



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong



"BE 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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14 & 15 March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

What is happening this week?

Fri 13th Mar	05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass
Sat 14th Mar	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass First Rite of Reconciliation First Rite of Reconciliation Mass
Sun 15th Mar <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC	Mass (2nd Scrutiny - RCIA) Mass (2nd Scrutiny - RCIA) (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Baptisms First Rite of Reconciliation Mass
Mon 16th Mar	Office closed. 09:00am 11:00am 07:00pm 07:00-08:15pm	Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre Assisi Room HFC	RCIA Funeral for Kathleen Armstrong SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference Parish Lenten Program
Tues 17th Mar <i>St Patrick</i>	04:00-05:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 18th Mar <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	09:30am 10:00am 05:30-06:00pm 06:00pm 07:00pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys SVdP Auxilliary Group Novena with Nestor First Reconciliation (SFA&SCA) RCIA
Thurs 19th Mar <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	07:00am 10:30am 06:00pm	HFC Amala HFC	Mass Mass First Reconciliation (HFS & Marist)
Fri 20th Mar	10:30am 05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Anointing Mass Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass



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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

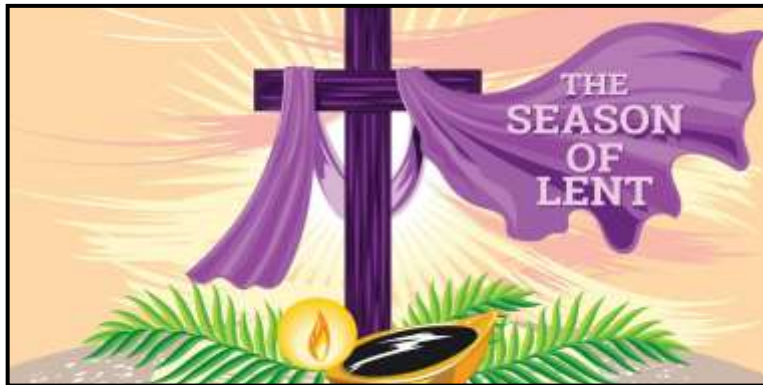
Each Saturday 10:00-11:00am

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



First Reconciliation

- **18 March, 6:00pm at HFC** - Students of St Francis of Assisi & St Clare of Assisi Primary Schools
- **19 March, 6:00pm at HFC** - Students of Holy Family School & Marist College



Congratulations on your First Reconciliation. May this special day be a reminder of God's constant love for you!

RCIA, Second Scrutiny

This weekend, our RCIA Candidates will be receiving the Second Scrutiny at 8:00am and 10:00am Masses on Sunday. May they grow spiritually while strengthening their faith in preparation for baptism at Easter!



Sr Rita Fitt, SGS Memorial Service

will be held on Saturday, 21 March, 10am-11.30am in the Assisi Room, Calwell. This simple gathering will consist of a short liturgy and special memories of Rita shared by those who knew and loved her. We will finish with morning tea to chat and reminisce. Please bring a memory of Rita to share with the group, and/or a photo if you have one. A small plate of food would be welcome. Please share this invite with others who might be interested.

RSVP - text your name to Sharon on 0411 730 936.



Fourth Sunday of Lent 14-15 March 2026

Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.



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.*

Enjoy Spring Blooms & Support Local Kairos Prison Ministry

Autumn has started so it must be time to prepare for **Spring**. When you think of Spring do you think about **bulbs**?

Kairos Outside Canberra has set up a website to order Tesselaar spring bulbs with a percentage of sales going to Kairos. Orders need to be placed by 10 April. There is a postage fee of \$8.50 for each order so we suggest putting in one combined order with your family and friends.

Kairos Outside supports the female relatives and friends of the those who are or have been incarcerated. For more information go to the Kairos website: [Kairos Prison Ministry Australia](http://www.kairos.org.au)

Here is the link to place your order: www.bulbfundraiser.com.au
KAIROS



Families & Friends Gathering

Our parish invites young families for a monthly **Mass and Gathering**. Friends and other young adults are also welcome for the time of fellowship.

3rd Sundays (every Month)

11am - 12pm (after Mass)

Feel free to bring something to share

Parish Hall Question? Contact Liz Gomez, 0438 560 301

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 Holy Family School Grounds.
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

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**.

Looking for flexible work - and a chance to support persecuted Christians?

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is seeking a Diocesan Outreach Assistant to give short presentations at weekend Masses across the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

This part-time role involves sharing stories of the suffering Church and helping build prayerful support within parish communities.

If you are comfortable speaking in front of others and have a heart for this mission, we would love to hear from you.

For details:

www.aidtochurch.org/work

29 March | Palm Sunday Rally in Support of Refugees and Migrants | 1:00pm

In September last year, Archbishop Christopher Called for Australians "to reject fear and stereotypes in the wake of nationwide anti-immigration protests, urging a spirit of hospitality and hope instead".

This year's Canberra Refugee Rally on Palm Sunday, which is under the theme, 'Refugees and Migrants Welcome here' responds to the same issue. Join Vinnies to support Australia's 53-year-old commitment to an immigration program, which does not discriminate on the basis of race. Venue: Civic SQ

25 April | Anzac Day Mass 2026 | 8:00am

The Military Ordinariate of Australia invites you and members of the parish community to the National Anzac Day Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka at 8:00am on Saturday, 25 April. Parishioners are requested to be at the Cathedral by 7:45am for 8:00am Mass.

BAPTISM: We welcome Rose, Edward, Gia & Archimedes into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rebecca Simper (Aunt of Elizabeth Gomez), Kathleen Armstrong, Lucas de Arellano, 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, 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...* Silvia Bubalo, John Cydney Ross Velasco, George Borg, Judith Huthnance, Therese Neal, Gregory Quintanilla, Miguel Cruz, Peter Bryant, Emily Deidre Kelly, Heinz and Theresia Schmidt, Emiliana 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, 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 14th & 15th March 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 21st & 22nd March 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	Geoff	Tom	Eugene	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob 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	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard & Bianca	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus 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 Angie N	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 E	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 Lau Alice Lau	Gayle M	Paul W	Edna S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C
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.bpoinc.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.*