



Holy Family Church (HFC) and Office
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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://www.facebook.com/CCPTuggeranongSouth/>
<https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>
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4th & 5th October 2025—27th Sunday Ordinary Time
World Migrant and Refugee Sunday

Fri 3rd Oct	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 4th Oct <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	09:00am 09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Gardening Social Group Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 5th Oct <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 6th Oct <i>St Bruno</i>	Office closed. (Labour Day Public Holiday)		
Tues 7th Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Office closed. 10:00am 05:30pm 07:00pm 07:00pm	HFC HFC on-line Parish Centre	Matthew McGrail-Penca Funeral Mass St Vincent de Paul Gowrie Baptism Preparation Night
Wed 8th Oct	Office closed. 09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 9th Oct <i>St Denis & Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i>	07:00am 07:30am 10:00am 07:00pm	HFC Common Grounds Gowrie Warrigal HFC	Mass Morning Beans Mass Contemplative Prayer
Fri 10th Oct	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 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.

Corpus Christi Football Tipping Competition winners 2025

Each year the parish runs footy tipping competitions for AFL and NRL. The purpose is to foster community within the parish and raise funds for the Binh Minh school in Vietnam run by the Mary Queen of Peace Sisters who have a convent in our diocese. Congratulations to our winners of the AFL competition this year: 1st Macca, 2nd Phillip McDonald and 3rd Finrodfelegund. Congratulations to our NRL winners: tie for first place between Laughing Kookaburra and LimeFan, 3rd TrevJay. This year the competitions raised \$1300 for the Binh Minh School. If you are interested in football and would like to participate keep an eye out for the notice at the start of next year.

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. Evelyn will be on leave in the second week of the school holidays so the office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. For urgent matters please phone and leave a message or email Fr Simon.

BULLETIN BITE



Listening to God’s Word

A synodal Church begins by listening. We listen to Scripture, to God in prayer, and to one another. God speaks through His Word and through the voices of His people.

Reflection: Am I listening carefully to God’s Word and to the people around me?

Prayer: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

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: THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER
FOCUS: VISIO DIVINA – Reflection on Religious Icons followed by Christian Meditation
TIME: 7.00pm – 7.45pm (NB – the change to the time)
VENUE: Holy Family Church

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

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



111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees & Jubilee of Migrants – Sunday, 5 October 2025

The theme for this year’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which coincides with the Jubilees of Migrants and of the Missions, is “MIGRANTS, MISSIONARIES OF HOPE.” The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has created online resources—including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews—to help celebrate this special day.



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 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 2026. *Maybe it's just what your parish needs?*



The Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

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. ROMÉ, 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.) To discuss, ask to questions & get more information please see Fr Praveen(0478951473) or contact him Praveen.Paul@cg.org.au

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

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.

Just a reminder that you are welcome to bring a small container to take some Holy Water. We don't provide the bottles any more.

MISSIONARIES OF

HOPE

among all peoples



In Zambia, many families struggle daily with poverty and limited access to essential healthcare. The Catholic Church stands as a beacon of hope, supporting communities through education, sustainable livelihoods, and healthcare.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to journey with our missionaries, who are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

Stay tuned to learn how you can be part of this mission and help create a future filled with hope.



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



BAPTISM: We welcome Lucas, Max, Ariana and Ryan into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tony Sayer (husband of Maris), 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 Sr, Irene Micin, Giovanni Misal, Elisabeth Putorak, Kevin Tonna, Alain Gilsoul, *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 4th & 5th October 2025— 1st Sunday of the Month

NEXT WEEK Roster 11th & 12th October— 2nd 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	Geoff	John	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Amy L Riley L	Kesiya C Kingson C	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Amy L Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily M Edward M Chwoy A Joshua D
Readers	Megan B Lorraine B	Judy B Gerry K	Helen J	Annabelle N	Anne G Megan B	Trudy Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G, Jim R, Geoff DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel	Chris B Paula B	CFC Rudy	Lorna 8am Choir	Matt Gail	Michelle Brigita
Offertory Procession	Edna Tom	Lucas Family	Lovelock Family		Vacant	Agnes M	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Irene C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D Denise M	Tiffany R Paddy M	Roehl O	Gerry K Alwyn D		Paddy M
Children's Liturgy	Not during school holidays				Not during school holidays			
Cuppas	vacant	Andrea & Val	Morning Beans Youth Group	Vacant	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia and family	Vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O	Christine O	Angie N	Omar Maryanne	Brett
Sanigun after Mass	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Omar & Maryanne	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>