



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>

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Simon Falk  
simon.falk@cg.org.au  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST**  
Fr Mark Ha  
mark.ha@cg.org.au  
**DEACON** - Dcn Matt Ransom  
**PARISH OFFICE**  
Evelyn Pond 9-1 Tues to Fri  
Inoka Fernando 9-1 Wed to Fri  
  
Ph: 02 6291 6688  
Tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

## 16 & 17 May 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord

### What is happening this week?

*(The National Count of Attendance will be conducted at all Masses during the month of May)*

<b>Fri 15th May</b>	10:30am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Anne-Marie Marek - Funeral Mass Adoration Mass
<b>Sat 16th May</b>	09:00am 10:00am 02:00pm  05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC  HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Wedding Mass - Madeleine & Jayden Reconciliation Confirmation Commitment Mass
<b>Sun 17th May</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	08:00am 09:00-10:00am 10:00am  11:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm 06:00-08:00pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC  Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Confirmation Commitment Mass Cana Kids Confirmation Commitment Mass (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Baptisms Reconciliation Confirmation Commitment Mass Cana Youth
<b>Mon 18th May</b> <i>St John I, Pope</i>	Office closed. 09:00-10:30am	Parish Centre	RCIA
<b>Tues 19th May</b>	04:00pm 05:30pm  06:30-07:30pm	Parish Centre HFC  HFC	RCIT Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Parish School of Religion
<b>Wed 20th May</b> <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>	09:30am  10:00am 05:30-06:00pm 07:00pm	SHC  Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Bailly's SVdP Auxiliary Group Novena with Nestor RCIA
<b>Thurs 21st May</b> <i>St Christopher Magallanes &amp; Companions</i>	07:00am  10:30am	HFC  Amala	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
<b>Fri 22nd May</b> <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	10:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Patricia Davies - Funeral Mass Adoration Mass



**SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR**  
Orla Rutledge  
tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Vacant (*Chair*)  
Tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**  
Gerard Heffernan (*Chair*)

**PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR**  
Agnes Miller (volunteer)  
Barb Cologon (volunteer)

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEERS**  
Anne Gowen  
Kristy Everding  
tuggeranongsouth.safeguarding@cg.org.au

**YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS**  
Dannica Mathias  
Rocco Theodorakis  
Andre Oringo  
Tuggeranongsouth.youth@cg.org.au

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**  
CO-ORDINATOR  
Kim Peisley (volunteer)

**PARISH SCHOOLS**  
  
ST CLARE OF ASSISI  
CONDER  
Matt Egan-Richards (Principal)  
Phone: 6294 1860

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CALWELL  
Sean Rutledge (Principal)  
Phone: 6292 4500

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
SFA CALWELL  
Gabrielle Adams (Director)  
Phone: 02 6292 4500

HOLY FAMILY  
GOWRIE  
Kate Markcrow (Principal)  
Phone: 6292 1222

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
HFS GOWRIE  
Jessica Stammers (Director)  
Phone: 6292 7932

ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE  
ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA  
Jacqueline Heffernan (Principal)  
Phone: 6209 0100

## The Ascension of the Lord



**On this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we recall the Apostles' original outreach in His name.**

### Clergy Assembly, this week

Fr Simon & Fr Mark will be attending the Clergy Assembly in Galong from 18th of May to 21st of May. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will replace the Masses during this week.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

#### You may wonder why we have flowers in the church:

Flowers have played an essential role in Christian worship and church decorations for centuries. As symbols of hope, love, purity, and resurrection, they bring a sense of beauty, joy, and reverence to the church environment. During Christian worship services, flowers are often placed on the altar or around the church to create a more inviting and welcoming atmosphere. They symbolize the presence of God and reflect the beauty of His creation.



Flowers can also serve as a reminder of the resurrection of Christ, and His sacrifice for our salvation.

Church decorations involving flowers can enhance the spiritual experience of the worshippers. Flowers can be used to decorate the church for special occasions such as weddings, Easter, Christmas, and other significant events in the Christian calendar. Their colours, shapes, and scents can create a sacred and peaceful atmosphere that promotes reflection and meditation. [KnightsTemplar.co]

You would not be aware, but there is only 3 lovely ladies who arrange the flowers for Holy Family church. They would be very happy to teach others how to do it. The schedule is flexible and you do not need to be a florist. If you have the inclination to assist, please contact the parish office on 02 6291 6688. We would be very happy to answer any questions that you have.

### May, the month of our Blessed Mother



A group of our Parishioners pray the Rosary after some Masses. All are welcome to join them.

### Confirmation Commitment Masses

- ◆ Saturdays, 16 & 23 May - 6pm at HFC
- ◆ Sundays, 17 & 24 May - 8am, 10am & 6pm at HFC



### Anointing Mass & Morning Tea, 29 May

All are welcome to join us for the Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea on 29 May, 10:00am at Holy Family Church. Please bring a plate to share.

### 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!



### Cana Kids & Cana Youth, this Sunday, 17 May

Cana Kids and Cana Youth both have begun now. Cana Kids will run from 9-10am with participants attending 10am Mass. Cana Youth will run from 6-8pm, with participants attending the 6pm Mass before moving into the parish centre.

### Christian Life Program (CLP)

A series of 8 weekly sessions for widowed, divorced, separated or single mature women focusing on the spiritual journey and on ways of deepening our relationship with Jesus. Sessions start on Sat 23 May at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, 87 Namatjira Drive, Waramanga. For more details, pick up a flyer in the foyer or contact Marian 0413 686 551.

## 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

### **21 May | ALIVE: BBQ + Praise Night | 06:00 pm**

Join us for a BBQ dinner and praise night at ALIVE - a time to deepen your faith and gather as a young adult community. Whether you're seeking renewal, encouragement, or simply a moment to pause and encounter God, this night is for you.  
*Who:* Young Adults *Date:* Thursday 21st May 2026 *Time:* 6 pm  
*Location:* ACU Signadou Chapel, Ground Level, Building 302, 223 Antill Street, Watson  
For any enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808

### **22 May | Who does God say I am? How does knowing who I am help me live with purpose and hope? | 05:00-07:00pm**

Cenacle: **Institute for Synodal Evangelisation** invites you to its inaugural formation forum, Who am I?, on Friday, 22 May 2026 from 5-7pm at the Veritas Building, Australian Catholic University. The evening will feature interviews and personal testimonies from members of our community, reflecting on our identity in Christ, the spiritual gifts we are called to share and our inherent dignity and worth. Registration is free and essential through [bit.ly/institute-forum-1](https://bit.ly/institute-forum-1). Livestream option will also be available. For enquiries, please email [institute@cg.org.au](mailto:institute@cg.org.au)

### **23 May | Pentecost Eve Night of Worship | 07:00pm**

Holy Spirit Parish Amaroo invites you to a special Pentecost Eve Night of Worship on Saturday 23 May, from 7-8:30pm. Internationally recognised worship artist Gen Bryant, together with Beth Doherty, Special Events Choir Director, will lead an evening of music, prayer and celebration for the parish feast day and the birthday of the Church. This is a free community event and all are welcome. Refreshments provided afterwards. Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLPRF>

### **Women's & then Men's Vocations Discernment Dinner**

Firstly, for Women between the ages of 20 and 40 interested in discerning a call to religious life on Thursday 4 June 6pm at Pearce Presbytery. Presenter will be Sr Kate Cleary about the mission at *The Farm* in Galong. A healthy meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact Sr Kate on 0404 112 428. Then a dinner for men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood on Thursday 11 June 6pm at Archbishop's House rsvp to Vocations Director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 0414 523 036.

### **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 info can be found at [www.acu.edu.au/PL-CfL](http://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](mailto:goulburn@cg.org.au).

### **Safeguarding Professional Learning | May/June**

Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd provides plenty of professional learning opportunities regarding Safeguarding & Leadership. Take the leap and join one of the free webinars or free self-paced courses to start learning. For more information please visit the website; [www.acsltd.org.au](http://www.acsltd.org.au)

### **17-19 July | INSTAGRACE**

**INSTAGRACE** is a three-day Catholic residential program organised by Jesus Youth Canberra for teenagers aged 13-17. Running successfully for nearly a decade, it helps young people grow in self-understanding and develop a personal relationship with Jesus through talks, music, and life testimonies. *For any enquiries, contact Jerin Niju on 0469 738 253.*  
*Venue: Outward Bound Australia, Naas Road, Tharwa, ACT* *Date & Time: Friday, 17 July 2026 (9:00am) to Sunday, 19 July 2026 (4:00pm)* *Registration Fee: \$290* *Registration Closes: 12 July 2026* *Registration: Register via the link, <https://forms.gle/bBq4TEgAteraGt9v9>*

### **20 September | St Anthony's Parish 50th Anniversary Mass | 09:00 am**

Save the Date. The Archbishop will celebrate the 50th Anniversary Mass at St Anthony's on Sunday 20 September, 9:00am. All past parishioners are invited to attend.

### **Pray for Persecuted Christians in Nigeria**

Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady. *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith. Watch John's moving testimony and download a free Red Rosary Prayer Card to unite your prayers with the suffering Church throughout the world.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26](http://www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26)



**BAPTISM:** We welcome Nora, Maverick, Remy & Kyra into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**WEDDING:** We congratulate Madeleine & Jayden as they are married on Saturday. May they have a long blessed life together.

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Paul Armati, 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, 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, Christine Hall, Peter Maguire, Shona Johnstone, Brian Armstrong, 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.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patricia Davies, Karen Nixon, Teresa Kent, Anne-Marie Marek, Sr Patricia Bell LCM, Margaret Raptis, Edyta Kluk, Alan Minjoot, Maureen Birch, 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.*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** *During May we remember...* Mary Hall, Vincent John Greene, Joan Chaston, Martin Hardman, Elizabeth Archer, Martin Hardman, José Lopera, Edward Dunley, Elena Perlibachas, Michelle-Anne da Roza, Audrey Vanderburgh, Hyacinth Anastasius, Joseph Veerasingam, Christine Lawley, Ivan Obsivac, Francesco Maiuto, Eliezer Casas, Nicholas Beasley, Eppo Costmeyer, William Leahey, Bro Donald Gallagher, Nobby Noronha, Carmel De Cruz, Ernest Stramec, Frank Doherty, David Hudson, Antony Arulanandam, Catherina Arulanandam, Sheila Cleary, Richard Bale Snr., Felicity Herron, Rita Heffernan, Leslie Barker, Tess Hogan, Lotte Garvan, Heather Roberts, Kathy Reid, Mike Sandford, John Madigan, Lino Rossi, Leroy Serisier, Joven Ortiz, Len Tarlinton, Francisco Santos, Alice Sloan. *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*

Roster 16th & 17th May 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 23rd & 24th May 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Roehl	David	Tom	Eugene	Val	vacant	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah 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	Max P
Readers	Ann R Anne G	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess 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	Des & Liz G DPO Samuel G	Chris & Paula B	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O
Offertory Procession	Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family Des - family & friends Group	Sarah & Jeremy P	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Jane M	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	vacant	vacant	Amy S	vacant	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.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.*