnerable People's card., which is easily applied for.

### FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

The annual collection for our retired priests: There are 24 priests of our Archdiocese who, after years of faithful and generous service, now come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. The annual Father's Day Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to donate to this Appeal. All gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past. Donations can also be made at [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate)



### The Widow's Friendship Group

will meet on  
Wednesday, 3rd Sept  
at 12 noon  
at Vikings Club,  
Erindale.

### 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 31st

Sunday September 14th.

More information:

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

### 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 a 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.

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

**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)

### 27 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.

**3 September | Mending Our Social Fabric | 7:00pm "Mending Our Social Fabric"** concerns grass roots peace-building in Israel and Palestine, in a situation where politics has for the time failed. It is hosted by Wesley and organized by Pax Christi, Victoria, the Victorian-Tasmanian Synod of the Uniting Church, and the Victorian Council of Churches among others. Speakers:

- 1) Rimam Barakat is a veteran peacebuilder and social entrepreneur from East Jerusalem. She currently serves as the co-CEO of FeelBeit, an Israeli-Palestinian cultural centre on Jerusalem's East-West boundary that harnesses the power of the arts to bridge divides and foster dialogue with regard to a shared future.
- 2) Peta Jones Pellach is an educator, activist, and blogger. She is committed to interfaith dialogue and peace-building. She is Director of Education, Elijah Interfaith Institute, co-founder and moderator of Praying Together in Jerusalem and an active member of Women Wage Peace.

Venue: Wesley Uniting Church, 20-22 National Circuit, Forrest ACT

**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 [marriagepreparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriagepreparation@cg.org.au) or text Helena on 0405 440 463.

### 50th Reunion - Class of 1975.

Tickets are now available for the reunion of students from **Catholic Girls High School Braddon** and **Daramalan College**, who finished Year 12 in 1975 (including those from that group who finished before Year 12): <https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-class-of-1975-reunion>

The main ticketed event is on Saturday evening, 18th October, with several activities planned over the weekend. For further information, please use one of the event channels: Facebook: Daramalan College Alumni group; Merici College Alumni group; or Dara - Braddon 1975 group email: [CGHS.Dara1975@gmail.com](mailto:CGHS.Dara1975@gmail.com)  
Ticket sales close on 6 October.

### 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:

[Kairos.org.au](http://Kairos.org.au) or email: [info@kairos.org.au](mailto:info@kairos.org.au)



### 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 Mae, Jack, Wallis and Elise into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Col Berryman (Jane Cuneen's father), Dr Neil Harrigan, Patricia Patterson, 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 Huthnace, Damian Maher, Anne Tonkin ; *May they rest in peace.*

**SICK:** *We pray for...* 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 30th & 31st August 2025— 5th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 6th & 7th August— 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	Roehl	David	Tom	Roehl	Volunteer	David	John
Altar Servers	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	Suzanne M Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M	Megan B Volunteer	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Volunteer	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	Vacant	Lorna Gamble, Geoff DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel	Vacant	Pete S DPO Susanne	Lorna Gamble, Geoff DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel	vacant
Offertory Procession	Celine D	Lau Family	Walker Family	Volunteers please	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Volunteers please
Eucharistic Ministers	Esther O Volunteer	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Volunteer	Claudia M Meg T	Suzanne M Irene 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	Vacant	Vacant	Morning Beans Youth	Jo Ann
Collector bags & clear boxes	vacant	Alice & Aurora	Jane & David	vacant	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.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.*