



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong



"HE WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"  
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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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.

Website: <https://ccparish.org.au/>  <https://www.facebook.com/CCPTuggeranongSouth/>  
Read our Parish Bulletins here: <https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>  
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## 9 & 10 May 2026 - 6th Sunday of Easter

### What is happening this week?

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

|                                                                                |                                                           |                                               |                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Fri 8th May</b>                                                             | 05:00pm<br>06:00pm                                        | HFC<br>HFC                                    | Adoration<br>Mass                                                                    |
| <b>Sat 9th May</b><br><i>St Athanasius</i>                                     | 09:00am<br>10:00am<br>05:00-05:30pm<br>06:00pm            | SHC<br>HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC                      | Mass followed by Rosary<br>Reconciliation<br>Reconciliation<br>Mass                  |
| <b>Sun 10th May</b><br><i>6th Sunday of Easter</i><br><br><i>Mother's Day</i>  | 08:00am<br>10:00am<br>11:30am<br>05:00-05:30pm<br>06:00pm | HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC               | Mass followed by Rosary<br>Mass (livestreamed)<br>Baptisms<br>Reconciliation<br>Mass |
| <b>Mon 11th May</b>                                                            | Office closed.<br>09:00-10:30am<br>07:00pm<br>07:00pm     | Parish Centre<br>Parish Centre<br>Assisi Room | RCIA<br>SVdP Gowrie Conference<br>SVdP Calwell Conference                            |
| <b>Tues 12th May</b><br><i>Sts Nereus &amp; Achilleus</i><br><i>St Pancras</i> | 04:00pm<br>05:30pm<br>06:30-07:30pm                       | Parish Centre<br>HFC<br>HFC                   | RCIT<br>Mass<br>Parish School of Religion                                            |
| <b>Wed 13th May</b><br><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>                               | 09:30am<br>05:30-06:00pm<br>07:00pm                       | SHC<br>HFC<br>Parish Centre                   | Mass followed by Rosary<br>Novena with Nestor<br>RCIA                                |
| <b>Thurs 14th May</b><br><i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>                           | 07:00am<br>10:30am                                        | HFC<br>Warrigal                               | Mass<br>Mass                                                                         |
| <b>Fri 15th May</b>                                                            | 10:30am<br>05:00pm<br>06:00pm                             | HFC<br>HFC<br>HFC                             | Anne-Marie Marek - Funeral Mass<br>Adoration<br>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 Archdiocesan 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.



### 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

#### 6th Sunday of Easter

This week's theme is '**Proclaim the Good News**'.

The PowerPoint during Reflection time asks us to consider:

**How do I proclaim the Good News in my daily life?**

**Do I look for something to focus on each week?**

**Do I take time to listen or am I too busy with my own agenda?**

**From where do I draw strength to sustain me on the journey?**

**How can we live up to our Vision and be the Body of Christ for the people of South Tuggeranong and beyond?**

Over the last five Sundays we have taken the opportunity to reflect on our Vision and Mission. We have also started to consider what Outreach looks like for our Parish and articulated the need to start by being present to those we see at Mass.

In looking at opportunities that already exist to reach out we need to ensure that occasions like Sacramental preparation, Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals are times when all are made to feel welcome.

The feedback from the RCIA candidates demonstrated the importance of the support of the Parish team and parishioners in general. That support needs to continue.

Outreach is one of the five priorities that came out of the Pastoral Assemblies two years ago. Outreach and the other four priorities of Pastoral Care; Faith Formation; Liturgy; and Communication and Infrastructure are a work in progress but progress is being made.

#### 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.

#### 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.*



#### Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 16 and 17 May.

The money raised from the coffee sales will go towards supporting the farmers who grow the coffee. It will also pay the salary of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, and for tuition fees for Domancia who is studying to become a teacher.

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!

#### Clergy Assembly, 18 May - 22 May

Fr Simon & Fr Mark will be attending the Clergy Assembly in Galong from 18th of May to 22nd of May. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will replace the Masses during the week.

#### 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.



#### In loving memory of Anne-Marie Marek

It is with profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Anne-Marie Marek, who was the Principal of Holy Family School for 12 years (2010-2021). She dedicated 40 years to Catholic education including many years of exceptional leadership as a Principal. We extend our condolences to her husband Bob and children Monique & Chris and their families. Her Funeral Mass will be on 15th of May at Holy Family Church at 10:30am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

### 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://forms.gle/ngGpDXrRtSodoK3H6>



### 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

### 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>

### 4 June | Women's Vocations Discernment Dinner | 6:00 pm

For women between the ages of 20 and 40 interested in discerning a call to religious life. Presenter will be Kate Cleary about the mission at *The Farm in Galong*. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To RSVP please contact on Kate on 0404 112 428 or Vocations Director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cq.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cq.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 information 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@cq.org.au](mailto:goulburn@cq.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 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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**BAPTISM:** We welcome Charlie, Henry, Addison & Max into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Paul Amati, 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 McMahon, 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:** 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 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 9th & 10th May 2026—<br>2nd Sunday of the Month |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                       | NEXT WEEK Roster 16th & 17th May 2026—<br>3rd Sunday of the Month |                                 |                                                  |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                        | Saturday<br>6pm                       | Sunday<br>8am                          | Sunday<br>10am                           | Sunday<br>6pm                         | Saturday<br>6pm                                                   | Sunday<br>8am                   | Sunday<br>10am                                   | Sunday<br>6pm          |
| Acolyte/<br>Senior Server                              | <b>Tom</b>                            | <b>Nestor</b>                          | <b>David</b>                             | <b>George</b>                         | Raul                                                              | Roehl                           | David                                            | Tom                    |
| Altar Servers                                          | <b>Alan R<br/>Michael W</b>           | <b>Quinn L-J<br/>Riley L</b>           | <b>Hannah C<br/>Liam V</b>               | <b>Lily B<br/>Henry M<br/>Chwoy A</b> | Hunter E<br>Neriah V                                              | Chloe M<br>Patrick M<br>Jacob M | Chloe W<br>Holly W                               | James W<br>Joshua D    |
| Readers                                                | <b>Anne G<br/>Megan B</b>             | <b>Trudy D<br/>Mike K</b>              | <b>Peter D<br/>Zed S</b>                 | <b>Bob C<br/>Beth L</b>               | Ann R<br>Lynn B                                                   | Judy B<br>Alwyn D               | Maritess<br>Catherine D                          | Christine W<br>Paddy M |
| Music/DPO                                              | <b>CfC<br/>Ester D<br/>DPO Rudy S</b> | <b>Lorna G<br/>Jim R<br/>DPO Angus</b> | <b>Matt &amp; Gail W<br/>DPO Chloe W</b> | <b>Chris B</b>                        | Pete S<br>DPO Michael B                                           | Lorna G<br>Geoff R<br>DPO Han T | Des & Liz G<br>DPO Samuel G                      | Chris & Paula B        |
| Offertory<br>Procession                                | <b>Jaden G</b>                        | <b>Agnes M</b>                         | <b>Velasco<br/>family</b>                | <b>Beasley<br/>family</b>             | Enna & Vic                                                        | Lau family                      | Walker family<br>Des - family &<br>friends Group | Sarah & Jeremy P       |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers                               | <b>Roehl O<br/>Lyz A</b>              | <b>Gerry K<br/>Alwyn D</b>             | <b>Jane C</b>                            | <b>Paddy M</b>                        | Lyz A<br>Esther O                                                 | Trudy D<br>Veronica M           | Jane C<br>Don V                                  | Claudia M<br>Meg T     |
| Children's Liturgy                                     | <b>Susan S</b>                        | <b>vacant</b>                          | <b>Erin W<br/>Helen J</b>                | <b>vacant</b>                         | Kristy E                                                          | <b>vacant</b>                   | <b>vacant</b>                                    | <b>vacant</b>          |
| Cuppas                                                 | <b>vacant</b>                         | <b>Andrea<br/>Val</b>                  | <b>Lavinia &amp;<br/>family</b>          | <b>vacant</b>                         | <b>vacant</b>                                                     | Alice<br>Aurora                 | Jane<br>David                                    | <b>vacant</b>          |
| Collector bags &<br>clear boxes                        | <b>Joseph S</b>                       | <b>Angie N</b>                         | <b>Omar H<br/>Maryanne</b>               | <b>Brett L</b>                        | Edna S                                                            | Jason L<br>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.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.*