



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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2 & 3 May 2026 - 5th Sunday of Easter

What is happening this week?

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

Fri 1st May <i>St Joseph the worker</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	09:00am 09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Social Gardening Group Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 3rd May <i>5th 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 4th May	Office closed. 09:00-10:30am	Parish Centre	RCIA
Tues 5th May	11:30am 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Maureen Birch - Funeral Mass RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 6th May	09:30am 01:00-03:00pm 02:30-04:00pm 05:30-06:00pm 07:00-08:00pm 07:00pm	SHC Parish Centre Vikings, Erindale HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass followed by Rosary Widow's Friendship Group Cancer Support Group Novena with Nestor Parent Information Session (Confirmation) RCIA
Thurs 7th May	07:00am 11:00am 05:30-06:30pm	HFC HFC HFC	Mass Margaret Raptis - Funeral Prayers Parent Information Session (Confirmation)
Fri 8th May	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass

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://cgatholic.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.



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May, the month of our Blessed Mother

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, mother of God. A group of our Parishioners pray the Rosary after some Masses. All are welcome to join them. The world needs her loving intercession and abundant blessings more than ever.

Outreach

5th Sunday of Easter

'I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord'.

Today we ask 'What does an inclusive, welcoming community look like'?

From the document **Parish: Synodality Framework and Check List:**

- We are striving to be a **synodal church built on the relationships of its members, their communities and a culture of humility, deep listening, encounter and inclusion**'.
- We want to be a parish that is **not self-selecting but open to gathering and including all. It is the community of the local People of God built on open and trusting relationships.**
- **A synodal parish operates on truth, loyalty, honesty, integrity and consistency.**
- **There is an absence of obscurity, hypocrisy, ambiguity and ulterior motives.**
- **Ensuring the Sunday Eucharist is celebrated in the best possible manner, with particular regard to the homily and to the 'active participation' of everyone, is decisive for synodality.**
- **A synodal parish should be prepared to explore horizons in the interest of taking the Gospel to others.**

In thinking of the priority of Outreach we need to realize that it isn't just about reaching out to lapsed Catholics and those who don't come to Church. Yes, it is about reaching out to the **poor and the marginalized (the lost, the last and the least)** but we need to start by **being present to those we already see at Mass.**

How do we care for those who come to Mass by themselves?

What is the experience of people new to the Parish? How would we know?

What are we grateful for and how do we share this gratitude?

The Parish Social Gardening Group

meets at HFC on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30am. You are most welcome to join keeping the grounds around the church neat and tidy.



The LOST & FOUND is overflowing!

If you have misplaced your items or belongings in the church, please find them from the back of the Entrance Table. It's already filled with unclaimed jackets, water bottles, hats, books and many more.

Confirmation 2026

Parent Information Session

We will be running 2 sessions on Wednesday 6th May and Thursday 7th May in the HFC. Parents are required to choose **one** of the sessions to attend. Please note the information session is mandatory and only one parent is required to attend. For more information please contact Orla Rutledge tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

Session 1– Wednesday 6th of May at 7:00pm

Session 2– Thursday 7th of May at 5:30pm

The Widow's Friendship Group

The next Widow's Friendship Group gathering will meet at 1pm on Wednesday, 6 May 2026 at the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.



The Cancer Support Group



The Cancer Support Group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Vikings Club, Erindale at 2.30pm. Feel free to contact the Parish Office for more details.

Children's Liturgy

Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church, Gowrie.

Children's Liturgy is a special time for children in the parish to come together during Mass to:

- Understand the weekly Gospel readings
- Make a craft or complete a worksheet
- Unpack the readings with a Children's Liturgy Leader

Note: Children's Liturgy does not run during school holidays.

When **Children's Liturgy** is not on, parents will find **worksheets for young children** in the Children's Liturgy Room off the church foyer each weekend. The folder will be opened at the sheet which relates to the Gospel for that weekend. There is a box next to the folder with pencils to borrow. You must supervise your child and please leave the area tidy.



Letters of concern

If you have a concern please complete a letter and post it in the Safeguarding letter box for one of the Safeguarding Officers to action. The letters of concern can be about the following:

- Safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults
- Work Health and Safety (WHS) to help prevent harm and injury in the parish
- Other safety concerns



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.

Discover Catholic Podcasts and events happening across Australia—retreats, pilgrimages, workshops and more. Visit www.CathEvents.org.au to find opportunities to grow in faith and community. Event organisers can also list their events for free, helping more people to connect and participate.



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 Aaron, Darcy, Lincoln, Alodie, Hazel & Evelyn into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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 McMahan, 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.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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 McMahan, 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.*

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 2nd & 3rd May 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 9th & 10th May 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl	Peter	David	John	Tom	Nestor	vacant	George
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jacob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V	Alan R Michael W	Quinn L-J Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Henry M Chwoy A
Readers	Megan B	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L
Music/DPO	Julie S DPO Susanne	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	vacant DPO Steven W	Gerard H Brigita O & Michelle T	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Angus T	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Michelle W Graham & Brigita
Offertory Procession	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Sarah & Jeremy P	Jaden G	Agnes M	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Ophelia D-C Denise M	Tiffany R Lisa C	Roehl O	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R	Paddy M
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant	Susan S	vacant	Erin W Helen J	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Crispin family	Morning Beans Group	Jo Ann	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia & family	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O	Joseph S	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.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.*