



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong



"HE 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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## 4 & 5 April 2026

### Easter Sunday

### What is happening this week?

<b>Fri 3rd April</b> <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
<b>Sat 4th April</b> <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> <i>EASTER VIGIL</i>	10:00-11am 07:00- 9pm approx	HFC HFC	First Rite of Reconciliation Easter Vigil Mass with RCIA (livestreamed)
<b>Sun 5th April</b> <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	08:00am 10:00- 11:15am approx 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass with RCIA NO Mass
<b>Mon 6th April</b> <i>Monday within the</i> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	Office closed.		
<b>Tues 7th April</b> <i>Tuesday within the</i> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	05:30pm	HFC	NO Mass
<b>Wed 8th Apr</b> <i>Wednesday within the</i> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	09:30am 05:30-06:00pm	SHC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena
<b>Thurs 9th Apr</b> <i>Thursday within the</i> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Warrigal	Mass Mass
<b>Fri 10th Apr</b> <i>Friday within the</i> <i>Octave of Easter</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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phone 02 6239 9806.

### Good Friday's Stations of the Cross at Holy Family School Grounds.

Corpus Christi Parish is holding the Stations of the Cross at 11am on the grounds of Holy Family School. **If you wish to come along, please wear sturdy shoes and be prepared to walk on grass.**



If you need information, please contact:

Crystal Wilkes ([crystal.wilkes@mackillop.act.edu.au](mailto:crystal.wilkes@mackillop.act.edu.au))

or Jerry Wilkes ([jerry.wilkes@mackillop.act.edu.au](mailto:jerry.wilkes@mackillop.act.edu.au))

or the Parish Office and Priests.

We look forward to sharing a spirit-filled experience with you.

### Flowers for Holy Thursday & Easter



With thanks to everyone who donated flowers and helped to arrange them for Easter. We don't need any more on Saturday as previously advertised!

### Holy Week Working Bees - Good Friday - from 8:30 to 10:30am and directly after 10am Mass on Sunday.

Thank you to all of the generous parishioners who have put their names down to help clean and set up the Church for the Holy Week Liturgical Celebrations. Some work has already happened but more needs to be done on Friday morning and if you could spare 10 minutes, the green chairs need to be put away after the 10am Mass on Sunday. Please help if you can. Many hands make light work!



### Holy water bottles for Easter Vigil Mass

Fresh holy water is available in Mary's corner for you to bring home. Bring your own small bottle to collect some in at any time. We also have some small, re-usable bottles available now if you need one.

**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.

**Archbishop Prowse' Easter message**, along with Archdiocesan Easter Mass Times can be found on the Catholic Voice link [HERE](#)

### Enjoy Spring Blooms & Support Local Kairos Prison Ministry

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. [www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KAIROS](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KAIROS) 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](http://Kairos Prison Ministry Australia) **Here is the link to place your order:** [www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KAIROS](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KAIROS)



# The Easter Triduum

## A Blessed Easter to you!

Holy Thursday 2nd April

7pm, Mass of the Lords' Supper then Adoration until 10:00pm

At Holy Family Church, Gowrie

Good Friday, 3rd April

11am, Stations of the Cross

At Holy Family School Grounds.

3pm, The Passion & Death of our Lord

followed by Individual 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Recently some of us waved olive branches on Palm-Passion Sunday. It recalls the olive branch brought to Noah as the flood subsided in days of old, pointing to a time of new life. The olive branches also recall the anointing of the priests, prophets, and kings of old. They call to mind the healing oil used on people and by shepherds on injured sheep in the ancient flocks of Israel.

On the first Holy Thursday night Jesus prayed on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem after Judas had gone off to arrange Jesus' betrayal. Long before King David had gone to that Mount to pray after being betrayed by his own son Absalom. Among the olives Jesus agonised over whether to accept what was to come. Finally, he handed himself over to execution. In time, we know he would be raised again, opening the way of hope to resurrection offered for all people.

This great week, that is the source of our faith, can be viewed in many ways, including through the lens of olives, in the rich symbols and rituals of our Easter Triduum.

As we enter the garden of agonising, we entrust our concerns, and those whom we love. We entrust our beloved parish in its outreach, its pastoral care, and to this great week of faith formation at the heart of our faith.

We entrust also the concerns of our world in its goodness and brokenness. We welcome those newly initiated, those visiting, and those returning home. May the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ bring a sense of healing, an oil of gladness, a saving salve to all who seek it.

May you and all you love, know the saving presence of the crucified and saving Lord in these days, and the days to come.

Every blessing from Fr Mark and myself.

*Fr Simon*

## WE CONGRATULATE OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

who will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church over the Easter weekend. We thank our parish RCIA coordinator *George Nulley* and *Roehl and Christine Oringo* for their dedication and unending support while preparing these candidates and their sponsors for this wonderful celebration. We look forward to welcoming them and their families in to our parish community and invite them to become actively involved in parish life.

**May the celebration of these sacraments reignite the fire of faith in us all.**



## HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT

### 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.

**All money collected on Good Friday goes to the Holy Land. You will also find envelopes which include the option to donate via Credit Card on the entrance table.**

Donate by Bank Transfer:

Name of account: Holy Land Commissariat

BSB: 062 267 A/C number: 1001 4847

Please put the name of your parish as a reference. You can also donate by card on the secure Commonwealth Bank Bpoint Payment on the Franciscan website: [www.franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/](http://www.franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/)

Or scan this QR code For more information, please contact the Franciscan Provincial Office on: Tel: (02) 9369 9300 or email: [admin@franciscans.org.au](mailto:admin@franciscans.org.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.

### 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](mailto:michaelderaadt@gmail.com)  
Info and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/cursillo2026>  
Registration closes on 3 April.

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

### 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](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 0414 523 036.

### 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](http://stcc.act.edu.au)



### Easter Sunday 2026

Dear Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish,

**WOW – we are delighted to announce that we have reached our Dollar Match Day goal!**

Together, you have helped raise an extraordinary **\$67,500** for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. And because of the matched funds, your generosity was **DOUBLED – bringing that total to an incredible \$135,000**

We couldn't be more grateful to you and the incredible Project Compassion community for embracing this opportunity and doubling your impact. Thank you for standing in solidarity with vulnerable communities around the world and demonstrating the incredible things we can achieve when we come together.

Your support is already transforming lives, helping to provide people living in poverty around the world with the tools and resources they need to build brighter, more sustainable futures for themselves and their families.

**Matched funds have now run out, but we're not stopping there – let's keep the momentum going and continue turning our compassion into action!**

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through returning your donation boxes, envelopes or by the QR code.

**Or online at:**

[www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



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:** 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...* 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 4th & 5th April 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 11th & 12th April 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month			
	Friday 3pm	Saturday 7pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Max	Roehl	Val	David	Tom	Nestor	Geoff	George
Welcomers	Judy H	Christine O	Judy B Angie N	volunteer				
Altar Servers	Riley L Chloe M Jacob M	Riley L Chloe M Liam V Jacob M	Riley L Jacob M Patrick M Chloe M	Neriah V Jakob K	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Edward M Chwoy A
Readers 1st 2nd Passion Narrator Passion Other	Lareina E Anne G Angie K Anne G	Megan B Mark P Tom K	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L
Music/DPO	Julie S DPO Susanne S	Jerry & Brigita DPO Samuel W	Lorna G Sharon, Geoff DPO Michelle	Chierra S DPO volunteer please	Couples for Christ Ester Drew DPO Rudy S	Lorna G & Jim R DPO Angus T	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Michelle W-G Graham & Brigita DPO Volunteer please
Offertory Procession		Edna S Tom K	Agnes M Imelda	Adelaide Steven W	Volunteer	Agnes M	Valesco Family	Beasley Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Irena Gerard B	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R	Paddy M
Cuppas			The Crispin family	Morning Beans Group		Andrea Val B	Lavinia and Family	
Collector bags & clear boxes		Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Christine O	Angie N	Omar H & Maryanne	Brett L

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.*