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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.

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## 23 & 24 May 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

### What is happening this week?

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

<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
<b>Sat 23rd May</b>	09:00am 10:00am 10:00am-12:30pm  05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	<b>SHC</b> HFC Parish Centre  HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Older Child Baptism Preparation Session Reconciliation Confirmation Commitment Mass
<b>Sun 24th May</b> <i>Pentecost Day</i>	08:00am 10:00am   11:30am 12:15pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC   HFC HFC HFC HFC	Confirmation Commitment Mass Confirmation Commitment Mass & RCIA Commissioning (livestreamed) followed by Morning Tea Older Child Baptisms (first set) Older Child Baptisms (second set) Reconciliation Confirmation Commitment Mass
<b>Mon 25th May</b> <i>Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia</i>	Office closed. 09:00-10:30am 06:00pm 07:00pm 07:00pm	 Parish Centre HFC Parish Centre Assisi Room	 RCIA Mass SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
<b>Tues 26th May</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	09:00am-02:00pm 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Confirmation Retreat Day (SFA) RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
<b>Wed 27th May</b> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	09:00am-02:00pm  09:30am 05:30-06:00pm	HFC  <b>SHC</b> HFC	Confirmation Retreat day (SCA, SOR, Marist) Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
<b>Thurs 28th May</b>	07:00am 09:00am-02:00pm	HFC HFC	Mass Confirmation Retreat Day (HFS)
<b>Fri 29th May</b> <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	10:00am  12:00noon 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC  HFC HFC HFC	Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea Funeral Prayers - Baden Howe Adoration Mass



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### Corpus Christi Vinnies Parish Winter Appeal, May 30-31-financial and food donations

The theme of this year's Vinnies Winter Appeal is the precarity of homelessness, highlighting how many people are just one unexpected crisis away from losing their home. Rising living costs and housing pressures are leaving individuals and families with little capacity to absorb sudden shocks such as a rent increase, job loss or medical emergency and now fuel costs.

As we launch the Vinnies Winter Appeal 2026, our region faces an escalating homelessness crisis. Census 2021 data reveals that 1,777 people in the ACT had no place to call home on Census night, the highest figure ever recorded for Canberra. Just across the border in surrounding NSW (Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Yass and the Southern Tablelands), another 757 people were homeless – a 15% jump since the previous Census. Behind the statistics are people from all walks of life – families sleeping in cars, older women couch surfing after a life of work and caregiving, and rough sleepers braving the elements in our parks and doorways. Yet rough sleeping is just the tip of the iceberg: only about 3% of homeless Canberrans were found on the streets on Census night, the vast majority are “hidden homeless” – individuals and families couch-surfing with friends, living in severely overcrowded dwellings, or making do in garages, cars and spare rooms. As homelessness and disadvantages grow, demand for Vinnies’ help is at record highs. From July 2024 to June 2025, the Canberra/Goulburn Vinnies Emergency Relief Helpline answered an average of 80 calls every working day from individuals and families in crisis looking for help with the basics: food on the table, a secure roof overhead, electricity or gas to stay warm through winter.

#### Parish Appeal- May 30-31

The Society works to prevent homelessness wherever possible and to provide practical support and hope to those without a safe place to call home, but we cannot do this without the generosity of supporters such as yourselves. At each of the masses on May 30 and 31, members of our Calwell and Gowrie Conferences will be on hand to receive cash, EFTPOS and Winter warmer food donations such as tinned and packet soups, tinned tomatoes and other vegetables, pasta sauces, pasta, tea, coffee, milo/ cocoa, long life milk, porridge, instant noodles etc. Donation envelopes will also be available to take away.

Thank you for all that you do, and let's make this Winter Appeal a success in continuing the mission of the St Vincent de Paul Society to end homelessness and change lives.

### Work Health and Safety Training for Volunteers, 6 June

Work Health and Safety Training for all Volunteers who need to climb, lift, push, pull or use gardening equipment. In the interests of ensuring the Health and Safety of our Corpus Christi Parish volunteers who use the gardening equipment, vacuum cleaners, climb a ladder or move furniture. Luke Croker from Marist College is offering training. Please register by emailing us at: [tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au](mailto:tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au)

Thank you.

### 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 worshipers. 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]*



We are glad to say that 2 people have offered to help but we still need more. Anne would be very happy to teach you 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 Retreat Days

- ◆ 26th May, 9:00am at HFC - Students of SFA
- ◆ 27th May, 9:00am at HFC - Students of SCA, PSOR & Marist
- ◆ 28th May, 9:00am at HFC - Students of HFS



### 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.

### Receipts for the Project Compassion Donations

Thank you for your generosity. Those who have donated for the Project Compassion, please collect your receipt from the Church Foyer.

### 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.

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

### 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 are available on QKR! or through the Goulburn Mission. 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.

### 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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### 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 Ruby, Evangeline, Lachlan, Lila, Sadie, Sophie, Lily, Emily and Abigail into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**SICK:** *We pray for...* James Kershaw, 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, 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:** Leo Corrigan (cousin of Fr Simon), Ray Brown (husband of Val), Baden Howe (husband of Linda), Peter Archer (son of Diana), 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, 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 Sleight, 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 23th & 24th May 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 30th & 31st May 2026— 5th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Eugene	Anne	David	Claudia	Raul	Anne	vacant	Tom
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M
Music/DPO	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O	Peter S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Enna & Vic	Lau family	Walker family Des G - Family & Friends nGroup	Sarah & Jeremy P
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R vacant	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T
Children's Liturgy	Amy S	vacant	Jesse W	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Amanda D	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W

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.*