



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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14 & 15 February 2026

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 13th Feb	05:00-06:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 14th Feb <i>Sts Cyril & Methodius</i>	09:00am 10:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation SVdP Regional Meeting Reconciliation Mass
Sun 15th Feb <i>6th 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 16th Feb	Office closed. 07:00pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 17th Feb <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	05:00-6:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	RCIA Teen Info Night Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 18th Feb <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	07:00am 10:00am 05:30-06:00pm 06:00pm 07:00pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	Ash Wednesday Mass Baillys SVdP Auxilliary Group Novena with Nestor Ash Wednesday Mass RCIA
Thurs 19th Feb	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Amala	Mass Mass
Fri 20th Feb	05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass



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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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. Alternatively, 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.



**SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT 2026
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
SOUTH TUGGERANONG**

Dear families of Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students, this is important information regarding the 2026 sacramental enrolment period. ALL SACRAMENTS of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will have an enrolment period in TERM 1, 2026.

**Enrolments- OPENED Tuesday 3rd February and CLOSE Friday 20th February
Unfortunately, we are unable to accept late enrolments this year.**

Please enrol your child via the South Tuggeranong Parish tab on the Qkr! App



Orla Rutledge
Sacramental Assistant
Corpus Christi Parish, South Tuggeranong.

Parish Lenten Program 2026:

You are welcome to register for the upcoming Lenten program which will commence on Monday, 16 Feb at 7pm-8.15pm in Holy Family Church and continue on Monday evenings 23 Feb and 2, 9, 16 & 23 March. Registration forms are in the foyer or you can email the parish office or Sharon Brewer, who will be facilitating the evenings, shazbrew@internode.on.net. A donation of \$10 to cover the book would be appreciated, and can be paid when the program commences. We will be using the program from Wollongong Diocese. The night will comprise Scripture, prayers, reflection time, small group discussion and a simple supper. If you can't make every night, that's okay. We hope this is an opportunity for you to grow in faith and community during the Lenten season.



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. The Parish School of Religion begins on 10th of February.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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.

Corpus Christi Footy Tipping competitions

Lent is almost upon us. Almost as important is that the Footy season is just around the corner as well. The parish runs two footy tipping competitions, one for AFL and another one for NRL. The purpose is to promote community connection and for charity. There is prize money as well. If you would like to participate contact John Brewer on Johnbrew@internode.on.net to find out more.

Friendship Coffee This Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses **this weekend on 14 and 15 February**. The money raised from the coffee sales will go towards supporting the farmers who grow the coffee. It will also pay the salary of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, first aid equipment at Fuan Nabilan and building a home in Kerala.

Don't miss out on the chance to buy our 250g bags of coffee beans and ground coffee for only \$10 each. Let's make a difference together!

Parish Youth Co-ordinators 2026

Join a Community of faith, formation & Mission

Parish Youth Co-ordinators work in teams in local parishes, employed from 2.5hrs - 5hrs per week. They gather throughout the year with young adults, priests and mentors for formation and prayer.

Make a difference - Apply before Feb 28

Jump into the opportunity to serve in the life of the Church, develop leadership skills, and make a meaningful difference in lives and faith of others, while you work, study or take a gap year.

cgevangelisation.org.au/parish-youth-coordinator

Info Night
EXPLORING FAITH
TUESDAY 17TH FEB
5PM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH GOWRIE

COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT A PARISH FORMATION PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR THOSE IN YRS 7-12 WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN FAITH. THIS PROGRAM ALSO OFFERS A PATHWAY TO RECEIVE INITIATION INTO THE SACRAMENTS IF DESIRED. REGO VIA THE QR CODE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

QUESTIONS?
BERNADETTE.RAYNER@CG.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

LENT

Ash Wednesday

Masses are at 7am and 6pm at Holy Family Church. Note there is no Mass at SHC

Fridays During Lent at HFC

5:00pm Adoration

5:30pm, Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Mass

The First Rite of Reconciliation at HFC

Each Saturday 10:00-11:00am

and 05:00-05:30pm

Sundays from 5:00pm to 5:30pm

The Second Rite of Reconciliation

Will be on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm

Caritas Lenten Program - 2026

Unite Against Poverty this Lent

This Lent, you can help vulnerable communities break the cycle of poverty and build sustainable futures. Every step you take, every Lent event you host, every dollar you raise brings hope and change to vulnerable families around the world.

Take a Lenten Donation Money box from the church foyer and return it at the end of Lent. Your donation helps Caritas Australia in their work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

For more info: visit projectcompassion.org.au



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

19 February | Vocations Discernment Dinner at Gungahlin Presbytery 6pm

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 0414 523 036.

27 February – 1 March | Lenten Retreat: Meeting Christ in Our Deepest Need

You are invited to a 3-session Lenten retreat, Meeting Christ in Our Deepest Need: A Lenten Journey, facilitated by Greg Sunter. Greg is an experienced facilitator with a strong background in small-group ministry. Holding Master's degrees in Theology and Education, he helps people engage deeply with Scripture, grow in prayer, and connect faith with daily life. He is well known for his parish newsletter gospel reflections, which explain Scripture in its historical and cultural context and relate it to contemporary lived experience. More about Greg: <https://www.wholehearted.com.au/about/>

Greg will reflect on this year's Lenten Gospels and there are time for personal reflection and optional sharing. Everyone is welcome no prior study needed and no pressure to speak.

Time: · Friday 27th February 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm;

· Saturday 28th February 10 am -11 am;

· Sunday 1st March 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Place: 25 Blackham St, HOLT ACT 2615

Cost: \$20 for all 3 sessions Register: belconnenwest@cg.org.au

12 March | Catholic School Symposium: Forming a school of Dialogue | 12:00 – 3:00pm

The Catholic School Symposium provides an opportunity for educators to consider the challenges and opportunities of contemporary evangelisation and deepen networks between schools. Its purpose is to strengthen Catholic Identity through building contemplative communities of genuine engagement, dialogue and prayer, and to deepen understanding of the intimate connection between prayer, resilience and wellbeing.

The day will include: welcome and introductions, a 30-minute address by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB on "Forming a School of Dialogue", discussion in circle groups and Q&A, lunch break, and a plenary discussion.

Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB, a monk of the Benedictine Congregation of Monte Oliveto Maggiore, is director and spiritual guide of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM), a global, inclusive, ecumenical contemplative community. Educated by the Benedictines, he studied English Literature at New College, Oxford University, and before entering monastic life worked with the United Nations in New York, in Banking and Journalism. John Main was his teacher, and Fr. Laurence assisted him in establishing the foundations of the Community. He is the author of several books on Christian Meditation and travels extensively giving presentations and leading retreats. RSVP: NathanAhearn@mcc.act.edu.au

21 March | Behold & Resound - A Liturgy & Music Workshop | 10:00am – 3:30pm

Come experience a day of faith, beauty, and renewal.

This gathering will explore different ways the church invites us to pray. Come find out what helps or hinders meaningful worship, and the call to active participation, revealing how liturgy doesn't just shape personal faith, but also builds community, and renews parish life.

Where: St John the Apostle Church, 25 Blackham Street, Holt, ACT 2615

For full details visit: cgevanelsaion.org.au/bar

Volunteer with IMPACT

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities! Join Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in this special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications. Hear from past Palms volunteers how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities and changes lives. Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events Date: Thursday 19 February 2026, Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm AEDT. TP No: 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au *Want to visit a community first?* Join our 13-day **Encounter Tour to Timor Leste!** Book by **28 February** for the May tour! See palms.org.au/encounters



BAPTISM: We welcome Finn, Sofia, Nadia & Sebastian into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elaine Plumb (Mother of Catherine Dooley), Josephine Jarrett (Sister of Lorna Gamble), Rafael Santos (Cousin of Marian Brunskill), Hector Portillo, Florencia Davila, Hector Palomino, Greg Thornton, 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 and Steven Gleeson. *May they rest in peace.*

SICK: *We pray for...* Dorothy Swann, Pam Johnston, Megan Mann, Nicholas Stokes, 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 February we remember...* Florina Cabardo, Romeo Cabardo, Silvio Rossi, Domingo Apolinar, Joseph Merheb, Enrico Soriano, Mary Murray, Mary Daly, Lyle Swann, Mary-Anne McGrath, June Herbert, Vittorio Damo, Iluminada Beringuel, Stefano Carbone, Lirio Lukban, Geoffrey Rooney, Rosemary (Popsie) Serisier, Thomas Eaton, Rosario Marquez, Rodolfo Bautista, Rachael Tarlinton, Marjorie O’Brien, Basilia Aguilana, Mary-Jane Bluck, Ada Peisley, Dan McCarthy, Brian Fitzgerald, Umberto Benassi, William Hogan, Catherine Hudson, William Schultz, Shanice Johnson, Slavko Godec, Vincent McCarthy, Ernesto H. Belardo, Dionicio T. Belardo, Hermana H. Belardo, Herman Woltring. *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 14th & 15th February 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 21st & 22nd February 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom	Eugene	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Samuel M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Patrick M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Joe P Max P
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han T	Michelle W-G	Chris & Paula	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han T	Des & Liz G DPO Tom B	Gerard H Brigita O
Offertory Procession	Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family	volunteers	Cruz Family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children’s Liturgy	Kristy Everding	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Amy S Jesse W	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Alice & Aurora	Jane David	vacant	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Joseph S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Geoff	volunteers needed	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant

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.bpoin.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.*