



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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30 & 31 May 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity

What is happening this week?

Fri 29th May <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	10:00am	HFC	Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea Funeral Prayers - Baden Howe Adoration Mass
	12:00noon	HFC	
	05:00pm	HFC	
	06:00pm	HFC	
Sat 30th May	09:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
	10:00am	HFC	
	05:00-05:30pm	HFC	
	06:00pm	HFC	
Sun 31st May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	08:00am	HFC	Mass Cana Kids Mass (livestreamed) Older Child Baptisms (first set) Older Child Baptisms (second set) Reconciliation Mass Cana Youth
	09:00-10:00am	Parish Centre	
	10:00am	HFC	
	11:30am	HFC	
	12:15pm	HFC	
	05:00-05:30pm	HFC	
	06:00pm	HFC	
06:00-08:00pm	Parish Centre		
Mon 1st June <i>St Justin</i> National Reconciliation Day (Public Holiday)	Office closed.		
Tues 2nd June <i>Sis Marcellinus & Peter</i>	09:30am	HFC	HFS Grade 3 Mass RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
	04:00pm	Parish Centre	
	05:30pm	HFC	
	06:30-07:30pm	HFC	
Wed 3rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	09:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary Bailly's SVDP Auxiliary Group Funeral Prayers - Ray Brown Cancer Support Group Novena with Nestor
	10:00am	Parish Centre	
	11:00am	HFC	
	02:30pm	Vikings, Erindale	
	05:30pm	HFC	
Thurs 4th June	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 5th June <i>St Boniface</i>	05:00pm	HFC	Adoration Mass
	06:00pm	HFC	



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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 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.



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.



Please join us at 8am, Next Sunday (7 June) as we celebrate the most holy body & blood of Christ

There will be a short Eucharistic Procession after 8:00am Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Tea at 9:15am. (Please bring a plate to share.)

Canas Kids & Canas Youth, this Sunday, 31 May

Canas Kids will run from 9-10am with participants attending 10am Mass. Canas Youth will run from 6-8pm, with participants attending the 6pm Mass before moving into the parish centre.

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.



Work Health and Safety Training for Volunteers, 6 June, 10:00am

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

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.

National Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June)

Reconciliation Prayer

Holy Father, God of Love,
You are the Creator of all things.

We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and the sufferings of Our peoples, and we ask your forgiveness.

We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus to reconcile the world to you.

We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our Nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures.

Teach us to care for our land and waters.


Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged.

Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our Nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Wontulp Bi-Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group 13 March 1997 Brisbane, Qld).

A letter from Sr Mary, the General Superior of Congregation of Mary Queen of Peace, Vietnam expressing her heartfelt thanks for our Parishioners' generosity in Footy Tipping Competitions.

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Viet Nam, May 15, 2026

Dear Fr Simon Falk,
Fr Mark Ha, Mr John Brewer,
and Members of the Corpus Christi Footy Tipping Competition Group,

On behalf of the Congregation of Mary Queen of Peace in Vietnam, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation of AUD 1,300.00 to support children with disabilities under our care.

Your kindness, generosity, and loving concern for these vulnerable children are a beautiful witness of Christian charity and solidarity. Through your support, the children will receive greater care, encouragement, and assistance in their daily lives. Please be assured that your generosity will bring much hope and joy to the children and to our Sisters who are serving them with love and dedication.

We deeply appreciate the efforts of everyone who contributed through the Corpus Christi Footy Tipping Competition. May God reward your kindness abundantly and bless each of you, your families, and your communities with peace, good health, and Easter joy.

United with you in prayer and gratitude.

Respectfully yours in Christ,


Sister Mary Nguyen Thi Thuan
General Superior

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

Women's & Men's Vocations Discernment Dinners

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 Kate Cleary about the mission at *The Farm* in Galong. A healthy meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact 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 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.

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. For more info, 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

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



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 Maxwell, Alexa, Zac, Aundrea, Kemsley, Ari, Mahlia, Kiara, Elliott, Lillian & Lexie into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Glennis Lock, 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, Cheryl Nerva, Merle Shep, Dot Pestana, Margaret Latham, *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Melvyn Nerva (brother of Angie), Ray Brown (husband of Val), Karen Nixon (late of Tomakin, wife of Mark), James Kershaw, Leo Corrigan, Baden Howe, Peter Archer, Patricia Davies, 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...* Albert Pichoota, 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 30th & 31st May 2026— 5th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 6th & 7th June 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Anne	Roehl	Tom	Roehl	Peter	David	John
Altar Servers	Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W	James W Joshua D	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Suzanne M Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	Peter S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven W	Chris & Paula B
Offertory Procession	Enna & Vic	Aurora & Imelda	Walker family	Sarah & Jeremy P	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Sarah & Jeremy P
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Claudia M Meg T	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children's Liturgy	Amanda D	vacant	Amanda D	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Andrea Aurora	Jane David	vacant	vacant	Crispin family	Youth Group	Jo Ann
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Gerard B Erica D	Gayle M	Paul W	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.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.*