



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)
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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11 & 12 April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Fri 10th Apr <i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 11th Apr <i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 12th Apr <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> Divine Mercy Sunday	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 03:00pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena Reconciliation Mass
Mon 13th Apr <i>St Martin I, Pope</i>	Office closed. 07:00pm 07:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVDP Gowrie Conference SVDP Calwell Conference
Tues 14th Apr	05:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 15th Apr	09:30am 05:30-06:00pm	SHC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
Thurs 16th Apr	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Amala	Mass Mass
Fri 17th Apr	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass

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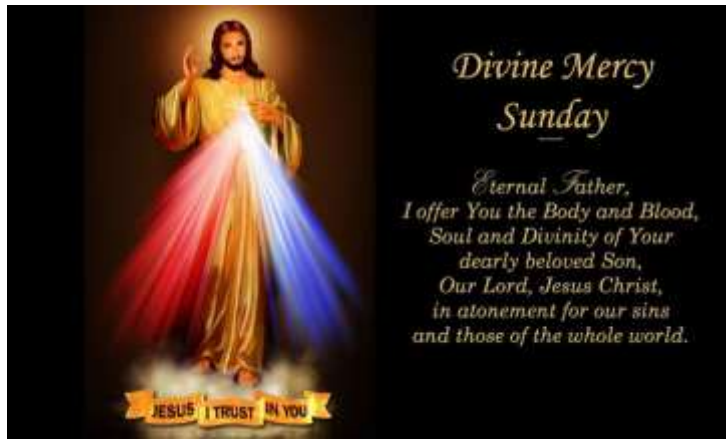
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Parish Safeguarding Commitment:

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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, 3:00pm at HFC

All are invited to join us at 3:00pm on Sunday to recite the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Novena. Come and join in prayer and ask for God's Mercy on us and on the whole world. We need His Mercy now more than ever.

ANZAC Day Mass

Will be held on Saturday 25th April, 9:00am at Holy Family Church, Gowrie, not at Sacred Heart Church.



Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 18 and 19 April.

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, and for tuition fees for Domancia who is studying to become a teacher.

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!



Outreach

Over the next five weekends we are going to take some time to reflect on the Parish Assembly priority of Outreach. This is a very appropriate focus in the Season of Easter.

We will also consider 'In-reach' – the realization that to be able to reach out we must also look after those we walk with each and every week at Mass. This weekend we will reflect on our Parish Vision. The Vision was developed by the Parish Pastoral Council two years ago and is inspired by the words of St Teresa of Avila.

Corpus Christi Vision Statement:

Inspired by the words of Teresa of Avila we aim to be the Body of Christ for the people of South Tuggeranong and beyond.

'Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body'.

If you are expecting to receive our **Bulletin** but not, firstly check your Junk/Spam email folder. If it is not, go to the website of your email service provider and log into your email from there. Check your Junk /Spam mail folder in there and you may find it because your email service provider has blocked our mail from getting to your inbox. You can tick it to allow them through in future. Note that you can also view the Bulletin on our website.

<http://www.ccp parish.org.au/parish-information/bulletin/>

If you would like to start receiving it and/or other occasional communications, please email us at TuggeranongSouth@cg.org.au



THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



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*.

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

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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

13 - 17 April | St Christopher's Cathedral archival display

As part of the 2026 ACT Heritage Festival, the Archdiocesan Archive is hosting an exhibition of items relating to our Cathedral. In Haydon Hall, for 1 week commencing Sunday 12 April 12.30. Open week of 13th-17th April 12-2PM.

19 April | Easter Oratorio by J.S. Bach | 07:30 pm

The CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE – presents the Easter Oratorio and 'Heaven laughs, Earth exults', for choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll. Joyous and festive Bach works celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, on Saturday 18 April at 7.30pm, and Sunday 19 April at 2.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com

5 May | ACU Blackfriars Lecture: Misinformation as a Threat to International Security: The Cases of North Korea, Ukraine and Iran | 05:00 pm

The lecture examines misinformation as an emerging threat to international security, a challenge explicitly recognised by the UN Secretary-General during the Summit of the Future (2025). In a global environment shaped by instantaneous information flows, AI-generated content, and coordinated influence operations, misinformation has become a strategic tool capable of destabilising societies, fuelling conflicts, and undermining international peace and security.

10 May | A spiritual Retreat for Women | 09:00 am

A spiritual Retreat for women with powerful teaching and testimonies, followed by a healing service, led by Anastasia Rebello and Team. Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm. Mass at 9:00am followed by the retreat at St Benedict's Hall opposite the church. Venue: St Benedict's Catholic Church, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah ACrt 2604.

To register: RSVP Winnie at 0451 015 527, winrebello09@gmail.com

Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

Entry and registration is free of charge.

7 June | Special Learning Seminar on the Eucharist | 09:00 am

Intensive Professional Learning Seminar on the Eucharist 6 - 9 July: The ACU postgraduate unit THLS601 is open to those who wish to attend all or part without any assessment requirement. Fee is \$800 for 12 hours of learnings including sessions on "Eucharist and Sacrifice", "From Meal to Symbol – Later Medieval Eucharistic Developments: Devotions", "Current Principles of Eucharistic Celebration: Exploring Liturgical Theology".

More information can be found at www.acu.edu.au/PL-CfL.

September 2026 | Dominican Pilgrimage to Spain, France and Italy

Embark on a sacred Dominican Pilgrimage to Spain, France, and Italy, a profound 14-day journey through the heartlands of European faith, study, prayer, and preaching.

Walk in the footsteps of St Dominic, St Catherine of Siena, and other great Dominican saints as you trace the origins and living legacy of the Order of Preachers. From Caleruega, the birthplace of St Dominic, travel through the early foundations of the Order in Prouilhe and Toulouse, places where the Dominican charism first took root and flourished.

The pilgrimage continues into Italy, visiting Bologna, a historic centre of Dominican study and community life; Siena, home of St Catherine's witness of faith and courage; and Rome, the heart of the universal Church. Along the way, you will encounter towns, monasteries, and sacred sites that reveal how prayer, truth, and preaching shaped Europe—and continue to renew the Church today.

Journeying with the Dominican Friars and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, this pilgrimage offers daily opportunities for prayer, reflection, and shared celebration of the liturgy. It is an invitation not only to visit holy places, but to deepen your understanding of the Dominican charism: to contemplate, and to share the fruits of contemplation.

Departs Saturday, 26 September 2026 14 Days / 11 Nights/ Spain • France • Italy

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BAPTISM: We welcome Harrison, Hendrix, Milo, Ava & Riley into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pauline Murphy, Margaret Holberton, 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...* Peter McGovern, 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 April we remember...* Nora Mawad, Natividad F. Santos, Emmanuelito Carlos, Pauline Chifley, Charlotte Churchyard, Therese Than Cao, James V. H. Tran, Jack Evans, Paul Cunneen, Anna Le, Anton Raviraj, Doreen Leveiro, Edgar Leveiro, George Neslon Vaz, John P Abraham, Julie Abraham, Maria Rossi, Alice Brunskill, Gordan Crockett, Floriana Falez, Jack Mills, Dulcie Weekes, Helena Bluck, Keith Owen, Paul Pham, Joseph Aquilina, John Quinton, Noel Trabinger, Lance Daley, Gerald Winter, Catherine Rogers, Margaret Joyce, Ross Maodus, Kathleen Doyle, Jan Byrnes, Sean Baker. *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 11th & 12th April 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 18th & 19th April 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8pm	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom
Altar Servers	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Edward M Chwoy A	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D
Readers	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L	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 & Jim R DPO Angus T	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Michelle W Graham & Brigita DPO Volunteer	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Chris & Paula
Offertory Procession	Volunteer	Agnes M	Valesco Family	Beasley Family	Celine D Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family	Jeremy P
Eucharistic Ministers	Roehl O Mark P	Angie N Alwyn D	Bernadette R	Paddy M	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T
Children’s Liturgy	No Children’s Liturgy in the School Holidays				No Children’s Liturgy in the School Holidays			
Cuppas	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia and Family	vacant	vacant	Alice & Aurora	Jane David	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S	Angie N	Omar H & Maryanne	Brett L	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W

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.*