



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong



"HE WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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/>
Mass Sunday Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>

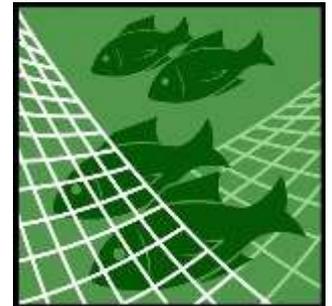
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24 & 25 January 2026—3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 23rd Jan	05:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 24th Jan <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 25th Jan <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 26th Jan <i>Australia Day</i>	Office closed. 09:00am	HFC	Mass
Tues 27th Jan <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i> <i>St Angela Merici</i>	05:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 28th Jan <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	09:30am 05:30-06:00pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 29th Jan	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 30th Jan	05:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



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Gabrielle Adams (Director)
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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 Archdiocese 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 or phone 02 6239 9806.

Australia Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Monday, 26 January at Holy Family Church.



To all Volunteers...

If you have not taken 'God's Word Reflection Book 2026' yet, please collect it from Children's Liturgy Room. Please note: one book per family.

CLAIM THE DATES:

Lent is just around the corner. The parish formation program for Lent will commence on **Monday, 16 February**. Registration and more details available next weekend. We will use Diocese of Wollongong Program (pictured).



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



New Pastoral Focus 2026



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In 2026, the Archbishop has named "GET UP!...LISTEN!...GO!" to be the pastoral intent for the Archdiocese, helping us focus on the Encounter, Discipleship, Mission meaning of Evangelisation in our Catholic Tradition. In brief:

- **GET UP!** — to rise with renewed faith, leaving behind discouragement and spiritual weariness.
- **LISTEN!** — to listen again to the voice of Christ, the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and the needs of our communities.
- **GO!** — to step out in mission, ready to serve, invite, witness, and respond.

From this pastoral focus, the Archbishop points to the ministry of Jesus, who calls people out of paralysis and passivity (John 5:8) into freedom and action—commanding new life and restoring dignity through His divine authority.

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

The Special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis

The special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV will take place from January 2026 on the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi.

For more information, please visit: [Year of Saint Francis: 'Indulgence is an encounter with God, not a spiritual shortcut' - Vatican News](#)



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

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 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

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

Approx. ≈ \$9,900 AUD including Airfare (Subject to changes in exchange rate.)

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

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.

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.

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BAPTISM: We welcome Evelyn, Heidi, Ivy, Luka & Edward 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 24th & 25th January 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 31st January & 1st February 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Eugene	Val	Max	Claudia	Roehl	Val	David	John
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Amy L Patrick M	William S Elise S Scarlet C	Joshua D	Hunter E Neriah V	Amy L Riley L	Kesiya C Kingson C	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M	Lisa C Paula B	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N
Music/DPO	No music in January	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Michelle T	Christopher G & Youth Group DPO Tom B	Gerard H & Brigita O DPO needed	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Des & Liz G DPO Steven W	Chris & Paula B
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	vacant	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C
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	vacant	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	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.*