



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

Sacred Heart Church (SHC)  
100 Casey Cres, Calwell ACT 2905

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.

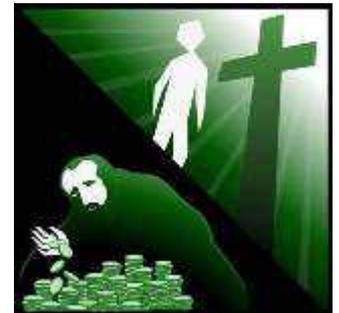
Website: <https://ccparish.org.au/>  <https://www.facebook.com/CCPTuggeranongSouth/>  
Read our Parish Bulletins here: <https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>  
Mass Sunday Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>

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## 27 & 28 September 2025—26th Sunday Ordinary Time

### What is happening this week?

<b>Fri 26th Sept</b> <i>Sts Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 27th Sept</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 28th Sept</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
<b>Mon 29th Sept</b> <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</i>	Office closed. 9:00am 7:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	RCIA SVdP Calwell Conference
<b>Tues 30th Sept</b> <i>St Jerome</i>	02:30pm 05:30pm	Vikings Erindale HFC	Cancer Support Group Mass
<b>Wed 1st Oct</b> <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA
<b>Thurs 2nd Oct</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	07:00am 07:30am	HFC Common Grounds Gowrie	Mass Morning Beans
<b>Fri 3rd Oct</b>	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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phone 02 6239 9806.

Dear Parish Family

## Month of October – Month of Holy Rosary

“Teach them to say the Rosary, the family Rosary, and all will be well.” St Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

We will understand the importance of Rosary in the month of October with little bit of history. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defences in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks.



Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented. The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honour of the Blessed Mother, originally called **Our Lady of Victory**.

The entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical “*Superiore Anno*”

In the beginning of the pandemic lockdown, we do personally know, people who were able to survive by the power of praying rosary. Some even re-learned to pray the rosary and gained a great deal out of that to survive as the churches were closed for worship and personal prayer. Someone recently came back to the church after 30 years or so and said, in those years, ‘though I was not particularly religious, I prayed rosary every night without fail’

May we ask you, during this month of October, to pray a decat of rosary for someone other than your family member? The concept of “Chain Rosary” is something we can look at, form a group either by our family members or by friends and pray the rosary every night without fail. Make sure, at least one person in the group will pray the rosary so that the chain is not broken.

“With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.” St John Paul II

*You are invited to come 15 minutes before Mass or stay after Mass to say the Rosary with fellow parishioners at Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses.*

### The Cancer Support Group

**When:** This Wednesday at 02:30pm  
**Where:** Vikings Club Erindale  
Feel free to contact the Parish Office for more details.

### Children's Liturgy

**Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 10:00 AM Mass at Corpus Christi Parish**  
Children's Liturgy is a special time for children in the parish to come together during Mass to:

- Understand the weekly Gospel readings
- Make a craft or complete a worksheet
- Unpack the readings with a Children's Liturgy Leader

✂ Note: Children's Liturgy does not run during school holidays.

*To all students and teachers  
(if you have a holiday),  
may you have a safe and  
happy holiday.*



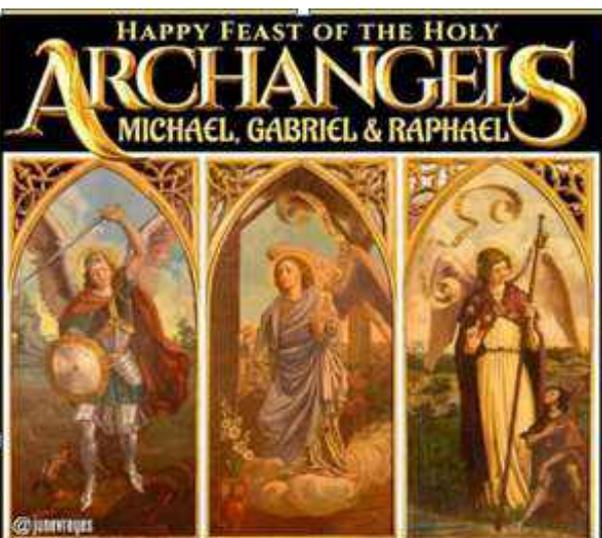
*We wish Fr Mark a rewarding Pilgrimage to Rome and a safe return.  
Fr Mark will be away until 14th October.*

#### From the Parish Office:

**We are very pleased to welcome** Inoka Fernando to be a Parish Officer. Inoka will be working on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make her feel welcome.

**This Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** the Qkr App will be off-line from 06:00 am until 12midday (AEDT) for scheduled maintenance.

**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, John Brewer, *Social Justice Committee*.



O Glorious St. Michael,  
the Archangel, come to  
the aid of man, whom  
Almighty God made in  
His own Image and  
likeness and redeemed  
at a great price from  
the tyranny of satan.  
Amen.

O Glorious St. Gabriel,  
as you announced to  
Mary, the Mystery of  
Incarnation, we beseech  
you, intercede for us at  
the Throne of Mercy in  
our present necessities,  
and difficulties.  
Amen.

O Glorious St. Raphael,  
heal the numerous  
infirmities of my soul  
and the ills that afflict  
my body and grant the  
grace of purity so as to  
prepare me to be the  
temple of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

**O HOLY ARCHANGELS, PROTECT US!**

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

**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](mailto: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](http://www.explosionyouth.com)

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

[www.CathEvents.org.au](http://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.



**The Marriage Course**

Time and space to focus on your relationship

The course helps couples to:

- Communicate more effectively
- Understand each other's needs
- Resolve conflict
- Recognise how upbringing affects your relationship
- Develop greater sexual intimacy
- And much, much more...

The Marriage Course

**16 October | Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's House | 6:00pm** Next Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's House: Thursday 16 October 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 0414 523 036.

**25 October | Jesus heals the wounded heart: Women's Retreat Day** "Jesus heals the wounded heart" hosted by 'Call to Connect' and supported by the MGL Sisters. The day includes short talks, sharing in small groups, personal prayer and reflection, adoration, reconciliation and prayer ministry. Registration and morning tea 8.45-9.30am on: 25th October, at: Holy Spirit Parish Rooms and Church, Amaroo. More information and to register, go to <https://events.humanitix.com/Jesushealsthewoundedheart>

### You're invited

Whether you've been married six months or 40 years, whether you're in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship.

#### The Alpha Marriage Course Information Session + Lunch

##### Participants

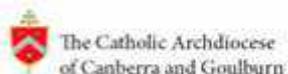
Next year, you and your spouse are invited to take part in a 7-week journey to strengthen your relationship, alongside other couples. Come along to our **information session** to find out more.

##### Details:

Sunday 12th October 2025 | 12:00 - 12:45pm  
Light lunch and drinks will be provided (Children welcome)  
Haydon Hall, Behind St Christopher's Cathedral  
Contact [cathy.madsen@cg.org.au](mailto:cathy.madsen@cg.org.au) for more info & to rsvp.

##### Leaders

Have you completed The Marriage Course and found it enriching? If you're ready to share that blessing with others, our Archdiocese is seeking leaders to help run the course in 2025. *Maybe it's just what your parish needs?*



**Vacancies at Supported Independent Homes:** At Marymead CatholicCare, there are currently vacancies in two of our residential Supported Independent Living homes within the NDIS CHOICES Program, supporting and empowering people with disabilities, including: a modern home in Kambah for supported independent living, sharing with two friendly, mature individuals; and Dorothy Sales Cottages in Hughes specifically designed for individuals with acquired brain injury. Contact our CHOICES and Aged Care number at 6163 7647.

### BULLETIN BITE

#### Everyday Faith, Everyday Synodality

Synodality is not just for big Church events. It is something we live each day at home, at work, and in our parish when we pray, listen, and walk with others as disciples of Jesus.

*Reflection:* Where in my daily life can I live synodality more deeply?

*Prayer:* Lord Jesus, help me walk with You in the ordinary moments of life.



**BAPTISM:** We welcome Ariana, Jordan, Chloe, Mia, Pheobe and Alexis into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Denis O'Brien (brother of Mary O'Brien), John Luan Nguyen, Matthew McGrail-Penca; Wade Lovekin, Bishop Pat Power, 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 27th & 28th September 2025— 4th Sunday of the Month

### NEXT WEEK Roster 4th & 5th October— 1st Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl	Val	Max	Claudia	Roehl	Val	David	John
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Amy L Patrick M	Elise S Scarlet C	Joe P Max P	Hunter E Neriah V	Amy L Riley L	Kesiya C Kingson C	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Suzanne M Mark P	Kerry W Erica D	James M	Paddy M Paula B	Megan B Lorraine B	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J	Annabelle N
Music/DPO	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	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G, Jim R, Geoff DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel	Chris B Paula B
Offertory Procession	Cruz Family	Erica D Volunteer	Amy & Annabelle S	Pond Family	Edna Tom	Lucas Family	Lovelock Family	
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Jane M olunteer	Ann R Irene C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D Denise M	Tiffany R Paddy M
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Not during school holidays				Not during school holidays			
Cuppas		Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian			Andrea & Val	Morning Beans Youth Group	
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
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>