



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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## 17 & 18 January 2026—2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

### What is happening this week?

|   |   |                                 |   |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Fri 16th Jan</b>   | 05:00-06:00pm<br>06:00pm                                  | HFC<br>HFC                      | Adoration<br>Mass   |
| <b>Sat 17th Jan</b><br><i>St Anthony</i>                        | 09:00am<br>10:00am<br>05:00-05:30pm<br>06:00pm            | <b>SHC</b><br>HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC | Mass<br>Reconciliation<br>Reconciliation<br>Mass                  |
| <b>Sun 18th Jan</b><br><i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>       | 08:00am<br>10:00am<br>11:30am<br>05:00-05:30pm<br>06:00pm | HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC | Mass<br>Mass (livestreamed)<br>Baptisms<br>Reconciliation<br>Mass |
| <b>Mon 19th Jan</b>   | Office closed.<br>07:00pm<br>07:00pm                      | Parish Centre<br>Assisi Room    | SVdP Gowrie Conference<br>SVdP Calwell Conference                 |
| <b>Tues 20th Jan</b><br><i>St Fabian, Pope<br/>St Sebastian</i> | 05:30pm<br>07:00pm  | HFC<br>Parish Centre            | Mass<br>Baptism Preparation Session                               |
| <b>Wed 21st Jan</b><br><i>St Agnes</i>                          | 09:30am<br>05:30-06:00pm<br>07:00pm                       | SHC<br>HFC<br>Parish Centre     | Mass followed by Rosary<br>Novena with Nestor<br>RCIA             |
| <b>Thurs 22nd Jan</b><br><i>St Vincent</i>                      | 07:00am   | HFC                             | Mass  |
| <b>Fri 23rd Jan</b>   | 05:00-06:00pm<br>06:00pm                                  | HFC<br>HFC                      | Adoration<br>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://catholic.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.



Australia will hold a **National Day of Mourning** on Thursday 22 January 2026 to honour the victims of the Bondi terrorist attack. In keeping with this, our Australian Flag will be at half-mast and we will pray some special prayers for them at the 7am Mass .



### 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



### 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 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.

### 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 Orla if you have any questions by emailing her at [tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:TuggeranongSouth@cg.org.au)*

### 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](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) or call Helena on 0405 440 463 for an obligation-free chat.

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

### 21 January (Closing Date) | 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

### 5 February | The Marriage Course (Alpha)

The Archdiocese is running The Marriage Course which combines face-to-face and zoom sessions. Course times are consecutive Thursday evenings from 12 February through to 27 March (inclusive) via Zoom. The course will be preceded by an in-person meeting on Thursday 5th February and will conclude with a closing dinner. This course welcomes all couples (married or cohabiting) from all faiths and none and is designed for you to discuss questions as a couple in the privacy of your own home. The Marriage Course provides tools to help you develop and grow your marriage from a good to a great one! Each session will have up to date video material and some time for you to connect as a couple. To register for the course go to: <https://cgcatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/home/marriage-course-acg>

The Marriage Course Journal 2020 is a key resource, required for the course, and is available from <https://koorong.com>.

To learn more, please contact Cathy Madsen by email on [cathy.madsen@cg.org.au](mailto:cathy.madsen@cg.org.au) or by phone on 0422 117 210.

### 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](mailto:michaelderaadt@gmail.com)

Info and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/cursillo2026>



### FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL (5th - 20th May 2026)

Fr. Sebastian A.M invites you to a journey in the footsteps of St. Paul, reliving the Acts of the Apostles and exploring the letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Turkey with a 3-night Greek Islands cruise in this 14-day pilgrimage for an all-inclusive price of \$9790+ tips (25+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

### SAINTS OF ITALY (8th - 21st June 2026)

Fr. Franco Filippetto invites you to a 14-day journey to Italy, visiting Milan, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Rotondo, Sorrento, and Rome, with an all-inclusive price of \$ 9,290 + tips (for 30+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in 4-star Premium Hotels, Meals + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

### 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.

### 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](http://www.marriagefamily.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.

### Follow Catholic Voice

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**BAPTISM:** We welcome Harper, Logan, Rory & Julian into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Frank Fuchs, Adam Rennick, Wilma Nardi, 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...* Michael Weir, 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* Susanne Reddan, 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 17th & 18th January 2026—<br>3rd Sunday of the Month |  |   |  |                                 | NEXT WEEK Roster 24th & 25th January 2026—<br>4th Sunday of the Month |                                 |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
|   | Saturday<br>6pm  | Sunday 8am                                | Sunday 10am                            | Sunday 6pm                      | Saturday 6pm  | Sunday 8am                      | Sunday 10am                                 | Sunday 6pm                                   |
| Acolyte/<br>Senior Server                                   | <b>Raul</b>  | <b>Roehl</b>                              | <b>David</b>                           | <b>Tom</b>                      | Eugene  | Val                             | Max   | Claudia                                      |
| Altar Servers   | <b>Hunter E<br/>Neriah V</b>   | <b>Chloe M<br/>Patrick M<br/>Samuel M</b> | <b>Chloe W<br/>Holly W<br/>Jacob K</b> | <b>Brayden W<br/>Harrison W</b> | Kane V<br>Jed C   | Riley L<br>Amy L<br>Patrick M   | William S<br>Elise S<br>Scarlet C           | Joe P<br>Max P                               |
| Readers   | <b>Lorraine B<br/>Lynn B</b>   | <b>Judy B<br/>Alwyn D</b>                 | <b>Catherine D<br/>Maritess V</b>      | <b>Christine W<br/>Paddy M</b>  | Roehl O<br>Suzanne M  | Kerry W<br>Erica D              | James M<br>Monique E                        | Lisa C<br>Paula B                            |
| Music/DPO   | <b>Pete S<br/>DPO<br/>Michael</b>                                    | <b>Lorna<br/>Geoff<br/>DPO Han T</b>      | <b>Jeremiah<br/>DPO Samuel</b>         | <b>Chris &amp;<br/>Paula</b>    | <b>No music in<br/>January</b>  | Lorna G<br>Geoff R<br>DPO Han T | Christopher G<br>& Youth Group<br>DPO Tom B | Gerard H &<br>Brigita O<br><b>DPO needed</b> |
| Offertory<br>Procession                                     | <b>Enna &amp; Vic</b>  | <b>Lau family</b>                         | <b>Walker family</b>                   | <b>vacant</b>                   | Cruz family   | Erica D                         | Amy & Annabelle                             | Pond family                                  |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers                                    | <b>Lyz A<br/>Esther O</b>  | <b>Gerry K<br/>Veronica M</b>             | <b>Jane C<br/>Don V</b>                | <b>Claudia M<br/>Meg T</b>      | Anne R<br>Anne G  | Angie N<br>Jennifer H           | Denise M<br>Peter D                         | Bob C<br>Jane M                              |
| Children’s Liturgy  | <b>No Children’s Liturgy &amp; Cuppas in the school<br/>holidays</b> |   |  |                                 | No Children’s Liturgy & Cuppas in the school holidays                 |                                 |   |  |
| Cuppas  |  |   |  |                                 |   |                                 |   |  |
| Collector bags &<br>clear boxes                             | <b>vacant</b>  | <b>Jason L<br/>Alice L</b>                | <b>Gayle M</b>                         | <b>Paul W</b>                   | <b>vacant</b>   | Gerard B                        | Geoff S                                     | Ophelia D-C                                  |
| Sanigun after<br>Mass                                       | <b>volunteers<br/>needed</b>   | <b>volunteers<br/>needed</b>              | <b>Geoff</b>                           | <b>volunteers<br/>needed</b>    | <b>vacant</b>   | <b>vacant</b>                   | <b>vacant</b>                               | <b>vacant</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.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.*