



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)
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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/>
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28 February & 1 March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

What is happening this week?

Fri 27th Feb <i>St Gregory of Narek</i>	05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass
Sat 28th Feb	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass First Rite of Reconciliation First Rite of Reconciliation Reconciliation Commitment Mass
Sun 1st Mar <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Reconciliation Commitment Mass Reconciliation Commitment Mass (livestreamed) Older Child Baptisms (first set) Older Child Baptisms (second set) First Rite of Reconciliation Reconciliation Commitment Mass
Mon 2nd Mar	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00-08:15pm 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre Assisi Room	RCIA Parish Lenten Program SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 3rd Mar	09:30am-03:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	SFA HFC HFC	Reconciliation Retreat Day (Yr 4) Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 4th Mar <i>St Casimir</i>	09:30am 09:30am-03:00pm 10:00am 02:30-04:00pm 05:30-06:00pm 07:00pm	SHC SCA Parish Centre Vikings Erindale HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Retreat Day (Yr 4) Baillys Auxilliary Group Cancer Support Group Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 5th Mar	07:00am 09:30am-3:00pm	HFC HFC	Mass HFS, Marist, PSOR Retreat Day (Yr 4)
Fri 6th Mar <i>Ember Day (Autumn)</i>	05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Stations of the Cross 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://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 or phone 02 6239 9806.



LENT

Fridays During Lent at HFC

5:00pm Adoration

5:30pm, Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Mass

The First Rite of Reconciliation at HFC

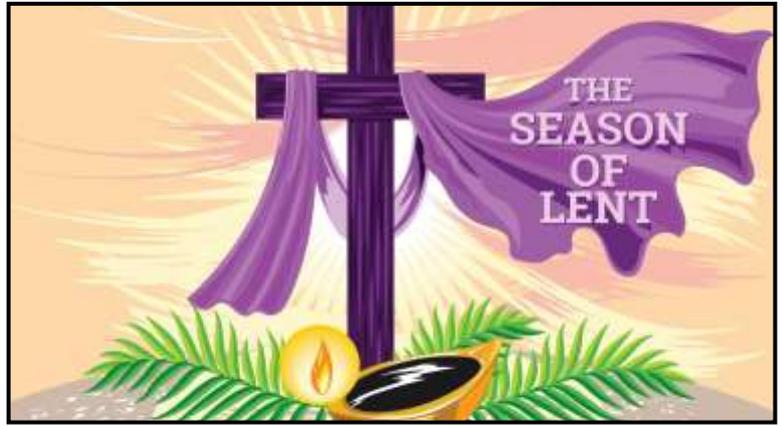
Each Saturday 10:00-11:00am

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



Old Blessed Palms

Please bring your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place them in the basket located in the foyer. These palms will be burnt and processed into ashes.



First Reconciliation Commitment Masses (HFC)

• Commitment Masses– This weekend and next weekend on Saturdays at 6:00pm, Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00am & 06:00pm

Retreat Days (HFC)

• Tuesday, 3rd March at 9:30am - Year 4 students in St Francis of Assisi.

• Wednesday, 4th March at 9:30am - Year 4 students in St Clare of Assisi.

• Thursday, 5th March at 9:30am - Year 4 students in Holy Family, Marist & Parish School of Religion.



'Sick List' in the Bulletin

If you or your loved one has recovered and no longer requires prayers for healing please let us know so we can update our sick list in the bulletin.



Second Sunday of Lent
28 February – 1 March 2026

Sisilia is a 13-year-old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us,
as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

Eucharistic Renewal and the International Eucharistic Congress 2028



The International Eucharistic Congress 2028

('Eucharist28') will be hosted in Sydney. This will be a moment of profound joy for the whole Church of Australia as we welcome pilgrims from across the globe, including the Holy Father, Leo XIV. To prepare well for this important event, and to ensure that we do not let this opportunity slip by, each of us as members of the Catholic community here in Australia are invited to enter into a time of personal and communal reflection and prayer by focusing our attention on the Congress Theme: 'This is My Body, Given for You'.

EUCHARIST28 Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for the gift of your real presence
in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace
to receive you reverently, worship you truly
and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us,
so that as you gave yourself to the Father
and to us, we too may offer our lives to God
and to others.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those
who are in need, especially
the defenceless and homeless,
the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass,
so that we may truly become
what we have received, the Body of Christ.

Amen.

N.B: Eucharist28 Prayer Cards are available in the Church Foyer. We invite our Parishioners to take a Eucharist28 Prayer Card with you and unite in prayer, asking the Lord to transform our hearts through the Eucharist.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter



Volunteer Sign on sheets

All are welcome

The volunteer sign on sheet for Liturgical rosters, working bee tasks and washing of the feet are located HFC foyer, if you are available to help please write your details next to your chosen task.

Liturgical Rosters

For Holy Thursday Night, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning Masses .

Working Bee tasks



Holy Thursday, 2nd April at 9:30-11:00am. It would be great to have the Holy Family Church looking its best for Easter. Please write your name on the list in the foyer.

Washing of the Feet

We need 12 volunteers to have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday Mass please. Jesus said to Peter *If I do not wash you, you can have nothing in common with me.*



Flowers for Holy Thursday and Easter

If you would like to donate some of your flowers, they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to HFC foyer on Holy Thursday, 2nd April from 9:30-11:00am and for Easter Vigil on Saturday morning, the 4th April. Buckets with water will be waiting. If you can help us in arranging flowers that would be greatly appreciated.

Holy water bottles for Easter Vigil

Mass Fresh holy water will be available for you to bring home after the Easter Vigil Mass. Bring your own very small bottle to collect some in at any time after that.

Intoning of Gloria You are welcome to bring your own small bell to ring for the duration of the Gloria at Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil.

Fridays During Lent at HFC

5:00pm Adoration
5:30pm, Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Mass

The First Rite of Reconciliation

Each Saturday 10:00-11:00am
and 05:00-05:30pm at HFC
Each Sunday evening at 5:00pm

The Second Rite of Reconciliation
Wednesday 25th March, 7:00pm at HFC
A number of priests will be available.
Put it into your diary!

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday 2nd April

7pm, **Mass of the Lords' Supper**
then Adoration till 10:00pm
At Holy Family Church, Gowrie

Good Friday, 3rd April

11am, Stations of the Cross
At St Clare of Assisi School grounds Conder.
3pm, The Passion & Death of our Lord followed
by First Rite Reconciliation
At Holy Family Church, Gowrie.

Easter Masses - Holy Family Church

4th April, Saturday Vigil @ 7pm
5th April, Sunday @ 8am & 10am

Please note that there is no mass at 6pm on Easter Sunday.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

10 March | Evening of Dialogue with Fr Laurence Freeman OSB | 7:00pm

English monk **Fr Laurence Freeman OSB**, director and spiritual guide of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) will be leading **An Evening of Dialogue** (hosted by Genevieve Jacobs AM) at Marist College, Pearce ACT (7 to 8.30pm **Tuesday 10 March**). Fr Laurence is in Canberra at the invitation of Archbishop Christopher Prowse, There is no cost for the 10 March gathering at Marist, but **please register [HERE](#)** or by email to nathanahearn@mcc.act.edu.au Further info: contact - rod@rodpage.com

12 March | ALIVE: BBQ & Praise Night | 6:00 – 9:00pm

Join us for a BBQ dinner and praise night at ALIVE - a time to deepen your faith and gather as a young adult community. Whether you're seeking renewal, encouragement, or simply a moment to pause and encounter God, this night is for you. Who: Young Adults (18 - 35) Date: Thursday 12th March 2026 Time: 6pm - 9pm Location: ACU Signadou Chapel, Ground Level, Building 302 - 223 Antill Street, Watson For any enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808.

Position Vacant – Parish Officer Narooma-Cobargo Parishes

People are invited to apply for the position of **Parish Officer** for **Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Cobargo, and Star of the Sea Parish Narooma**. This is a **permanent part time position of 10 hours per week** and will be based in the Parish Office, Narooma. Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. For a copy of the Duty Statement please email Leanne Boyd, Parish Support Manager leanne.boyd@cg.org.au Applications addressing the Selection Criteria and current CV to be sent to Fr George Azhakath, Parish Priest george.azhakath@cg.org.au by CoB Friday **20 March 2026**. Essential Requirements for Parish Officer position:

- Experience with database packages & Microsoft Suite
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, as part of a team, and take direction
- Understand and administer areas of church and regulatory compliance (eg. Parish sacrament registers, WWC Check, etc)
- Recent experience in an office environment
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching.

BAPTISM: We welcome into Lewis, Lily, Jedd, Peyton, Adelaide, Kai, Evangeline, Ronan, Stella, Charlie, Logan, Wade, Sakora, Leif & Serena into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Thelma Clothier, Elaine Plumb, Josephine Jarrett, Rafael Santos, 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...* John & Adrien Velasco, Beryl Adams, Dorothy Swann, Pam Johnston, Megan Mann, Nicholas Stokes, Michael Weir, Fr Michael Mullen, 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, 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, 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 March we remember...* Judith Huthnance, Therese Neal, Gregory Quintanilla, Miguel Cruz, Peter Bryant, Emily Deidre Kelly, Theresia Schmidt, Emiliania Tagaza, Michael Herron, Julio Cruz, Peter Duffy, Wally Kulesza, Lilia Rocafort, Peter Duffy, Maria Vu, Joan Lawler, Gerlie Soriano, Charles Crossley, Harold Clegg, Jozo Mijoc, Alan Sirr, Norma Noonan, Margaret Richmond, Manuel Marquez, Will Lipscombe, Bro. Frank ‘Barney’ Garvan cfc, Matt Daly, Neil Carmichael, Dorothy Schultz, Michelle Rose, Kathleen Stevens, John Morgan, Peter Morgan, Kathleen Winter, Lester Blewitt, Heinz Schmidt, Peter Owen, Annesley Crowe, Frank Thomas, Roy Lapworth. *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 28th February & 1st March 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 7th & 8th March 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl	Val	David	John	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L	Kingson C Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Edward M Chwoy A
Readers	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Anne G Bernadette R	Annabelle N Bob C	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Adeline P Beth L
Music/DPO	Brigita DPO Michael B	Lorna G Jim R DPO Michelle T	Christopher G & Youth Group DPO Steven W	Chris & Paula B	CFC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Angus	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Michelle W Graham & Brigita
Offertory Procession	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	volunteers	volunteers	Agnes M	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Christ H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R	Paddy M
Children’s Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	Izzy J Amanda D	Susan S Amy S	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Crispin family	Morning Beans Group	Jo Ann N	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia & family	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O	Christine O	Angie N	Omar H Maryanne	Brett L
Sanigun after Mass	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Gayle	Gill	volunteers needed	volunteers needed	Omar & Maryanne	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.*