



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong



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://ccparish.org.au/)  [https:// www.facebook.com/ CCPTuggeranongSouth/](https://www.facebook.com/CCPTuggeranongSouth/)
Read our Parish Bulletins here: [https:// ccparish.org.au/ about-us/ bulletin/](https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/)
Mass Sunday Livestream: [https:// www.youtube.com/ @corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/ streams](https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams)

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18th & 19th October 2025—29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Fri 17th Oct <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass Fr Mark's 1st Anniversary
Sat 18th Oct <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	09:00am 10:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Older Child Baptism Preparation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 19th Oct <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mission Sunday	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 20th Oct	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00pm	Parish Centre Parish Centre	RCIA SVdP, Gowrie Conf meeting
Tues 21st Oct	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 22nd Oct <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor Reconciliation Information Session RCIA
Thurs 23rd Oct <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	07:00am 07:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm	HFC Common Grounds Gowrie HFC HFC	Mass Morning Beans Reconciliation Information Session Contemplative Prayer
Fri 24th Oct <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

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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

Fr Mark Ha – First Anniversary

We give joyful thanks for Fr Mark Ha, who celebrates the First Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Friday, 17th October. May he continue to be blessed as he ministers among us. (the photo below was taken at his Ordination Mass)



Thank you for your ongoing generosity to **Caritas Australia’s** Project Compassion 2025. Across Australia, more than 1,754 schools, 1,205 parishes and thousands of individuals took part in Project Compassion, raising over \$10 million to support Caritas Australia’s development and emergency programs. Our Archdiocese contributed a total of **\$312,405**.

Contemplative Prayer

Praying with eyes and ears of the heart



Divine Embrace

You are invited to a Visio Divina Prayer Time Reflection using Sacred Art

Connecting with Sacred Scripture through Sacred Art

Visio Divina, or “Divine Seeing” is meditative prayer involving sacred art. Visio Divina invites us to encounter the divine through sacred images. Each session will conclude with a time of private meditation.

‘Be still and know that I am God’ - Psalm 46:10

WHEN: THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER
FOCUS: VISIO DIVINA – The Divine ‘Embrace’ followed by Christian Meditation
TIME: 7.00pm – 7.45pm
VENUE: Holy Family Church

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

The FINAL Contemplative Prayer session for 2025 will be held on MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER at 7pm

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.

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!

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

MISSIONARIES OF **HOPE** *among all peoples*



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



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



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>



REGISTER BY
Oct 24 ←



66 seats available
FROM CANBERRA

Marian Procession YOUTH RALLY

Sunday 26 October, 2025

8:30AM BOARD BUS, ST PETER CHANEL'S, YARRALUMLA
10AM ARRIVE, ST PETER AND PAUL'S, GOULBURN
11AM MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER
12:00PM PROCESSION WITH ROSARY
1:30PM YOUTH RALLY WITH LUNCH
2:30PM VENERATION OF SAINTS' RELICS
4PM DEPART FROM GOULBURN ON BUS
5PM ARRIVE BACK, ST PETER CHANEL'S, YARRALUMLA

For more info + any questions:
CHRISTOPHER.GILROY@CG.ORG.AU



Register by Oct 27



FULL PACKAGE \$1500pp.
ALL INCLUSIVE: Transport, accommodation, festival registration, all meals, shirt, bucket hat, journal, rosary.

Contact DETAILS

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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 MacKillop 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. 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. Join Anne Gowen's table: <https://events.humanitix.com/2025-annual-dinner->

BAPTISM: We welcome Genevieve, Emerson, Oberon, Aubrey, Jayden and Mikayla 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, 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 Enriken, 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 form in the foyer.*

Roster 18th & 19th October 2025— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 25th & 26th October— 4th 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	Raul	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neria V	Chloe M Samuel M Patrick M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	James W Harrison W	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	Scarlett Elise	Joe Max
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Catherine D Maritess V	Paddy M Christine W	Roehl O Suzanne M	Peggy R Kerry W	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paddy Mc
Music/ DPO	Pete S DPO/ Michael	Lorna, Geoff 8am Choir DPO/Han	Jerry W DPO/Samuel	Chris B DPO/Paula B	Pete S DPO/ Rudy	Lorna Jim DPO Michelle	Christopher Youth Group DPO/ Tom B	Gerard & Brigita DPO/ Volunteer
Offertory Procession	Celine D Volunteer	Erica Angie	Walker Family	Volunteers	Cruz family	Agnes Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Esther O Suzanne M	Trudy D Veronica M	David C Jane C	Claudia M Meg T Tiffany R	Ann R Anne G	Angie N	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane Mc
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E		Terri Culkin		vacant	vacant	Amy S Jesse W	vacant
Cuppas		Alice Aurora	Jane David		vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian B	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Edna	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia DC
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Geoff	Volunteers needed

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>