



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>

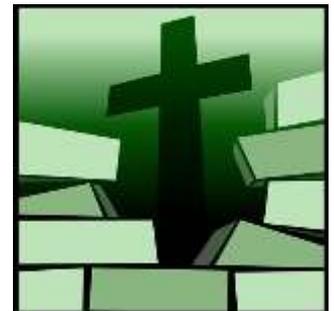
PARISH PRIEST
Fr Simon Falk
simon.falk@cg.org.au
ASSISTANT PRIEST
Fr Mark Ha
mark.ha@cg.org.au
DEACON - Dcn Matt Ransom
PARISH OFFICE
Evelyn Pond 9-1 Tues to Fri
Inoka Fernando 9-1 Thurs/Fri

Ph: 02 6291 6688
Tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

15 & 16 November 2025—33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 14th Nov	05:00-6:00pm 06:00	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 15th Nov <i>St Albert the Great</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 16th Nov <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 09:00—10:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm 07:00-08:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Young Adventurers Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms (first set) Baptisms (second set) Reconciliation Mass Trendsetters
Mon 17th Nov <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00pm	Parish Centre Parish Centre	RCIA SVdP Gowrie Conference
Tues 18th Nov <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 19th Nov	09:30am 05:30pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 20th Nov	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Amala Aged Care	Mass Mass
Fri 21st Nov <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Priests' Anniversary Mass (followed by celebration at HFS Hall)



SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR
Orla Rutledge
tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Rachel Kennedy (Chair)
tuggeranongsouth.ppc@cg.org.au

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Gerard Heffernan (Chair)

PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR
Agnes Miller (volunteer)
Barb Cologon (volunteer)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEERS
Anne Gowen
Kristy Everding
tuggeranongsouth.safeguarding@cg.org.au

YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS
Osley Gwese, Sophia Kesina and Dannica Mathias
tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CO-ORDINATOR
Kim Peisley (volunteer)

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST CLARE OF ASSISI CONDER
Matt Egan-Richards (Principal)
Phone: 6294 1860

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CALWELL
Sean Rutledge (Principal)
Phone: 6292 4500

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE SFA CALWELL
Gabrielle Adams (Director)
Phone: 02 6292 4500

HOLY FAMILY GOWRIE
Kate Markcrow (Principal)
Phone: 6292 1222

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE HFS GOWRIE
Sally Gibson (Director)
Phone: 6292 7932

ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASA
Michael Lee (Principal)
Phone: 6209 0100

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.

Healing Mass

Friday, 28th November at 10:30am: – We will have a Healing/Anointing Mass, followed by morning tea. Save the Date!

Baptism Preparation Volunteers needed. We hold Baptism Preparation once a month on Tuesday evening and would like to hear from anyone who could assist on some months to show a short video and explain to parents of requirements for their child's Baptism. Please chat to a

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

As part of our Church tradition throughout November, we pray for the souls of those who have passed away. In our Parish, **you are invited to place a white cross on the prayer focus** as a symbol of our communal prayers for our deceased family members, parishioners, and friends. You can do this act of remembrance before or after any of the Masses. Additionally, **you may write the names of your loved ones in the November Prayer Book**, which will be available on the Offertory gift table at the back of the church.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord."

PLEASE NOTE that all Saturday Morning Masses in November are held in HFC.

November 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.

Friday 21st November at 6pm

We are going to be celebrating the **25th Anniversary of the ordinations** of: Fr Simon Falk, Fr James Antony CMI, Fr Peter Day, Fr Emil Milat and Deacon Joe Blackwell . They have all had something to do with this Parish and you are invited to come and celebrate with them and say hello. The program is:

5pm—Adoration

6pm— Mass will be concelebrated

6:45pm— Fraternity food and drink in Holy Family School hall . Please bring a plate to share.

PARISH ADVENT PROGRAM

will commence on **Monday 24 November**, 7pm-8.15pm in Holy Family Church and continue on 1, 8 and 15 December. We will be using the Brisbane Archdiocesan Ministries booklet, *In Holy Stillness*. A donation of \$5 would be appreciated.

Please sign up in the foyer so we can get enough resources. Each night will offer Scripture reading, quiet reflection, shared discussion in small groups and finish with a cuppa. We hope this will be an opportunity for your spiritual growth as well as meeting other parishioners during the Advent season .

Enquiries: Parish Office or

[Sharon Brewer](mailto:shazbrew@internode.on.net). shazbrew@internode.on.net

Friendship Coffee This Weekend:

This week we are selling East Timorese Friendship coffee after each Mass. By buying coffee you are contributing to the support of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, which as you can see is much appreciated. Consider buying coffee or donating to help Prisca bring joy to her students. Don't miss out on the chance to buy our 250g bags of coffee beans and ground coffee for only \$10 each. Let's make a difference together!

Christmas Choir—9pm Mass

Julie Spencer is arranging a simple choir for Christmas Eve Mass at 9pm. She is beginning practices on Monday nights at 7pm and is focusing on melody singing with an additional part. Practices will be on Monday Evenings. Please email her at music.jspencer@gmail.com for music and practice locations.

Sponsor Couples Needed – Tuggeranong Parish

Each year, engaged couples seek marriage in the Tuggeranong Parish. Some are actively involved in church life but for many, marriage preparation will be their first contact with the Church in many years. The Archdiocese is seeking active members of the Tuggeranong Parish who have been married 10 years or more and who would be happy to accompany a local engaged couple in their journey towards Catholic marriage.

Being a Sponsor Couple is a bit like being a sponsor in the RCIA program. You do not need to deliver church teaching or be a counsellor. Rather, as a member of the local Catholic community, you simply seek to build a warm connection with an engaged couple and be an encouraging presence as they work their way through a prescribed program.

In practice, you might meet with the engaged couple 3 - 4 times (depending on the length of their engagement) for a cuppa and a chat (using set questions).

To find out more about what is involved and what support is available to you as a potential sponsor couple, please contact the Marriage Preparation Office on marriage.preparation@cg.org.au or call Helena on 0405 440 463 for an obligation-free chat.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

20 November | Vocations Discernment Dinner | 6:00pm

Vocations Discernment Dinner at Gungahlin Presbytery: Thursday 20 Nov 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.

24 November | Remembering lives lost to suicide | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Join us in Canberra to remember precious lives lost and to support those impacted.

If you've been impacted by the loss of a loved one to suicide, join a community who share the experience of bereavement. Counsellors will be present to offer support.

The event will feature music, stories of lived experience and hope, and a sunflower ceremony. Attendees are welcome to bring a photo and share a personal tribute on our memorial wall.

Wesley LifeForce Suicide Memorial Service, Old Parliament House - The Members' Dining Room 1, 18 King George Tce

5-15 December | Christmas Park| 6:00pm

Join your church community at Christmas Park, 262 Beasley St, Farrer, from 5–15 December after 6 PM!

Support St. Anthony's Bread, help families in need, decorate trees, or perform on stage. Together, with your performance and support, we'll bring merriment and joy throughout the night.

See Canberra's 17m Christmas tree and over 400 festive trees!

If you'd like to support us by performing at this year's Christmas charity event, please visit our website christmaspark.com.au or contact Robert at 0451 683 110 to register before 15 November 2025.

6 December | Bus Pilgrimage to St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish invites you to travel with us to the beautiful St Clements Retreat & Conference Centre in Galong, which has been named as a pilgrim site this "Pilgrims of Hope" Jubilee year. Avoid the hassle of driving and enjoy the fellowship! Departs 7.45AM from Waramanga and returns approx. 5.30PM. Cost is \$65 per person. Registrations, full itinerary and enquiries: westoncreek@cg.org.au. Or register via Qkr! app (under Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish).

13 December | A Handel Celebration – concert | 7:30pm

Canberra Choral Society (CCS) welcomes the festive season with 'A Handel Celebration', its annual Come and Sing event. Featuring a selection of music from the greatest operas, oratorios, odes and anthems by George Frideric Handel, directed by Erin Helyard, Baroque specialist and Artistic Director of Pinchgut Opera, with accomplished French Soprano, Myriam Arbouz, a 160- voice choir of CCS and guest singers from the Canberra community, and a locally sourced professional orchestra.

2026 Glory of Europe 21 Day Tour

Fr Praveen would like to invite Parishioners to join him for a 21-day Tour of important Religions and Cultural Sites in Europe. ROME, VATICAN, LANCIANO, CASCIA, ASSISI, MUDJUGORJE, PADUA, VENICE, ROSA MYSTICA, LUCERNE, ENGELBERG, INTERLAKEN BERN, LAUSANNE, GENEVA, ARS SUR FORMANS, PARIS, LOURDES, AVILA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, FATIMA, LISBON. To discuss and get more information, please see Fr Praveen 0478951473 or email Praveen.Paul@cg.org.au Cost Approx \$9,900 AUD including Airfare (subject to changes in exchange rate)

Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout **Red November**. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scanning the QR code or visiting www.rednovember.org



Philippines Emergency Appeal: Typhoon Tino (Kalmaegi)

You may have seen Australian media reports about Category 4 Typhoon *Kalmaegi* (locally known as *Typhoon Tino*) impacting Cebu in the Philippines. What is not being widely reported is the devastation on the neighbouring island of Negros, where our Good Samaritan ministries are based. The inland community, including the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Kinder School, has also been impacted. Many are now seeking temporary shelter in local schools, shopping centres, and the Sisters' Outreach Centre. They have limited access to food, clean water, and basic supplies. We are urgently raising funds to help families rebuild and to restore safe shelter, meals, and support. Together, we can help our Good Sam friends and neighbours in the Philippines begin again. For more information please visit [Good Samaritans](http://GoodSamaritans) and make your donations.

ADVENT 2025 with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

Jesus is Coming - Time to Get Ready

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes. Inspiring and transforming talks, Opportunities to pray and reflect, Practical strategies for impactful living, Life-changing encounter with Christ.

To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to attend the Advent Mission Event Retreat online available from 29 November with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To find out more and register, go to: <https://TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent>

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



BAPTISM: We welcome Emilia, Elliana, Arthur, Madelyn, Florence, Zac and Lucas into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Robertson, Joan Brearley, 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 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...* Lynn McMahon, Janice Lapworth, 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, 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 **November** we remember Sonia McDevitt, Lindie Madigan, Edna O’Connor, Tony Petrovic, Elaine Kazs, Maurice Linden, Rita Kinsella, Ruby Campos, Gwen McDonald, Matthew Riley, David Roberts, Estrellita Garcia, Doni Corpus, Felisa Paraan, Elizabeth Morgan, Paul Costmeyer, Sandra Stephenson, Maria Encina, Joseph Koster, Jacob Koster, Charles Winter, Sidney Critchlow, Ted Byrnes, Elizabeth Hall, Bill Wheeler, Maisie Dean, Joan Ryan, Mildred Rupasinghe, Terry Peisley, Marion Crowe, Alex Perera, Jeanette Dickman, Mary Trabinger, Michael Walsh, Annie Mitchell, Caroline McDonald, Vinko Osolnik, Teresa Kandiah, Vincent McCabe, Richard Lennon, John Lennon, Margaret Blake, John Carmichael, Egbert Fernandes *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 15th & 16th November 2025— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 22nd & 23rd November— 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	Nestor	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	James W Harrison W	Jed C	Riley L Amy L Patrick M	Elise S Scarlet C	Joe P Max P
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Catherine D	Paddy Christine	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO/ Michael B	Lorna, Jim 8am Choir DPO/Han	Jerry W DPO/Samuel W	Chris B DPO/Paula B	C for C DPO Rudy	Lorna G, Geoff R DPO Han T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Tom B	Gerard H & Brigita O DPO needed
Offertory Procession	Celine D Volunteer	Erica Angie	Walker Family	Volunteers	Cruz Family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle S	Pond Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Denise M Jane C	Claudia M Meg T	Ann R Anne G	Gerry K Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Jane M
Children’s Liturgy	Amanda D	vacant	Terri C	vacant	Amy S	vacant	Jesse W	Vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna	Jason & Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Edna S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant

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>

Or Cash donations are collected at the metal collection points and with collection bags during mass. *We are very grateful for your donation.*