



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/>  
Read our Parish Bulletins here: <https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>  
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**25th & 26th October 2025—30th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**First Reconciliation Commitment Weekend**

<b>Fri 24th Oct</b> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 25th Oct</b>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 26th Oct</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Older Child Baptisms (first set) Older Child Baptisms (second set) Reconciliation Mass
<b>Mon 27th Oct</b>	Office closed. 09:00am 06:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	RCIA SVdP, Anniversary Cocktail Party
<b>Tues 28th Oct</b> <i>Sts Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
<b>Wed 29th Oct</b>	09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm	<b>SFA School Hall</b> HFC Parish Centre	Mass Novena with Nestor RCIA
<b>Thurs 30th Oct</b>	07:00am 07:30am	HFC Common Grounds Gowrie	Mass Morning Beans
<b>Fri 31st 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://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.

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

**The 2025 First Reconciliation Commitment Weekends** are happening at all Masses this weekend 25 & 26th October and next weekend, 1st and 2nd November.

The children, with the support of their families, will be invited to present their Commitment Cards at Mass and make their commitment to learn about and participate in their First Reconciliation later on. Retreat Days will be held on November 11, 12 & 13. Please keep these families in your prayers.

## November 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

### Young Adventurers: 9 - 10am

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, making crafts, and explore how God’s love can make a difference in our lives. Everyone is welcome — let’s grow together in faith and have a great time! Join us at 9 am before mass in the Parish Centre.

### Trendsetters: 7 - 8:30pm

Are you a high school student looking for friendship, fun, and a deeper connection with your faith? Come along to our youth group for Years 8–12! Each week we share conversation, games, and reflection as we explore how God is present in our everyday lives. Everyone is welcome — bring a friend and join us from 7:00–8:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Thank you to all those who have enriched our parish prayer by participating in the recent Contemplative Prayer sessions.

You are invited to attend the final session for 2025 will be held on **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** IN HF Church at 7pm. The theme will be **‘Lost & Found’**, reflecting on scripture using sacred art images followed by Christian Meditation.

**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.

## Dear Father Simon, John and **Corpus Christi Footy Tipping Competition**

We are deeply thankful for your continued support of the Binh Minh Project. This initiative founds its genesis in the request of Binh Minh, who lived with profound disabilities, who requested that, after her death, a home be provided for children like herself who lived with physical and mental difficulties. This request deeply affected her parents, who approached the congregation to provide a home away from home that could provide care for these children. Since its foundation, the Binh Minh schools have provided care for many young people initially in Buon Me Thuot and then in Dong Xoai. Both schools have waiting lists. The school not only seeks to provide a place where children living with disabilities can thrive but also works to support their families. It is hoped that not only will the children discover the vital contribution that they can make to society, but all people involved in the project will discover a sense of hope for their lives. We sincerely appreciate your donation of \$ 1,300, which will make a positive contribution to their lives. Our Mother Superior, Sr Maria Thuan and Sr Thuy, Congregational Bursar, recently visited us in Canberra and wanted to express her gratitude for the support you have provided through the parish of Corpus Christi Footy Tipping Competition. Please be assured that you have made an invaluable contribution to the lives of these children and their families. May Mary guide you to the compassionate heart of her son, Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Sr Kim Hoa Ha (Community Leader - The Congregation of Mary Queen of Peace)

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

### **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.

### **26 October | Day Trip to Marian Procession in Goulburn | 8:15am**

Join us for a special bus trip to the Marian Procession in Goulburn! A day of prayer, fellowship, and devotion to Our Lady - without the hassle of driving. Pick-up/Drop-off: St John Vianney Primary School Bus Zone, Waramanga, ACT. Cost: \$47pp - seats are limited! Book now via the Qkr! App (Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish) or email: westoncreek@cg.org.au. Be part of this beautiful day of fellowship and community!

### **26 October | First Class Relic of St Mary MacKillop | 2:30pm**

The Ecumenical Marian Procession Hosted by Sts Peter and Pauls Old Catholic Cathedral ON 26th will include the veneration of the Relics at 2.30PM. The newly arrived first class relic of St Mary MacKillop will be available for public veneration at this event. we look forward to seeing you there!

### **30 October | ALIVE Praise Night | 7:00pm**

Join us for our October ALIVE Praise Night - a time 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 30th October 2025 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.

### **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-png2n72c>.

### **03 November | RALLY TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE | 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Following the passage of the Voluntary Assisted Dying bill in June 2024, which comes into effect on 3 November 2025, ACT Right to Life invites you to a public rally. Join us as we call upon the ACT Government to ensure strong protections for the elderly, children, people with disabilities, people with mental illness, and objecting medical professionals. Location: Civic Square, in front of the ACT Legislative Assembly, 180 London Circuit, Canberra

### **08 November | Archbishop's Day of Teaching for the Renewal | 8:30am**

Come to the 11th Archbishop's Day of Teaching for Charismatic Renewal on Saturday 8 November 2025, 8:30am to 4:00pm at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT. Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites you to a day of inspiring talks, praise and worship, Holy Mass, Reconciliation, healing prayer ministry, and fellowship - plus free morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch (a collection will be taken). Guest speaker: Brother Lalith Perera from CRL Colombo, Sri Lanka. To register go to Trybooking: <https://shorturl.at/6WK7C>, or call Maida 0423 658 326, or email: [canberra.ccr@gmail.com](mailto:canberra.ccr@gmail.com).

### **09 November | Br Michael Herry's Music Workshop | 2:00pm**

BR MICHAEL HERRY will present a free music workshop on Sunday 9 November at 2pm at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 12 Chewings St, Page. Come for a wonderful and joyful time of prayer and music and explore Br Michael's beautiful music for Advent and Christmas, his Psalm settings, and the excellent free music resource of the Marist Music website. All welcome! Free admission! Enquiries to [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or [Psalmist500@gmail.com](mailto:Psalmist500@gmail.com).

### **11 November | THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF THE GOSPEL**

THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF THE GOSPEL, Lalith Perera, founder of the Risen Lord Community will be in Canberra for the following programs:

7th November Healing Service at St Brigid's Church Dickson at 6.30 pm - 8.30pm

8th November Archbishop's Teaching Day St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla 8.30am - 4.30pm 9th November Day retreat at Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce 10.00am - 4.00pm

Entrance Free. Contact 0412310364/0402651269 for more information

### **14 - 15 November | Canberra Camino of St Joseph for Men | 8:00pm - 8:00am**

8pm to 8am, 14-15 Nov 2025 from St Joseph's, O'Connor to Mary Help of Christians, Pearce. After the great success of the Sydney annual event and the pilgrimage in Spain come and join a vigil walk through the heart of Canberra to pray for our youth, stopping at six churches to pray. More info on this QR code link or call Mat on 0438 446 489.



**BAPTISM:** We welcome Penelope, Blake, Jack, Grace, Leah, Louis, Lucas, Jedd, Leo, Saxon, Ivy, Harry, Oliver, Eddie, Oliver, William and Thomas into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr.Elizabeth “Liz” West, Patricia Andrew, 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 Sleight, David Haire, Teresa Maiuto, Steven Gleeson, Emmanuel Day, Giovanni Feltrin, Joy Huber, Ruth Faulder, Epifanio BI Encina, Ann Pearson, Audrey Nair, Antonio Ballesteros *May they rest in peace.*

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Alan Minjoot, 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*

Roster 25th & 26th October 2025— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 1st & 2nd November— 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	Val	Max	Claudia	Roehl	Val	David	John
Altar Servers	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	Scarlett Elise	Joe Max	Hunter E	Amy L Riley L	Noah L Emma L Grace S	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Peggy R Kerry W	Catherine D	Lisa C Paddy Mc	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Zed S	Annabelle N
Music/DPO	Couples for Christ DPO/ Rudy	Lorna Jim DPO Michelle	Christopher Youth Group DPO/ Tom B	Gerard & Brigita DPO/ Volunteer	Pete S DPO/ Susanne S	Lorna Jim & the 8am Choir DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO/ Samuel W	Chris B DPO/ Paula B
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Agnes Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock Family	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Esther O Anne G	Angie N	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane Mc	Suzanne M Irena C	Chris H Gerard B	Judy T Ophelia DC	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children’s Liturgy	vacant	vacant	Amy S Jesse W	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian B	vacant	vacant	Maureen	Chiara & Morning Beans Group	Jo-Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia DC	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Geoff	Volunteers needed	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Gayle	Gill

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>