



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/>  
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**6th & 7th December 2025**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**What is happening this week?**

<b>Fri 5th Dec</b>	05:00-6:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 6th Dec</b> <i>St Nicholas</i>	09:00am 09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	<b>SHC</b> HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Gardening Social Group Reconciliation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 7th Dec</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
<b>Mon 8th Dec</b> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room HFC	RCIA SVdP Calwell Conference Advent Program
<b>Tues 9th Dec</b> <i>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i>	09:30am 05:30pm	Parish Centre HFC	Parent Support Group Playgroup Mass
<b>Wed 10th Dec</b> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	09:30am 11:30am 05:30 pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Funeral Mass for Lynette Tankey Novena with Nestor RCIA
<b>Thurs 11th Dec</b> <i>St Damasus I, Pope</i>	07:00am 10:30am 05:30-08:30pm	HFC Warrigal HFC	Mass Mass Volunteers' Year-End Party
<b>Fri 12th Dec</b> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	5:00-06:00pm 06:00pm 06:30pm	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Mass Altar Servers' Year-End Pizza and Movie Night



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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 continue 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!

**For Christmas Eve Mass at St Francis of Assisi.** Strong Helpers needed to: set up altar, gazebo and lecturn and cleaning up at the end; we need Traffic Marshals, First Aid Officers, Safeguarding volunteer for the Lost Station. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Many hands make light work!!!

**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.

**Christmas Choir—9pm Mass**

Julie Spencer is arranging a simple choir for Christmas Eve Mass at 9pm. She is holding 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.

**Christmas at Corpus Christi Parish Tuggeranong South**

**Thursday 18th December**  
**7pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

**Wednesday 24 December**  
**Christmas Eve Masses**

**6pm outside at St Francis of Assisi School**  
120 Casey Cres., Calwell.  
*(bring a chair or rug to sit on, sunscreen, hat, water to drink)*

**9pm Holy Family Church Gowrie**

**Thursday 25 December**  
**Christmas Day Masses**

**Midnight Holy Family Church Gowrie**  
**Carols begin 11.30pm**

**8am Holy Family Church Gowrie**

**10am Holy Family Church Gowrie**

**Vinnies Christmas Appeal & the Parish Giving Tree continues this weekend**



Thank you to all parishioners for your incredible support of last weekend's launch of the Vinnies Christmas and Parish Giving Tree appeals. We are humbled by your generosity and willingness to support the less fortunate this Christmas.

Conference members will be available again this weekend to receive cash/EFTPOS donations as well as Christmas food hamper items, gifts and gift cards. Christmas cards and calendars will also be on sale.

Next weekend, Dec 13&14, is the final weekend to donate food items and new Christmas gifts/ gift cards for **children/ teenagers aged 9-16 years**.

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

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
*Year-end Party for Our Altar Servers & their families*  
MOVIE - GAMES - PIZZAS - DRINKS  
FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
6:00PM MASS AND PARTY FOLLOWING THE MASS  
PLEASE RSVP BY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, AND SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH @ GOWRIE

Altar Servers' Parents: Please RSVP by replying to the invitation which was sent sent by email.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
*Year-End Party for Our Volunteers*  
*Catching up - Food - Drink*  
THURSDAY 5:30PM **11** DECEMBER 2025  
PLEASE RSVP BY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, AND SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH @ 167 BUGDEN AVE, GOWRIE.

PLEASE RSVP BY PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THE LIST IN THE FOYER.

## 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.

### **Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au)

### **Caritas Australia appeals for support for vulnerable communities across Africa**

Across Africa, millions of people are trapped in a desperate struggle for survival. Conflict, violence, hunger, and displacement are tearing communities apart. In places like the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and across the Horn of Africa, the situation is critical. In response, Caritas Australia is supporting partners across the region to provide vital aid including emergency shelter, food and nutrition support, and access to clean water. Your support is urgently needed. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Africa Crisis Appeal, either online [www.caritas.org.au/africa](http://www.caritas.org.au/africa) or phone 1800 024 413

### **Vacancies at Supported Independent Homes**

At Marymead CatholicCare, there are currently vacancies in two of our residential Supported Independent Living homes within the NDIS CHOICES Program, supporting and empowering people with disabilities, including: a modern home in Kambah for supported independent living, sharing with two friendly, mature individuals; and Dorothy Sales Cottages in Hughes specifically designed for individuals with acquired brain injury. Contact our CHOICES and Aged Care number at 6163 7647.

### **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).

### **Natural Fertility Management**

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available to help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

Fertility Awareness Methods



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**BAPTISM:** We welcome Addison, Isabelle, Finn, Lenni, Imogen, Brodie and Leo into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lynette Tankey (wife of Mark (D)), Kevin O’Shea, Maria Perre, 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, *May they rest in peace.*

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Nan Falson, Perry Hardman, Kaye Carrett, 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, 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 December we remember* Anton and Lionel, Primo Benavidez, Enma Iglesias, Adela Cruz, Carlos De Leon, Ventura Cruz, Lynnette Russell, Robert Pereira, Betty Kennedy, Eileen O’Keeffe, Jessica Harris, Jim Sharman, Manuela Lopera, Ronald Buckley, Santo (Tony) Dattilo, John Berry, Edgar Casas, John Hudson, Desmond Pereira, Josepha Koster, Alma Armstrong, Valda Ryan, Ernie Wickson, Abraham Arulandandam, Fr Albert Havas, Michael Lennon, Maria D’Ambrosio, Lucia Pallamountagne, James Kropp, Linda Casey, Jeffrey Hudson, Joan Enghari, Joan Willemsen, Annunziata Muscat, Eileen Bale, Leo Hioly Chang, Margaret Harrison, Maria Tran, Carlos Carrin, Maurice Beale, Kevin Gallagher, Judith Owen, Pierina Benassi, Rinaldo Iarossi, Elenita Pesigan, Keith Holberton, Agnes Savage *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 6th & 7th December 2025— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 13th & 14th December— 2nd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	<b>Roehl</b>	<b>Nestor</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>John</b>	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George
Altar Servers	<b>Hunter E Neriah V</b>	<b>Amy L Riley L</b>	<b>Jacob K Chloe W Holly W</b>	<b>Elena N-V</b>	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Amy L Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Chwoy A Joshua D
Readers	<b>Megan B Mark P</b>	<b>Gerry K Jennifer H</b>	<b>Helen J Zed S</b>	<b>Paula B</b>	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D	Bob C Beth L
Music/DPO	<b>Pete S DPO/ Susanne S</b>	<b>Lorna Jim &amp; the 8am Choir DPO /Han T</b>	<b>Des &amp; Liz G</b>	<b>Chris B DPO/ Paula B</b>	CFC DPO Rudy	Lorna 8am Choir DPO Angus	Matt W Gail W DPO Chloe	Michelle Brigita Graham
Offertory Procession	<b>Edna S Tom K</b>	<b>Lucas family</b>	<b>Lovelock Family</b>	<b>volunteers</b>	Vacant	Agnes	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Suzanne M Irena C</b>	<b>Chris H Gerard B</b>	<b>Ophelia DC Denise M</b>	<b>Tiffany R Lisa C</b>	Mark P Roehl O	Gerry K Alwyn D		Paddy M
Children’s Liturgy	<b>Kristy E</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Jo-Ann C Chloe M</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Susan S	<b>vacant</b>	Erin W Helen J	<b>vacant</b>
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	<b>The Crispin Family</b>	<b>Morning Beans Group</b>	<b>Jo-Ann N</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Andrea Val	Lavinia and family	Vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	<b>Christine O</b>	<b>Agnes M</b>	<b>Marian B</b>	<b>Penny O</b>	Christine O	Angie N	Omar Maryanne	Brett L
Sanigun after Mass	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>Gayle</b>	<b>Gill</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	<b>volunteers needed</b>	Omar & Maryanne	<b>volunteers needed</b>

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.bpoinc.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.*