



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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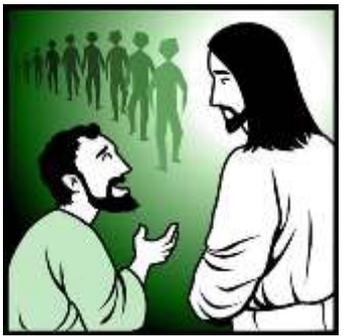
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11th & 12th October 2025—28th Sunday Ordinary Time
What is happening this week?

Fri 10rd Oct	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 11th Oct <i>St John XXIII, Pope</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 12th Oct <i>28th 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
Mon 13th Oct	Office closed. 07:00	Assisi Room	SVdP , Calwell Conf meeting
Tues 14th Oct <i>St Callistus I, Pope</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 15th Oct <i>St Theresa of Jesus, Virgin</i>	09:30am 01:00pm 05:30pm 07:00pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Widow's Support Group Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 16th Oct <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	07:00am 07:30am 10:30am 07:00pm	HFC Common Grounds Gowrie Amala HFC	Mass Morning Beans Mass Contemplative Prayer
Fri 17th Oct <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



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Michael Lee (Principal)
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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://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 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



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

BULLETIN BITE

Silence and Contemplation

Silence is not empty. Silence gives us space to hear God more clearly and notice how the Holy Spirit is speaking in our lives and in our community.

Reflection: Where can I create space for silence in my week?

Prayer: Lord, open my heart to hear Your voice in the quiet.



Thank you to the very generous parishioners who donated to the St Vincent de Paul 'Ozanam' appeal on the weekend of 20/21 September. As we advised during the Masses, the funds raised, over \$5000, will all be used to assist St Vincent de Paul Conferences in very needy areas of Indonesia and Thailand, where shelter, food and education are among the most pressing needs.
Thank you"



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For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



During October we will be conducting a count of the number of people attending all weekend Masses as part of the Archdiocesan Annual Mass Count.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

14 October | Royal Canberra Spring Morning Tea | 10:00am

The Marymead CatholicCare Auxiliary warmly invites you to join them for their Spring Morning Tea at the Royal Canberra Golf Club. There will be a delicious food, craft, preserves and raffles.

When: Tuesday 14 October

Time: 10am - 12pm

Where: Royal Canberra Golf Club - 71 Bentham Street, Yarralumla

Bookings close on 7 October 2025

Purchase your tickets here: <https://spring-morning-tea.raiselysite.com/>

Cost: \$45 per person

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 0414 523 036.

19 October | 90th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church, Braddon

Former students who attended St Patrick's School (Our Lady of Merch School) in Braddon are warmly invited to join the 90th Anniversary of its founding to be celebrated with Mass on Sunday, 19th October by Archbishop Christopher Prowse at 8.00am or on Monday, 20th October at 12.30pm celebrated by Fr Sebastian Luistro SSS. Light refreshments will be served on both days.

24 October | Kairos Outside Canberra #21 - for Women

Have you or has someone you know experienced having a loved one in prison? Kairos Outside provides support for female relatives or friends of a current or former inmate. We are holding a weekend with a safe and understanding environment on 24-26 October.

Contact:

Teresa Millynn 0414737476, kocanberraldr@kairos.org.au,

Sue Hodges 0424011154, kocanberra@kairos.org.au, or

Kairos Support Office 02 9987 2016, info@kairos.org.au

Web: <http://kairos.org.au> Pray: <https://signup.com/go/nvkxTLW>

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>

26 October | Marian Procession 2025

Join us on **Sunday 26 October 2025 in Goulburn**, for the annual Marian Procession.

This year's celebration will be a vibrant display of **unity, prayer, and peace**, bringing together people of all ages, cultures, and Christian traditions. As Archbishop Christopher Prowse reminds us: *"It is time we showcase unity. It gives a good example to the world."* Come with family and friends, walk in procession, pray the Rosary, and gather for Mass as we honour Our Lady and pray for peace in our world.

31 October | The annual dinner for the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce

is being held at the Southern Cross Club, Woden, from 6.00 pm. The annual dinner is a major fundraiser for McKillop House, a place for women and children experiencing homelessness. The Taskforce donated \$10,000 from the 2024 Annual Dinner to MacKillop House and we are hoping to improve on that donation from the 2025 dinner. The dinner is an opportunity for people to meet and celebrate in a friendly atmosphere and do something positive for our community, where all are welcome. It is **not** an event exclusively for women. This year's dinner will have three excellent speakers focusing on how institutions, including the Catholic Church and schools, can address gender-based violence in our society today and is a topic of significant importance for young people and educators.

To register for the event, please visit the following webpage link <https://events.humanitix.com/2025-annual-dinner-png2n72c>

The Synodal Evangelisation Team Update

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

BAPTISM: We welcome James, Gabriel, Darcie, Layla and Beau into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Betts, Tony Sayer, Denis 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 *May they rest in peace.*

SICK: *We pray for...* 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 October we remember* Yoga Raphael, Rose Tong, Jose Cruz, Victoria Cruz, Ray Chifley, Beth Chifley, Jamileth Martinez, Eric Dunley, Cath Entriken, Thomas Pham, Carlos Soriano, Matilda Gracik, Peter Doman, Honorato Corpus, Clifford Niblett, Shirley Pannell, Buenaventura Beringuel Sr., Kevin Bale, Raphael Clothier, Frank Archer, Angeline Ariyam, Phyllis Barker, Ron Bennetts, Frederick Brunskill, Henry Carmichael, Ziggy Gardon, David Hudson, Anne Irvine, George Kandiah, Gaye Kennedy, Stephen Lee, Michael Lever, Lionel Mitchell, John Muscat, George Noonan, Benjamin Robinson, Eddie Rupasinghe, Maureen Sheville, Gordon Solomon, Mary Solomon, Monica Thomas, Aileen Vega, Fred Bluck, Keith Walker 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*

Roster 11th & 12th October 2025— 2nd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 18th & 19th October— 3rd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Amy L Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily M Edward M Chwoy A Joshua D	Hunter E Neria V	Chloe M Samuel M Patrick M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	James W Harrison W
Readers	Anne G Megan B	Trudy Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Catherine D Maritess V	Paddy M Christine W
Music/DPO	CFC Rudy	Lorna 8am Choir	Matt Gail	Michelle Brigita	Pete S DPO/Michael B	Lorna, Jim 8am Choir DPO/Anne G	Jerry W DPO/Samuel	Chris B DPO/Paula B
Offertory Procession	Vacant	Agnes M	Velasco family	Beasley family	Celine D Volunteer	Erica Angie	Walker Family	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Roehl O	Gerry K Alwyn D		Paddy M	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	David C Jane C	Claudia M Meg T
Children's Liturgy	Not during school holidays				Kristy E	vacant	tba	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia and family	Vacant		Alice Aurora	Jane David	
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Angie N	Omar Maryanne	Brett L	Christine O	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers	volunteers	Omar & Maryanne	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>