



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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18 & 19 April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter
What is happening this week?

Fri 17th Apr	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 18th Apr	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 19th Apr <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 04:00-08:00pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Baptisms (first set) Baptisms (second set) An Evening of Prayer & Fellowship (Young Adults) Reconciliation Mass
Mon 20th Apr	Office closed.		
Tues 21st Apr <i>St Anslem</i>	09:00am-03:00pm 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm 07:00-08:00pm	SFA Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	Reconciliation Retreat Day (Year 3) RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 22nd Apr	09:00-02:30pm 09:30am 05:30-06:00pm 07:00pm	HFC SHC HFC Parish Centre	Reconciliation Retreat Day - HFS (Year 3) Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 23rd Apr <i>St George</i> <i>St Adalbert</i>	07:00am 09:00am-03:00pm	HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Retreat Day - SCA, PSoR & Marist (Year 3)
Fri 24th Apr <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration 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 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.

Outreach

3rd Sunday of Easter

This weekend instead of a Reflection Hymn we will take time to reflect on how our Mission relates to the Pastoral Assembly priority of Outreach.

Our Mission at Corpus Christi South Tuggeranong:
We gather and draw strength to be the Body of Christ from the Word, the Eucharist, and each other. As Sacramental people, through word and action, we share what we have received with those we encounter. We reach out and open our eyes and hearts to the poor and marginalized.

As Corpus Christi Parish we commit to:

- Facilitating and promoting the reception of the Sacraments instituted by Christ.
- Upholding the Church's teaching on the common good, the inherent dignity of human life and respect for the whole of creation.
- Acknowledging that we gather on the land of the Ngunnawal people and paying respect to their elders past and present and to the memory of their ancestors. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in our community.
- Striving to be a welcoming, caring and inclusive faith community.
- Providing meaningful opportunities for prayer, reflection, and faith formation.
- Maintaining strong relationships with the communities in our Catholic schools and the Parish School of Religion
- Reaching out to the wider community, including the housebound and those in aged care facilities.

In this Easter season how are you going to live our Mission?
How do you engage with people you see every week?
How do we care for each other?
Who do you 'walk' with this week?
What are we grateful for and how do we share this gratitude?

'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.

ANZAC Day Mass

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



Friendship Coffee This Weekend:

This week we are selling East Timorese Friendship coffee after each Mass. By buying coffee you are contributing to the support of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, and paying the tuition fees for Domancia who is studying to become a teacher. Consider buying coffee or donating to help Prisca and Domancia. 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!



Thank You!

We thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Easter Weekend. Thank you once again for donating/arranging flowers, helping with liturgy readings & working bee tasks. You gave your time, your energy, and your heart to make this Easter unforgettable.



We hope our students had a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcome them back to school on Tuesday, 21st April.

Reconciliation Retreat Days:

- 21st April, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at SFA (for year 3 students in SFA)
- 22nd April, from 9:00am to 2:30pm at HFC (for year 3 students in HFS)
- 23rd April, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at HFC (for year 3 students in SCA, Parish School of Religion & Marist)

The Vineyard

by THE APOSTOLATE



An Evening of Prayer & Fellowship

THE DETAILS

When: Sunday 19th April
What: Adoration, Confession, Mass, BBQ, Talk
Who: Young Adults & Yr 11 & 12 Students
Where: Corpus Christi Parish -
167 Bugden Avenue, Gowrie

4pm Adoration - Parish Centre
4:30pm Adoration - With Confession & Music
5:30pm Break
6pm Mass - With Fr Mark Ho
7pm BBQ + Fire Pit - Parish Centre
7:30pm Input - Gabriel Joseph
8pm Conclude

A Gathering this Sunday for Young Adults & Yr 11 & 12s

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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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Middle East Emergency Appeal – Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.

To learn more or give today, please scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



Prophetic Intercession Training with Cyril John

A unique opportunity to learn how to pray according to God's Heart. Cyril, a papal Knight, is the head of the CHARIS Intercession Commission. He will present this internationally acclaimed training on **Wednesday 13 May** from 6pm-9pm at St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla and **Thursday 14 May** from 8:30am-4pm and 6pm-9pm at Mary Help of Christians Parish, Pearce ACT. The evening sessions are free; the daytime session costs \$20 (pay at the door) with lunch provided. To register on Trybooking, go to <https://shorturl.at/Yx8uV>.

For more information, call Susanna 0419 902 293 or Yohan 0415 346 775.

Two Impactful Sessions| Palms International

Join Palms International Volunteering for two special sessions where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications. In April (30th April) meet past Palms volunteers and discover how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, or join our May session (21st May) for a live crossing to Timor Leste and see how lives are changing today. Visit palms.org.au/events for more information.

BAPTISM: We welcome Neeve, Finnleigh, Mira, Meleane, Wade, Henry, Ava, Logan, Lily, Freddie & Robin into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary (Maureen) Birch (mother of Peter), 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, Sharon, 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, 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 18th & 19th April 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 25th & 26th April 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8pm	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom	Eugene	Val	Max	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neria 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	Chris & Paula	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	Celine D Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family	Sarah & Jeremy P	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T	Ann R Anne G	Gerry K Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy in the School Holidays				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 L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Joseph S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C

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.bpoin.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>