



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://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>

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**29th & 30th November 2025**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**  
**What is happening this week?**

<b>Fri 28th Nov</b>	05:00-6:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 29th Nov</b>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	<b>HFC</b> HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 30th Nov</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	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
<b>Mon 1st Dec</b>	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre Parish Centre HFC	RCIA SVdP Gowrie Conference Advent Program
<b>Tues 2nd Dec</b>	09:30am 05:30pm 07:00-8:30pm	Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass Baptism Preparation Night
<b>Wed 3rd Dec</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	09:30am 10:00am-12:00pm 11:00am 06:00-7:30pm  07:00pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC HFC  Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Bailleys SVdP Auxiliary Group Funeral for Dorothy Strickland First Reconciliation (2nd Rite) for HFS, School of Religion & Marist RCIA
<b>Thurs 4th Dec</b> <i>St John Damascene</i>	07:00am 06:00-07:30pm	HFC HFC	Mass First Reconciliation (2nd Rite) for SFA & SCA
<b>Fri 5th Dec</b>	5:00-06:00pm 1:30pm 06:00pm	HFC Norwood Park Chapel HFC	Adoration Funeral for Kevin O'Shea 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://cgatholic.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.



*This weekend we begin the season of Advent. We prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ in glory by responding to the moments of each day. In the last days of Advent, the focus will shift to remembering the coming of Christ at Christmas.*

#### **Volunteers Needed for Christmas Mass Rosters!**

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

**Also the cleaning Roster** If you could assist with some cleaning of the church for Christmas on Tuesday 23rd Dec between 9am and noon, please put your name on the list in the foyer.

**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 (1, 8 & 15 December)**

At 7pm-8.15pm in Holy Family Church. 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **this 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 **this weekend, 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 THIS 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.

#### **November 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

### **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](http://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](mailto: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.

### **1-7 January | Immaculata Mission School 2026 - Our Father" - join us and go deeper in God's goodness and love!**

What is it? A wonderful opportunity to grow in faith through daily Mass, Adoration and times of prayer, fantastic Catholic speakers (including international speakers Steve and Katey Norman from Renewal Ministries), share groups, fun activities, friendship and lots more.

What is the theme? "Our Father" - join us and go deeper in God's goodness and love!

When is it? 1-7 Jan for youth and adults (14 years and up); 1-5 Jan for married couples and families (includes children's ministry)

Where is it? Armidale, NSW For costs, more information and to register visit [www.immaculata.org.au/ims](http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims)

Registrations close 23rd Dec, early-bird prices finish 30th November

### **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](mailto:Praveen.Paul@cg.org.au) Cost Approx \$9,900 AUD including Airfare (subject to changes in exchange rate)

### **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> .for more information, email: [info@brucedownes.org](mailto:info@brucedownes.org)

### **Caritas Australia: Be a light in the darkness for families facing adversity this Christmas**

This Christmas, we are inviting Australians to "be a light in the darkness" for families who are living through the trauma of war, displacement, and poverty. The intensity of the conflict in Ukraine has increased and more people are experiencing displacement and poverty.

But with your support, we can bring hope to these families. Our partner, Caritas Ukraine are on the ground working hard to prepare food kits, emergency shelter kits and psychosocial assistance to families facing adversity.

Donate today at <https://www.caritas.org.au/christmas-appeal/be-the-light-in-darkness/>

### **Vocations Discernment Dinners - alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House**

First Thursday of the month. 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](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au).

### **Planning to marry in the Catholic Church?**

Go to the Archdiocesan marriage and family webpage (without delay) for information and to choose a marriage preparation program that suits at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au). For enquiries email [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) or text Helena on 0405 440 463.

Discover Catholic Podcasts and events happening across Australia—retreats, pilgrimages, workshops and more. Visit [www.CathEvents.org.au](http://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 Florence, Molly, Lilly and Edward into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kevin O’Shea, Gerard Estrop, Paul Robertson, Dorothy Strickland, St Aileen Wailes RSM (Yass/Goulburn), Marie Smith, 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...* Zed Seselja, Nan Falson, Perry Hardman, Kaye Carrett, 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 29th & 30th November 2025— 5th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 6th & 7th December— 1st Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	<b>Raul</b>	<b>Roehl</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Tom K</b>	Roehl	Val	David	John
Altar Servers	<b>Hunter Dan Ben</b>	<b>Chloe Jakob Samuel</b>	<b>Chloe Holly Jakob</b>	<b>Katalina Brayden Harrison</b>	Hunter E Neria V	Amy L Riley L	Jacob K Chloe W Holly W	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	<b>Lynne</b>	<b>Judy Alwyn</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>Christine</b>	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Jennifer H	Helen J Monique E	Adeline P Jayden G
Music/DPO	<b>Pete S DPO Michael</b>	<b>Lorna Jim 8am Choir DPO/ Michelle</b>	<b>Jeremiah W DPO /Samuel</b>	<b>Gerard Brigita DPO/please volunteer</b>	Pete S DPO/ Susanne S	Lorna Jim & the 8am Choir DPO /Han T	Des & Liz G	Chris B DPO/ Paula B
Offertory Procession	<b>Celine D</b>	<b>Lau family</b>	<b>Walker Family</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock Family	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Lyz Esther</b>	<b>Trudy Veronica</b>	<b>volunteer Jane</b>	<b>Claudia Meg</b>	Suzanne M Irena C	Chris H Gerard B	Ophelia DC Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children’s Liturgy	<b>Kristy E</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Amanda D</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Alice Aurora</b>	<b>David Jane</b>	<b>vacant</b>	vacant	Andrea & Val	Morning Beans Group	Jo-Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	<b>volunteer</b>	<b>Jason Alice</b>	<b>Gayle</b>	<b>Paul</b>	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
Sanigun after Mass	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>Geoff</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	Gayle	Gill

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.*