



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong



"BE 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/>
Read our Parish Bulletins here: <https://www.facebook.com/CCPTuggeranongSouth/>
<https://ccparish.org.au/about-us/bulletin/>
Mass Sunday Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>

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27 & 28 June 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 26th June	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 27th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 28th June <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 09:00-10:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm 06:00-08:00pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre	Mass Cana Kids Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass Cana Youth
Mon 29th June <i>Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	Office closed.		
Tues 30th June <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	09:30am 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	HFS Year 5 Mass RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 1st July	09:30am 10:00am 05:30pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys SVdP Auxiliary Group Novena with Nestor
Thurs 2nd July	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 3rd July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration 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 Archdiocese 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 or phone 02 6239 9806.

Access to Electric Program

The ACT Government's *Access to Electric Program* provides free home energy upgrades to eligible homeowners who are struggling financially. This program aims to help homeowners who most need support to switch their appliances from gas to electric. The program fully funds electrification and energy efficiency upgrades in eligible households, so there is no cost to the homeowner. If you make the switch from gas to electric, you could save around \$1,200 annually.

Eligibility assessments for the program are conducted by Care Financial Counselling. If you would like further information or have any questions about the program, please email: accesstoelectric@act.gov.au or by phone on 1300 141 777.

Cana Kids & Cana Youth, this Sunday, 28 June

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. For more info, please email: youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au

Baillys SVdP Auxiliary Group

Baillys SVdP Auxiliary Group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Parish Centre during School Terms.



'Sick List' in the Bulletin

If you or your loved one has recovered and no longer requires prayers for healing please let us know so we can update our sick list in the bulletin.



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



If you are expecting to receive our **Bulletin** but not, firstly check your Junk/Spam email folder. If it is not, go to the website of your email service provider and log into your email from there. Check your Junk /Spam mail folder in there and you may find it because your email service provider has blocked our mail from getting to your inbox. You can tick it to allow them through in future. Note that you can also view the Bulletin on our website. <http://www.ccp parish.org.au/parish-information/bulletin/> If you would like to start receiving it and/or other occasional communications, please email us at TuggeranongSouth@cg.org.au

Transport Help Please.

An elderly lady who lives in Banks would love a lift to Mass on the weekends. You would need a WWVP card. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help. Thankyou.

The publication of the Pope's first Encyclical Letter

'Magnifica Humanitas of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence' took place on 25 May 2026. The link: [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May](#)



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.



Thank you to all parishioners who purchased East Timorese Friendship coffee last weekend or made a donation. This is a photo of 'Domancia' (who is studying to become a teacher) on her teaching practice at EBC VilaNova, Baucau. It is good to see that our support of her tuition fees seems to be bearing good fruit.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

27 June | God sees me and God loves me-My Identity in Christ | 09:00 am

27 June – Call to Connect Retreat - God sees me and God loves me – my identity in Christ. CTC warmly invites all women across the Archdiocese to a Retreat for the day. Time: 9am - 3.15pm at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla, ACT. Cost: \$25 includes morning tea and lunch. To register go to <https://events.humanitix.com/god-sees-me-and-god-loves-me-my-identity-in-christ>. Come along and enjoy a prayerful day together including Adoration, Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry.

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. Guest speaker, Ron Tesoriero discoursing from 12pm. For more info, goulburn@cg.org.au.

3 - 5 July | A weekend Retreat about Living in God's Divine Will | 05:00 pm

A weekend Retreat about Living in God's Divine Will, the new and divine holiness spoken about by St Pope John Paul II, held at the peaceful and spiritual setting of Galong Retreat Centre, in rural NSW. It starts at 5:00pm Mass Friday 3 July to after lunch time Sunday 5 July 2026. This is presented by Fr Emil Milat and Fr Marco Killingsworth. To make a booking contact: St Clement's Retreat Centre, Kalangan Road, Galong, NSW 2585. Phone 02 6380 5222. Email: info@stclement.com.au For more info, email Fr Emil@ emil.milat@cg.org.au

4 July | Carmina Burana - Concert | 03:00 pm

The Canberra Choral Society and National Capital Orchestra are uniting again to present two iconic choral masterpieces: Carl Orff's exhilarating 'Carmina Burana' and Francis Poulenc's radiant 'Gloria'. This glorious concert will be conducted by NCO Artistic Director Louis Sharpe, with soloists Rachel Mink (soprano), Dan Walker (tenor) and Sitiveni Talei (baritone), and vibrant local choral and orchestral forces, in beautiful Llewellyn Hall, The ANU.

10 July | Aboriginal Stations of the Cross | 05:30 pm

For NAIDOC week, Belconnen South Parish's Laudato Si Circle will host Stations of the Cross through content from the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. The Stations will be prayed at St Vincent's Church, 5 Bindel St ARANDA from 5:30pm Friday 10 July. All Welcome.

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>

15-16 August | ST. CARLOS ACUTIS MAJOR RELIC PILGRIMAGE TO TUMUT MISSION |

The relic of the Newest Saint and the First Millennial Saint, St Carlo Acutis will make the journey of a pilgrimage to the Tumut Mission from Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th August. The First-Class relic is a section of the Saint's heart and is carried worldwide by the Diocese of Assisi, as custodian of the relics of Carlo Acutis while respecting Church guidelines. It is a unique and wonderful opportunity to get to know the First Millennial Saint more.

16 August | SOUTHSIDE HYMN FESTIVAL | 02:00 pm

All choirs & musicians from the Southern Deanery (South Canberra, Weston Creek, Woden, Tuggeranong, Braidwood, Cooma, Queanbeyan area, etc.) are warmly invited to play and sing at the Southside Hymn Festival from 2.00-4.30pm at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Curtin ACT on Sunday, 16 August 2026. All parishioners are welcome. FREE admission and afternoon tea. Organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross. Please register by 6.00pm 26 June 2026. E-mail Bob Perkins at perkins.family@aapt.net.au

22 August | THE ARCHDIOCESAN 2026 ASSEMBLY FESTIVAL - "GET UP! LISTEN! GO!" | 09:00 am

On Saturday, 22nd August, people will gather from 9am - 4pm there will be a hub for this Assembly in the Tumut Mission at Tumut's McAuley College Hall.

Persecution & Faith: A Witness of Courage and Forgiveness from Pakistan

Twenty-year-old Akash Bashir was serving as a volunteer security guard at his parish in Lahore, Pakistan, when a terrorist with explosives tried to enter the church. Akash said, "I would rather die than let you in," and then gave his life to prevent a massacre. In the years since, his parents have offered an extraordinary witness of Christian faith. Asked whether they had forgiven those responsible for their son's death, they replied: "Yes, we have forgiven them and pray that they may find the right path to God." Their example reminds us that the Gospel calls us not only to courage, but also to forgiveness.

Reflection: Where may God be asking you to make a sacrifice out of love, or to forgive an injustice against you?

Read more testimonies of faith from *Aid to the Church in Need* at: aidtochurch.org/welcome



BAPTISM: We welcome Oliver J, Archer, Oliver S-R, Amelia & Ayla into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Cheryl Angel, Kevin Baker, Carmel Reardon, 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, 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, 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, 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: Alfred 'Allen' Priestly, Trijn va Zwieten, Delia Alexander, Kate Winter, Sr Ursula Drennan RSM, Dr John Garvan, David Awizen, Emily Robinson, Lionel Davidson, Melvyn Nerva, Ray Brown, Karen Nixon, 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, Sr Aileen Wailes RSM (Yass/Goulburn), Marie Smith, Joan Brearley, Sr. Elizabeth "Liz" West, Patricia Andrew, Patricia Betts, Tony Sayer. *May they rest in peace.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During **June** we remember... Flavio De Paoli, Alfred Sciberras, Frank Sciberras, Policarpio Aguilar, Franca Maatouk, Epifanio Bl Encina, Tereziya Mukarisine, Jesse Lodder, Glen McNabb, Liji Arun, Lance Vincent Ryan, Lourdes Lariosa, Val Madigan, Robert Pearson, Lorna Dunley, Janette Berryman, Bernadette Clegg, John Downie, Wesley McColl, Dalia Ezzy, Annette Serisier, Dominic Vu, Librada Soriano, George Berry, John Conroy, Harry van der Sterren, Ann Cummins, Simplicio Paraan, Carmen Casas, William Allen, Frank Pascoe, Mena Galvin, Mick Doyle, Paul Doyle, Maria Cham, Margaret Lennon, Cyril Daly, Noel Kennedy, Audrey Goonan, Jim Schofield, Daniel Owen, Ian Falson, Barbara Woltring, Tomasz Anczewski, Salvatore Dotolo, Matrise Levett, Tony D'Ambrogio, Rosaria Mamone, Henry Priestly *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 27th & 28th June 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 4th & 5th July 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	Eugene	Val	David	Claudia	Roehl	Peter	David	John
Altar Servers	Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Paddy M Paula B	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Chris & Paula B	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven W	Gerard H Brigita O
Offertory Procession	vacant	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Sarah & Jeremy P
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Suzanne M Irena C	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children's Liturgy	Amy S	vacant	Jesse W	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann Cryer Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	The Crispin family	vacant	Jo Ann
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Gerard B	vacant	Ophelia D-C	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.*