



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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10th & 11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
What is happening this week?

Fri 9th Jan	11:30am 02:30pm 05:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Scott McMahon's Funeral Patrick Bibrowicz's Funeral Adoration Mass
Sat 10th Jan	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 11th Jan The Baptism of the Lord	08:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Reconciliation Mass
Mon 12th Jan	Office closed.		
Tues 13th Jan <i>St Hilary</i>	05:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 14th Jan	09:30am 05:30-06:00pm	SHC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
Thurs 15th Jan	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 16th Jan	05:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
SFA CALWELL
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HOLY FAMILY
GOWRIE
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HFS GOWRIE
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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.

Thank
you!

Thank you from Vinnies Calwell and Gowrie Conferences.

Our conference volunteers would like to offer our gratitude to every parishioner who donated food, gifts, and gift cards to our Parish Giving tree, gave monetary donations to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal and purchased Christmas cards and calendars during the last three weekends. We are completely overwhelmed by the depth of your generosity and consideration for others. Between our two conferences we distributed just over 140 hampers to our companions accompanied by a \$20 voucher for fresh items, gifts / gift cards for their children and Share the Dignity Bags for our female companions. We could not have done this without the incredible support of you our parishioners, Holy Family Primary and ELC, St Francis Primary school and ELC and St Clair of Assisi PS communities. While our companions cannot thank you directly, please be assured that your donations brought bring great joy to their Christmas Day celebrations.

God bless and Happy Christmas to you all. Paula Bounds (Gowrie Conference President) and Frances Neuss (Calwell Conference President) and our members.

Canberra Hospitals and Parishioners.

The Archdiocese allocates clergy chaplains to visit our beloved parishioners in hospital. The parishes pay (i.e., your planned giving) for this. Local clergy can then follow-up at home if requested. Due to ACT Government regulations spiritual care staff or clergy can only visit if they receive a specific request from the patient, their immediate family, or hospital staff on that ward. If your loved one is in hospital and wants a visit from the spiritual care person or chaplain, please have them make that request via the Hospital Pastoral Care Team. We don't wish to sound like we don't care, but confusion with this can lead over-visiting some people and then missing others. Thankyou.



'Novena with Nestor'

The first Novena for the year 2026 will be on 14th of January.



QKR! Enrolments for Parish School of Religion and the Sacraments are done online using Qkr!

Either on your home computer:

Go to <https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home> and sign up.

Or the QKR! App on your mobile device/smartphone
Search for Qkr! in your app store and download / install.
Search for South Tuggeranong (our parish logo will show).

Create a profile (name, credit / debit card). You will then be able to see the menu for enrolment. Your child's enrolment is complete when you receive an acknowledgement email.

Please contact Anne if you have any questions by emailing her at tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

*HINT: If you are expecting to receive our **Bulletin** but not, firstly check your Junk/Spam email folder. If it is not, go to the website of your email service provider and log into your email from there. Check your Junk /Spam mail folder in there and you may find it because your email service provider has blocked our mail from getting to your inbox. You can tick it to allow them through in future.*

Note that you can also view the Bulletin on our website.

<http://www.ccp parish.org.au/parish-information/bulletin/>

If you would like to start receiving it and/or other occasional communications, please email us at TuggeranongSouth@cg.org.au



Letters of concern

If you have a concern please complete a letter and post it in the Safeguarding letter box for one of the Safeguarding Officers to action. The letters of concern can be about the following:

- Safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults
- Work Health and Safety (WHS) to help prevent harm and injury in the parish
- Other safety concerns



Sponsor Couples Needed – South Tuggeranong Parish

Each year, engaged couples seek marriage in the South 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 South 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

Marriage Enrichment - Ministry to the Newly Married

About to be married or recently married? Then this may be for you! Ministry to the Newly Married (MNM) is a mentoring program for couples who have married in the last 2 years or about to be married in the next 6 months. This unique program aims to foster the development of relationship skills and supports living the sacrament of marriage. Closing date for registrations for the 2026 program is 21 January 2026. Enquiries: Contact Ralph & Angela on 0401 994 081 OR Helena on 0405 440 463

23-27 January | A Jesus Youth Discipleship Retreat

Navigating your faith into adulthood can be challenging, especially in a fast-paced world! Trendsetters is a time for you to set your eyes on God through ENCOUNTER of His Love and a RENEWAL of your faith! Dates: 23-27 Jan 2026 (5 DAYS) Location: YWAM Canberra, Watson, ACT 2602 Who: Highschool Graduates and Uni students (ages 18-23). Registration closes 11 Jan so book fast using the QR code!

For more information contact: Email - canberra@jesusyouth.org.au or Tanya Jojo – 0431805052

Save the Date - Cursillo Weekend

Save the date: Fri 17 – Sun 19 April at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong. A Cursillo is a faith formation course; the word 'Cursillo' literally means 'short course' in Spanish. The first Cursillo was held in Spain in 1944 and in Canberra -Goulburn in 1966.

Contact Michael and Erica michaelderaadt@gmail.com
Info and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/cursillo2026>



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. ROME, 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. To discuss, ask to questions & get more information please see Fr Praveen (0478951473) or contact him Praveen.Paul@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. For enquiries email marriage.preparation@cg.org.au or text Helena on 0405 440 463.

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.

You can donate online 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

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.

Natural Fertility Management

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available 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

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<https://www.youtube.com/catholicvoice>

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Frank Fuchs, Adam Rennick (brother of Tiffany Reedy), Wilma Nardi (mother of Connor), Shiron, Scott McMahon, Patrick Bibrowicz, Flavia Peresan, Lynette Tankey, 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...* Fr Michael Mullens, Tom Davies, 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 January we remember* Ascencion Serrano, Jesus Cruz, Fernando Lopez, Vincent Hardman, Margaret Palma, Joan Duffy, Ronald Costmeyer, Pete Perez, Daniel O’Keeffe, Allen Blundell, Farid Aoun, Michael De Cruz, Ante Barisic, Maria Michelina Carbone, Joan Sharman, Allaine Cunneen, Antoine Pakkianathan, Alicia Doherty, Bill Hanley, Flavia Niblett, Paul Camilleri, Mark Juddery, Robert Achler, Jordan O’Connor, Nikola Tomic, John Powlay, John Garvan, Franc Willemsen, Ryan Kalsbeek, Prisco Martiniello, Simon Falez, Darcy Sloan, John Marquez, Eugenia Boyko *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 10th & 11th January 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 17th & 18th January 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Amy L Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Edward M Chwoy A Joshua D	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W Jacob K	Brayden W Harrison W Katalina R
Readers	Anne G Lynn B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M
Music/DPO	No music in January	Lorna 8am Choir DPO Michelle T	Matt W Gail W DPO Chloe	Michelle Brigita Graham	Pete S DPO Michael	Lorna Geoff DPO Han T	Jeremiah DPO Samuel	Chris & Paula
Offertory Procession	vacant	Agnes M	Velasco Family	Beasley family	Celine D	Lau family	Walker family	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark P Roehl O	Angie N Alwyn D	Bernadette R	Paddy M	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T
Children’s Liturgy	No Children’s Liturgy & Cuppas in the school holidays				No Children’s Liturgy & Cuppas in the school holidays			
Cuppas								
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Angie N	Omar Maryanne	Brett L		Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Omar & Maryanne	volunteers needed	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.*