



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/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>

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20 & 21 September 2025—25th Sunday Ordinary Time
This week: First Holy Communions & Ozanam Appeal

Fri 19th Sept St Januarius	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 20th Sept Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass (First Eucharist)
Sun 21st Sept <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 09:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC Parish Ctr HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass (First Eucharist) Young Adventurers Mass (First Eucharist) (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass (First Eucharist)
Mon 22nd Sept	Office closed. 9:00am 7:00pm	Parish Centre Parish Centre	RCIA SVdP Gowrie Conference
Tues 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9:30—11:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Parent Support Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 24th Sept Feast of Our Lady of Mercy.	09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA Marriage, Divorce and Nullity
Thurs 25th Sept	07:00am 07:30am 09:30 12:00 6 to 6:30pm	HFC Common Grounds Gowrie HFC HFC HFC	Mass Morning Beans Funeral Mass for Wade Lovekin Wedding of Camilla & Pronoy Contemplative Prayer
Fri 26th Sept Sts Cosmas & Damian	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



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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://cgatholic.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 or phone 02 6239 9806.

Congratulations

To our candidates who are receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. The Parish Community will keep you in our prayers and support you on this important milestone of your journey of faith.



Our Sisters in the Parish

On 24 September we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the patroness of the Sisters of Mercy. Sisters of Mercy all around the world draw inspiration from Catherine McAuley, who founded their order.

Happy Feast Day Sr Jo and Sr Eileen.

(Sr Jo Doyle rsm and Sr Eileen Savage rsm are part of our parish community.)

HFC Garden Ground's update.

We have pruned over the winter the main HFC trees, including pruning the trees in the columbarium. The once-a-month Saturday HFC Garden group that consists of ten of us have now fertilised the roses, which includes the roses at the front main church steps, the main Rose Garden, and the miniature yellow Rose Garden. Also, we have included a new small garden bed by the church's main office, which includes newly planted bulbs, which will allow the church to be able to cut these flowers for the altar. We look forward to their blooms!



WELCOME



ACT Parent Association Inc Parent Support Playgroup

WHERE: The Parish Centre Gowrie
WHEN: Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30am
except during school holidays
CONTACT: Kerry at gowrieplaygroup@gmail.com

Ozanam Appeal



The St Vincent de Paul Calwell and Gowrie Conferences annual Ozanam Appeal will be conducted at all Corpus Christi Parish Masses this weekend of 20th and 21st September. Our conferences are twinned with the overseas conferences of St Yohanis Maria Viani in Indonesia, and St. Luis-Marie and St. Joseph in Thailand. The Vinnies volunteers of these three conferences often have to travel many kilometres to help the very poor communities within their regions. Your donations will make such a difference to these remote and underprivileged people. Collections will be taken following each Mass. We will be accepting both cash and EFT Payments. Thankyou.

Friendship Coffee This Weekend:

This week we are selling East Timorese Friendship coffee after each Mass. 250g bags of coffee beans and ground coffee are only \$10 each. Let's make a difference together!

South Tuggeranong Parish's
Workshop

Topic
Workshop on Marriage,
Divorce and Nullity
in
the Catholic Church
by
Fr Tom Thornton

Wednesday Sep 24
@ 7PM
Holy Family Church, Gowrie.

Contemplative Prayer Praying with eyes and ears of the heart



We are on Holy Ground ... and we are Holy Ground
Finding the Holy Ground within

You are invited to participate in an experience
of contemplative prayer using
Visio and Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina, "Divine Reading", a traditional monastic practice of Christian scriptural reading, meditation and prayer is intended to unite our hearts closer to God. Visio Divina, or "Divine Seeing" is meditative prayer involving sacred art. Visio Divina invites us to encounter the divine through images.

Each session will conclude with a time of private meditation.

WHEN: 2nd & 4th THURSDAYS of the month
First session begins on 25th September
(4th Thursday of the month)
TIME: 6.00pm
VENUE: Holy Family Church

Enquires & expressions of interested - Contact Anne
anniegowrn@gmail.com
or contact the Parish Office

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

Vale Bishop Pat Power



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Bishop Pat Power. He died peacefully on Monday 15th September at Southern Cross Care - Campbell Residential Care.

This year marked 60 years since his ordination. Born in Queanbeyan, Bishop Pat was ordained on 17 July 1965 and served in Braidwood, Canberra, Goulburn and Queanbeyan. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Canberra–Goulburn on 18 April 1986.

Please find below details of Bishop Pat Power's funeral.

- **Vigil Mass - Tuesday 23 September at 7pm** at St Raphael's Church, 47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan
- **Funeral Mass - Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 11am** at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka
Burial - Woden Cemetery following the Funeral Mass

The funeral Mass from the Cathedral will be livestreamed via <https://www.youtube.com/live/FpXEdxIYLYA>

May Bishop Pat rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Synodal Evangelisation Team Update

They have produced a Bulletin which is on the noticeboard. It will keep you "in the know" with what is happening and sharing the incredible fruit across our Archdiocese.

Upcoming events include:

Synodal Formation Series

What: Explore what synodality, evangelisation and charisms actually mean through input from Archbishop Christopher, panel of practitioners and Conversation in the Spirit.

When:

Session 2: Evangelisation | How do we approach evangelisation in a synodal way?
21st October 5:30 – 8:30pm

Session 3: Charisms | How can I grow as a missionary disciple, living and leading through my charisms?
20th November 5:30 – 8:30pm

Register for each session via the link:

www.cgevangelisation.org.au/events/series

Finally, the ***Archdiocesan Interim Discernment Council*** invites all who are interested to attend the final meetings of the year. These are next scheduled at 5:00pm on the 15 October, 19 November and 10 December.

Whilst the invitation to join is open, please contact Patrick McArdle to RSVP. Patrick.Mcardle@cg.org.au

BULLETIN BITE:

Synodality is a Spiritual Disposition

Synodality is not about governance, meetings or structures. It is a way of living our faith and mission, guided by the Holy Spirit in every part of life.

Reflection: How do I invite the Holy Spirit into my everyday life?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, guide me to live each day close to You.



Discover Catholic Podcasts and events happening across Australia—retreats, pilgrimages, workshops and more. Visit

www.CathEvents.org.au to find opportunities to grow in faith and community. Event organisers can also list their events for free, helping more people to connect and participate.



25 September | ALIVE: Praise & Worship Night | 7:00pm Join us for an evening of praise and worship at ALIVE — a night to deepen your faith and gather as a young adult community. Whether you're seeking renewal, encouragement, or simply a moment to pause and encounter God, this night is for you. Who: Young Adults (18 - 35) Date: Thursday 25th September Time: 7pm - 9pm Location: Collins Wing, St Benedict's Narrabundah (10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah ACT 2604) For any enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808.

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 for ticketing.

2026 Glory of Europe 21 Day Tour | Fr Praveen would like to invite Parishioners to join him for a 21-day Tour of important Religious & Cultural Sites in Europe. ROME, VATICAN, LANCIANO, CASCIA, ASSISI, MEDJUGORJE, PADUA, VENICE, ROSA MYSTICA, LUCERNE, ENGELBERG, INTERLAKEN BERN, LAUSANNE, GENEVA, ARS SUR FORMANS, PARIS, LOURDES, AVILA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, FATIMA, LISBON. Approx. ≈ \$9,900 AUD including Airfare (Subject to changes in exchange rate.) There will be a meeting held on **Saturday 27th September @ 10:30am at Kambah parish centre** (after 9:30am morning Mass) To discuss, ask to questions & get more information please see Fr Praveen(0478951473) or contact him Praveen.Paul@cg.org.au

28 September | Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz (Mass + FREE LUNCH) | 9:00AM St Benedict's Parish in Narrabundah invites you to celebrate the feast of the first Filipino saint (San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila) on Sunday, 28 September 2025. There will be a Holy Mass at 9 AM followed by a FREE LUNCH at the Collins Wing where Filipino cuisine, songs and dances will be showcased. Wear something red, tag a friend, bring some food/drink to share and party with us!!!

8—11 October | Explosion Youth Conference | Are you in high school and looking to go deeper in your faith? Then come along to the Explosion Youth Conference these school holidays! Join other young people in community, prayer, and fun, hearing from local and national speakers as we break open the theme of 'Have I not chosen you?' Be immersed in community and the sacraments during this life-changing conference. All high schoolers are welcome! www.explosionyouth.com

BAPTISM: We welcome Darcy, Saide, Ava, Lucy, Samuel, Maxwell and Elana into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Pat Power, Wade Lovekin (son of Dianne), Debra Bayley. 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, *May they rest in peace.*

SICK: *We pray for...* Tony Sayer, Patricia Davies (a.k.a. Dr.P. Hilton), Harold Palmer McCann, Monique Hall, Bob Curtis, Monica Nulley-Valdes, Christopher Price, Geoff Cobden, Judy Reid, Anthony Kelly, Ray Brown, Adrien Samuel, Shane Davie, Maureen King, Sue, Johanna, Cassandra, Maverick Tracey, Francis Cheong, Christine Hall, Sarah Robinson, Peter Maguire, Shona Johnstone, Brian Armstrong, Christopher Price, Karen Nixon, Maurice and Vivienne Muscat, Annie Chamberlain, Perry Hardman, Jenny Keen, 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 September we remember* Kristine Anne Incher, Bevan Evans, Maud Evans, Eileen Brammall, Geoffery Smith, Thomas McDevitt, Luz Consuegra, Donna Jones, Joe Grima, Mollie Duffy, Kathleen Antoney, Teresa Le, Jane Lally, Antal Gracik, Gladys Conroy, Esperanza Corpus, Charito Cruz, Trientje Costmeyer, Helen Hore, Mary Camilleri, Anna Woznicki, Darren Clothier, Frances Critchlow, Roshan Rupasinghe, William Ferri, Betty Mills, Francesco Aloe, Betty Kropp, Mary Gallagher, Lalson Mulerikkal, Jack Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Scott McDonald, Valda McCabe, Pamela Hanlon, Frances Doyle, Francisco Tong, Albert Giljevic, Angelita H. Belardo, Paul Lapworth, Leo Galvin *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 20th & 21st September 2025— 3rd Sunday of the Month

NEXT WEEK Roster 27th & 28th September— 4th Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Roehl	David	Raul	Roehl	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Amy L Patrick M	Elise S Scarlet C	Joe P Max P
Readers	Lynn Bale Suzanne M	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Cartherine D	Paddy M	Suzanne M Volunteer	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Paddy M Paula B
Music/DPO	DPO: Anne Gowen Michael B	Lorna, Jim & 8am Choir DPO Angus	Des & Liz G DPO Steven W	ANUCS Choir DPO: Rudy	Couples for Christ - Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G, Geoff R, 8am choir DPO Angus T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Tom B	Gerard H & Brigita O DPO: volunteer
Offertory Procession	Celine D volunteer	Lau family	Walker family	volunteers	Cruz Family	Erica D Volunteer	Amy & Annabelle S	Pond Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esher O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C volunteer	Claudia M Meg T	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Jane McGlew Volunteer
Children's Liturgy	Kristy Everding	vacant	Vacant	Vacant			Amy S Jesse W	
Cuppas	Vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	Vacant		Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna	Jason Alice	Gayle	Paul	Edna	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D
Sanigun after Mass	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

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.

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>