



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.

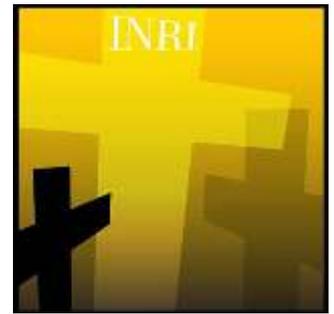
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Read our Parish Bulletins here: <https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>
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22nd & 23rd November 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
What is happening this week?

Fri 21st Nov <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	05:00-6:00pm 06:00pm 06:45pm	HFC HFC HFSchool Hall	Adoration Priests' Anniversary Mass Fraternal Dinner for Anniversaries
Sat 22nd Nov <i>St Cecilia</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 23rd Nov <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <i>St Columban</i>	08:00am 09:00-10:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm 07:00-08:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Young Adventurers Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass Trendsetters
Mon 24th Nov <i>St Andrew Dūng-Lac & Companions</i>	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room HFC	RCIA SVdP Calwell Conf meeting Advent Program
Tues 25th Nov <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 26th Nov	09:30am 12:00-2:30pm 05:30pm 07:00pm	SHC Vikings Erindale HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Widow's Friendship Gathering Group (Christmas Lunch) Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 27th Nov	07:00am 10:00am 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Mass Funeral Mass for Paul Robertson Contemplative Prayer
Fri 28th Nov	10:30am 5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Anointing Mass and Cuppa 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

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

Volunteers Needed for Christmas Mass Rosters!

The roster is in the foyer. Thankyou for sharing your gifts!

Volunteer End of Year Party—all volunteers are invited to an End of Year Party to be held at Holy Family Church from 5:30pm on Thursday 11th December. Please RSVP with any special diet info to Parish Office by 9th December.

Altar Servers' End of Year Party—Altar Servers & their families are invited to an End of Year Party to be held on Friday 12th December following 6pm Mass. Please RSVP by 9th December.

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.

PARISH ADVENT PROGRAM

will commence this **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. 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

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.

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. 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.

Vinnies 2025 Christmas Appeal & Parish Giving Tree:



Our local Vinnies Conferences St Francis Assisi Calwell and Holy Family Gowrie will launch the Annual Vinnies Christmas Appeal at all masses **next weekend, November 29&30**. Parishioners can make financial donations to this appeal through envelopes, cash, and EFTPOS. Our conference volunteers will be available to assist before and after masses **during the weekends of Nov 29& 30, Dec 6/7 and December 13/14**. Packets of Traditional Christmas Cards (8 or 10 in a packet) \$4-\$6 a packet and Columban Calendars \$7 will also be on sale in the foyer until sold.

The Parish Giving Tree

The launch will also include information on how parishioners can support our Parish Giving tree which assists the conferences to provide Christmas hampers and gifts for our many companions in our local areas. Parishioners can assist by providing food items for the Christmas hampers (please see list available from the Vinnies table in the foyer) or \$20 Woolworths or Coles vouchers which will be included in each hamper for companions to purchase fresh food items. Parishioners can also assist by purchasing gifts or gift vouchers for the children of our companions. Our conferences have other sources to provide gifts for children aged 0-8 so this year we would like to focus on **children/ teenagers aged 9-16 years**. This can be a difficult age group to purchase gifts for, so we are suggesting the donation of gift vouchers. These could include unisex clothing, music/ department stores/sports stores/ movie /bowling and other entertainment vouchers. These can be purchased from major retailers or Australia Post. **YOU CAN START BRINGING IN FOOD AND GIFT ITEMS FROM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29/30. ALL ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE WEEKEND 13&14 DEC SO WE CAN FINALISE PACKING AND DISTRIBUTION.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and the difference your donations will make to the less fortunate in our local community.

The Widow's Friendship Group Christmas Lunch

The Widow's Friendship Group will meet for Christmas lunch at 12 noon at the Vikings Club at Erindale on Wednesday, 26 November.

November 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! 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! Join us from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Centre.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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

27 November | ALIVE night of the year | 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Join us for our final ALIVE night of the year - to celebrate the year that's been, please join us from 6:30pm for a BBQ dinner! 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 27th November 2025 Time: 6:30pm - 9pm

Location: Collins Wing, St Benedict's Narrabundah (10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah ACT 2604)

For any enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808.

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! For more info: please visit our website christmaspark.com.au or contact Robert at 0451 683 110.

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 at Llewellyn Hall, William Herbert Pl, Building 100, Canberra. 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. For 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>

Register now on the website or for more information, email: info@brucedownes.org

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 Alfred, Eli, Maisie, Sage and Lewi 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 Sleight, 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, Elaine Thomas, 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 22nd & 23rd November 2025— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 29th & 30th November— 5th 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	Raul	Roehl	George	Tom K
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Amy L Patrick M	Scarlet C	Ryan A Nicola A	Hunter Dan Ben	Chloe Jakob Samuel	Chloe Holly Jakob	Katalina Brayden Harrison
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B	Lynne	Judy Alwyn	Catherine	Christine
Music/DPO	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	Pete S DPO Michael	Lorna Jim 8am Choir DPO/Michelle	Jeremiah W DPO /Samuel	Gerard Brigita DPO/please volunteer
Offertory Procession	Cruz Family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle S	vacant	Celine D	Lau family	Walker Family	volunteers needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Anne G	Gerry K Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Jane M	Lyz Esther	Trudy Veronica	David Jane	Claudia Meg
Children’s Liturgy	vacant	vacant	Jesse W	Vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Amanda D	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	Alice Aurora	David Jane	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C	Edna S	Jason Alice	Gayle	Paul
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Geoff	volunteers needed

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.bpoint.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.*