



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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6 & 7 June 2026 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

What is happening this week?

Fri 5th June <i>St Boniface</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 6th June <i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin</i> <i>Champagnat</i>	09:00am 09:30am 10:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Social Gardening Group Reconciliation Older Child First Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 7th June <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	08:00am 09:15am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by the Procession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Tea Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 8th June <i>(Public Holiday)</i>	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 9th June <i>St Ephrem</i>	09:30am 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	HFS Year 1 Mass RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 10th June	09:30am 11:00am 05:30pm	SHC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Funeral Mass - David Awizen Novena with Nestor
Thurs 11th June <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Warrigal	Mass Mass
Fri 12th June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	11:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC	Funeral Mass - Emily Robinson 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.



Anima Christi



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ,
 wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds hide me.
 Permit me not to be separated
 from you.
 From the wicked foe, defend me.
 At the hour of my death, call me
 and bid me come to you
 That with your saints I may
 praise you
 For ever and ever.

Amen.



Please join us After 8am, THIS 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.)

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.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation - 16, 17 & 18 June

Please keep our young Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers.

16 June, 5:30pm (Candidates of SFA)
 Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be conferring the sacrament on Tuesday 16th June.

17 June, 5:30pm (Candidates of SCA, School of Religion & Marist)
 Fr Simon Falk will be the chief celebrant on Wednesday 19th June.

18 June, 5:30pm (Candidates of HFS)
 Fr Richard Thompson will be the chief celebrant on Thursday 20th June.

Thank you to all who have assisted these families in the preparation of this sacrament.

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 \(15 May 2026\)](#)

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.

Vinnies Parish Winter Appeal Thank You



St Vincent de Paul said that "Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another". Corpus Christi is not just a parish that worships together; it is a genuine Christian community that lives out its faith in action through its generosity, compassion, and care for those on the margins. Our Calwell and Gowrie conferences have seen this time and time again through your response to our appeals for assistance. It was no different when we sought your assistance for the 2026 Vinnies Winter Appeal last weekend. **Nearly \$9,000 was raised through cash and EFTPOS donations-** as well as donations of winter warmer pantry items and some beautiful hand knitted beanies and scarves for Vinnies Night Patrol. This is an incredible effort for which our members and those we support are very grateful. All the funds raised will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures. The Vinnies Winter Appeal continues until August, so if you haven't yet donated and would like to, you can collect an envelope from the church foyer. There are also empty tubs in the foyer into which you can place any "winter warmer" food donations. Thank you again and God Bless.

The LOST & FOUND



If you have misplaced your items or belongings in the church, please find them from the table near the Church door. It's already filled with unclaimed jackets, water bottles, hats, books and many more. All unclaimed items will be donated to Vinnies after one week.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

19 June | Vocations Discernment Silent Retreat | 06:00 pm

19-20 June Vocations Discernment Silent Retreat

St Clement's Galong NSW. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. One day of insightful input within a retreat centre of noted deep spiritual ambience. To RSVP please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

20 June | Garage & Plant Sale – Saturday 20 June | 09:00 am

Grab your jackets and beanies—our much-loved Garage & Plant Sale is back on Saturday 20 June!

Come along and explore a fantastic range of items, including high-quality plants, bric-a-brac, toys, clothing, craft items, homewares, handbags, jewellery, shoes and accessories.

Saturday 20 June

9am – 1pm

Marymead CatholicCare, 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah

Winter Choral Vespers 21st Jun | 19th Jul, 23rd Aug; 4pm.

Join the choristers at St. Joseph's Parish, O'Connor for an hour of sacred music and prayers with Eucharistic Benediction, followed by afternoon tea. Come and Sing Session at 3pm.

More details here: <https://linktr.ee/stjoseph.choristers>.

You are warmly invited to the Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation second Formation Forum, "Who is God?"

This Forum offers an opportunity to reflect on the identity and nature of God as we explore the Christian understanding of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through interviews and personal stories, the evening will explore what it means to move beyond simply knowing about God to discovering and developing a relationship with Him.

Date: Thur, 25 June 2026

Time: 5 - 7 pm

Place: Veritas Building, Australian Catholic University.

Online offering is available for those outside Canberra.

Free. Registration required: bit.ly/formation-forum-god

Livestream link will be provided upon registration. For more information, please email: institute@cg.org.au.

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

Did You Know? One in Seven Christians Worldwide Experiences Persecution or discrimination because of their faith.

In countries including Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Pakistan and China, Christians can face imprisonment, violence, or pressure to abandon their faith simply because they follow Christ.

Yet despite persecution, countless Christians continue to gather for Mass and practise their faith with remarkable courage - even when doing so may place their freedom or lives at risk.

Aid to the Church in need describes their remarkable story. Scan the QR code, or visit aidtochurch.org/bulletin



BAPTISM: We welcome Freddie, Zachary, Leonardo, Eloise & Juliet into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Trijin van Zwieten, 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, 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: David Awizen (son of Mary & Don), Emily Robinson (daughter of Mary), 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, 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 **June** we remember... Alfred Sciberras, Frank Sciberras, Policarpio Aguilar, Franca Maatouk, Epifanio BI 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 6th & 7th June 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 13th & 14th June 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	Geoff	George
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob 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 Mark P	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	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Cathy & Matt	Chris & Paula B	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	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	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	Youth 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.*