



Holy Family Church (HFC) and Office
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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 & 29 March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What is happening this week?

Fri 27th Mar	05:00pm 05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass
Sat 28th 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 29th Mar <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	08:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (Livestreamed) First Rite of Reconciliation Mass
Mon 30th Mar <i>Holy Monday</i>	Office closed. 09:00am 05:00pm 07:00pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre Chrism Mass Parish Centre Assisi Room	RCIA Cathedral, Manuka SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 31st Mar <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	04:00-05:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 1st Apr <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	09:30am 10:00am 02:30-04:00pm 05:30-06:00pm 07:00pm	SHC Parish Centre Vikings, Erindale HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Bailly's SVdP Auxiliary Group Cancer Support Group Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 2nd Apr <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	07:00am 07:00pm	HFC HFC	Mass (Livestreamed) Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 10pm
Fri 3rd Apr <i>Good Friday</i>	11:00am 03:00-04:00pm 04:00-06:00pm	HFS Oval HFC HFC	Stations of the Cross The Passion of Our Lord (Livestreamed) First Rite of Reconciliation



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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://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.

Holy Week Working Bees

Thank you to all those who have put their names down to help set up the Church for the Holy Week Liturgical Celebrations. Please come along if you are able to help.



Good Friday - from 8:30 to 10:30am

Holy Thursday - from 9:30am to 11:00am

'Christian Life Program', every Saturday from 26 April to June 14, Parish Centre, HFC (1pm arrival for 1:30pm start)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord invites you to Christian Life Program, a series of talks which aims to rediscover our faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus. For more info, contact;

Medy - 0404 036682, Ester - 0419 216504, Kceb - 0410 930323

Flowers for Holy Thursday & Easter

If you would like to donate some of your flowers, that would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to HFC foyer on Holy Thursday, 2nd April from 9:30-11:00am. Buckets with water will be waiting.



Volunteers for Good Friday's Stations of the Cross at Holy Family School

Corpus Christi Parish is seeking volunteers in Years 3-6 to help present the Parish 11am Stations of Cross on the grounds of Holy Family School **on the Good Friday, 3rd April**. Older siblings are also encouraged to attend and participate. If you or someone in your family may be interested in being a part of this presentation, please email or speak with Crystal Wilkes (crystal.wilkes@mackillop.act.edu.au) or Jerry Wilkes (jerry.wilkes@mackillop.act.edu.au) or contact the Parish Office and Priests. Thank you for joining us.



Holy Land Collection - Good Friday, April 3rd 2026

The annual Collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 3rd.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the Covid pandemic, the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, recent years have been and continue to be extremely difficult for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and visitors. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.7 million through the Good Friday Collection, a wonderful effort that went a long way to assist the Church of the Holy Land. But this year, the Holy Land continues facing an income shortfall in funds due to the ongoing effects of the Pandemic, the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, all of which discourage or totally prevent pilgrims coming to the Holy Land. And so, we again urge Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



Palm Sunday
28-29 March 2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.



UNITE 
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POVERTY
this Lent

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.*

ANZAC Day Mass

Saturday 25th April, 9:00am at Holy Family Church, Gowrie.



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. We do have some small bottles available now as well.

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

30 March | CHRISM MASS | 5:00pm

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 30 March at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most beautiful Holy Week Mass. It is in this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Vocations Discernment Dinner at Archbishop's house

Thursday 9 April 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.

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.



St Clare's College Enrolling for 2027: Discover St Clare's and see her thrive

The transition from Primary to Secondary school is a significant milestone. We are committed to providing a continuous pathway of care and character-building that aligns with your family's Catholic faith. Join our community for our upcoming events: Open Evening (April 29) and Step Into St Clare's Day (April 28 and May 14). We are also pleased to announce that Year 7 and 8 Scholarship applications for the 2027 intake are now officially open. Visit the website for information and registration. stcc.act.edu.au

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Dermot Clinton, 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...* Alex Bondarenko, Lorraine Barker, John & Adrien Velasco, Phil Adams, 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, 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 28th & 29th March 2026— 5th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 4th & 5th April 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	Raul	Val	David	Tom	Roehl	Val	David	
Welcomers	Roehl Edna Judy	Alex	Anne G					
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	
Readers 1st 2nd Passion Narrator Passion Other	Ann R Lynn B Roehl O Suzanne M	Judy B Alwyn D Kerry W Trudy D	Anne G Helen J Maritess V Zed S	Christine Paddy M Bob C Annabelle	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Michelle T	Christopher G & Youth Group DPO Steven W	No Evening Mass (Easter Sunday)
Offertory Procession	Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family	Jeremy P	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	
Eucharistic Ministers	Esther O Mark P	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	
Children’s Liturgy	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant	vacant	The Crispin family	Morning Beans Group	
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	

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.*