



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

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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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21 & 22 March 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

What is happening this week?

Fri 20th Mar	10:30am 05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Anointing Mass Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass
Sat 21st Mar	09:00am 10:00am 10:00-11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC Assisi Room HFC HFC	Mass First Rite of Reconciliation St Rita Fitt, SGS Memorial Service First Rite of Reconciliation Mass (Third Scrutiny)
Sun 22nd Mar <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass (Third Scrutiny) Mass (Third Scrutiny) (livestreamed) Baptisms First Rite of Reconciliation Mass
Mon 23rd Mar <i>St Turibius de Mogrovejo</i>	Office closed. 09:00am 07:00-08:15pm	Parish Centre HFC	RCIA Parish Lenten Program
Tues 24th Mar	04:00-05:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 25th Mar <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	09:30am 01:00pm 05:30-06:00pm 07:00pm 07:00pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Widow's Friendship Group Novena with Nestor RCIA Second Rite of Reconciliation
Thurs 26th Mar	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 27th Mar	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://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. 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

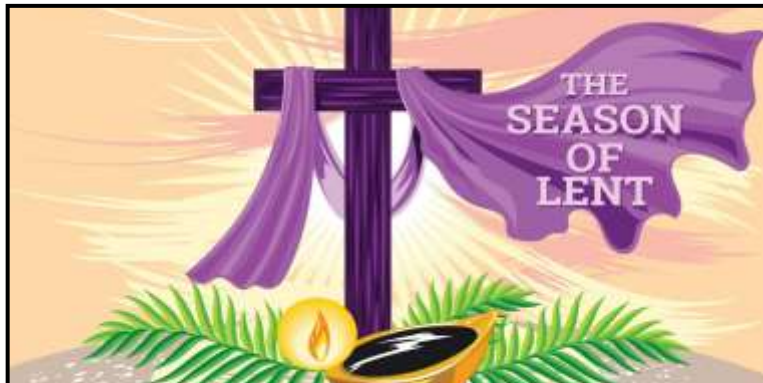
The First Rite of Reconciliation at HFC

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



The Widow's Friendship Group

The next Widow's Friendship Group gathering will meet at 1pm on Wednesday, 25 March 2026 at the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

RCIA, Third Scrutiny

This weekend, our RCIA Candidates will be receiving the Third Scrutiny at 6:00pm on Saturday, 8:00am and 10:00am Masses on Sunday. May they grow spiritually while strengthening their faith in preparation for baptism at Easter Triduum.



Thank you to all parishioners who supported the East Timorese Friendship coffee last weekend through purchases or donations. Your generosity brings our faith into action, supporting Prisca, a braille teacher, and helping fund Domancia's teacher training in Timor-Leste.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Traditionally in Australia, a special Collection has been taken up on Good Friday to support the Franciscans who administer and maintain the Holy Land pilgrimage sites. The Franciscans also support medical centres, schools and suffering communities. With the horrific hostilities presently smothering the Holy Land and the Middle East, the need for support has never been greater. Please consider giving generously this Good Friday.

"The Collection for the Holy Land, sustained daily by the invaluable work of the Franciscans and those who serve local communities, may seem like a drop in the ocean. Yet the ocean, deprived of its drops, becomes a desert." Cardinal Gugerotti, Prefect.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 21–22 March 2026

Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss, and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges, they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring this conflict.



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.*



Project Compassion Dollar Match Day is returning!

Next Wednesday, 25th March, every donation our Parish raises online for Caritas Australia Project Compassion will be doubled until \$67,500 funding cap is reached. That means;

- A \$50 donation will become \$100
- A \$100 donation will become \$200
- A \$200 donation will become \$400

Set your alarm and be ready at 10:00 (AEDT) on Wednesday, 25th March, and let's double our impact in one day!

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

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



Holy Week and Easter



All are welcome

Volunteer

Sign on sheets

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.



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.

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.
Children are welcome to be part of the Stations of the Cross.
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

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

17 - 19 April - Cursillo Weekend

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>
Registration closes on 3 April.



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.

6 May | Merici College Open Day 2026

The Merici College Open Day for 2026 will be held on Wednesday, 6 May 2026. School Tours will commence at 4:00pm until 5:45pm. The event will include a Principal's Address and Year 7 Information Evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. No registration for attendance is required, Interested families are encouraged to attend and explore the school environment.

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who are the traditional custodians and first peoples of this land. We pay respect to their elders past and present and to the memory of their ancestors. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our city and of this region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

BAPTISM: We welcome Lara, Alina, Frankie & Sonny into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Dermot Clinton (former Priest of this Archdiocese), Rebecca Simper, 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...* Lorraine Barker, John & Adrien Velasco, Beryl Adams, Dorothy Swann, Pam Johnston, 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 21st & 22nd March 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 28th & 29th March 2026— 5th 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	Raul	Val	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Joe P Max P	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M
Music/DPO	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Des & Liz G DPO Tom B	Gerard H Brigita O	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T
Children’s Liturgy	vacant	vacant	Amy S Jesse W	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura Chloe	Marian Ian	vacant	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W
Sanigun after Mass	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Geoff	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.*