



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong



"HE WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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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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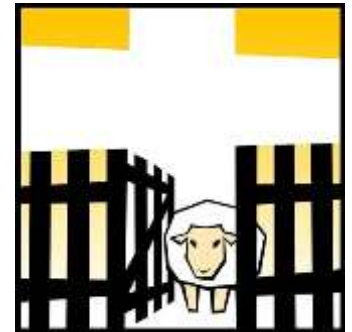
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25 & 26 April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

What is happening this week?

Fri 24th Apr <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 25th Apr <i>ANZAC Day</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	ANZAC Day Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 26th Apr <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 27th Apr <i>St Louis Grignion de Montfort</i>	Office closed. 07:00-08:00pm 07:00-08:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 28th Apr <i>St Peter Chanel</i>	04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 29th Apr <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	09:30am 11:00am 05:30-06:00pm 06:00-07:00pm 07:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Alan Minjoot - Funeral Mass Novena with Nestor Year 3 Reconciliation RCIA
Thurs 30th Apr <i>St Pius V, Pope</i>	07:00am 06:00pm-07:00pm	HFC HFC	Mass Year 3 Reconciliation
Fri 1st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</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

4th Sunday of Easter

Corpus Christi South Tuggeranong

‘The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want’.

Who it is that we want to reach out to?

At the recent launch of the Cenacle Institute of Evangelization the Archbishop spoke about looking out for ‘the lost, the last and the least’.

A good place to start in terms of reaching out.

Who can we reach out to?

- Lapsed Catholics who for whatever reason only come to a Church for things like Sacramental preparation, Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings.
- Those who experience our Parish and the broader Church through their involvement in schools, aged care facilities and Pastoral Care.
- Those we interact with each week through casual conversation, coffee catch-ups.
- Our neighbours who see us drive off every weekend at the same time and wonder where we are going.

Why do we want to reach out?

- Our **Vision** challenges us to be the Body of Christ for the people of South Tuggeranong and beyond.
- Our **Mission** calls us, through word and action, to share what we have received with those we encounter. We experience something special in this Parish that sustains us and nourishes us. We are called to share that with others.

Outreach is already part of what we do:

This year there were 21 people involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in this Parish.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Year 3 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

29th April - Students of SFA & SCA

30th April - Students of HFS, Marist & PSoR



This week our students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, opening their hearts to God’s love, forgiveness and peace. May they continue to grow in kindness, compassion and God’s gentle guidance.

Thank you!

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.

Dear Hans and Nilda van de Zandt,

Congratulations and blessings on your 40th Wedding Anniversary! May God continue to bless you with many great years ahead!



SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

Please consider supporting the formation of our future priests-men courageously saying “yes” to God’s call.

Your gift. Their formation. Our future. Your generosity helps form priests who will celebrate the sacraments, care for the vulnerable, guide the young and console those in grief. The Archdiocese invests over \$50,000 each year in every seminarian’s formation. **Please give today** using the payment slip, QR code or email: Financial.Services@cg.org.au



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Thank you for your help in providing support for seminarians of the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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.

15 May | Jesus Youth Trivia Night | 06:00 pm

All young adults are invited along to Jesus Youth Canberra's Trivia Night! Happening at 6pm on Friday 15 May 2026 at Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin St Forrest. With a theme of Saints and Bible favourites, pull out your saint costumes and get ready to compete for prizes such as first place, best dressed, best team spirit and MVPs!!

Open to all young adults 18+, snacks and drinks provided. Register now using the QR-code provided or through our Instagram [@jycanberra](https://www.instagram.com/jycanberra)! <https://forms.gle/ngGpDXrRtSodoK3H6>



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.

28 June | Sts Peter and Paul's Feast Day | 10:00 am

Mary Queen of Apostles Parish Goulburn invites you to celebrate Sts Peter and Paul's Feast day.

Beginning with Mass in the Old Cathedral at 10am, a Feast Day Luncheon will commence from 11.40am at the Goulburn Workers Club. The tickets will be available on QKR! or through the Goulburn Mission Office after May the 1st. A two-course meal, including tea and coffee is \$50 per person, with Guest speaker, Ron Tesoriero discoursing from 12pm.

Please send enquiries to goulburn@cg.org.au.

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 Prouille 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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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 info, 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.

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 Elijah, Lottie, Blake, Vincent, Jacob & Aaron into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION: We welcome Tan Quoc Tran as he is initiated into our faith community through Baptism.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alan Minjoot (husband of Pat), Mary (Maureen) Birch (mother of Kylie), 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...* Ronald Koster, Lyn Koster, Max Spencer, 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, 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 25th & 26th April 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 2nd & 3rd May 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8pm	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Eugene	Val	David	Claudia	Roehl	Peter	David	John
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jacob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Adeline P Paula B	Megan B	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel	Gerard H Brigita O	DPO Susanne	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & Youth Group DPO Steven W	Gerard H Brigita O & Michelle T
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Sarah & Jeremy P
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Anne G	Gerry K Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children's Liturgy	Amy S	vacant	Jesse W	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	Crispin family	Morning Beans Group	Jo Ann
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O

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.bpoinpoint.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.*