



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)
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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/>

Mass Sunday Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>

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1 & 2 August 2026 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

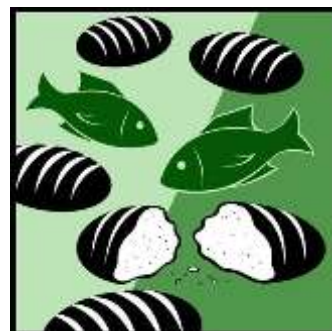
What is happening this week?

Fri 31st July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori</i>	09:00am 09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Social Gardening Group Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 2nd August <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 3rd August <i>St Dominic</i>	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 4th August <i>St John Mary Vianney</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 5th August <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	09:30am 10:00am 02:30-04:00pm 05:30pm 07:00-08:00pm	SHC Parish Centre Vikings, Erindale HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys SVdP Auxiliary Group Cancer Support Group Novena with Nestor Parent Information Night (First Holy Communion)
Thurs 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	07:00am 05:30-06:30pm	HFC HFC	Mass Parent Information Night (First Holy Communion)
Fri 7th August <i>St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions St Cajetan</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass

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 or phone 02 6239 9806.



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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.



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.



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.



First Holy Communion 2026

Parent Information Sessions

We will be running 2 sessions on Wednesday 5th August and Thursday 6th August in the HFC. Parents are required to choose **one** of the sessions to attend. Please note the information session is mandatory and only one parent is required to attend. For more information please contact; Orla Rutledge tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

Session 1– Wednesday 5th of August at 7:00pm

Session 2– Thursday 6th of August at 5:30pm

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Times:

- ♦ **Friday, 14 August (Vigil):**
6:00pm at Holy Family Church, Gowrie
- ♦ **Saturday, 15 August:**
9:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Calwell



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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to:

South Tuggeranong Catholic Parish

♥ Thank you ♥

Your generosity during Project Compassion this year will support our neighbours worldwide, empowering the most vulnerable people to build a just future for themselves, their families and communities.

Kirsten Rogers

Caritas Australia
Chief Executive Officer



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ST CLARE OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

FRIDAY 13TH OF NOVEMBER 2026

Do you own a business? Are you interested in being a sponsor?



Can you sew or knit:
Tea towels
Library bags
Beanies
Scarves
Blankets



Propagating plants for plant stall?



Are you interested in being part of our entertainment lineup?



Can you make:
Soaps
Bath Bombs
Key rings
Hair feathers



Can you make a batch of:
Jam
Chutney
Relish



Can you make edible gifts? e.g. Dry ingredients for brownie/cake mix in a jar.



Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please email sca@cg.catholic.edu.au if you are able to help.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

2 August | Catholic Mysticism Zoom with Fr Emil Milat | 4:30-5:30pm

Catholic Mysticism Zoom with Fr Emil Milat on Sunday, August 2 | 4:30–5:30 pm. Monthly series on Catholic tradition
Zoom ID: **6486731697** Password: **304831** Email Fr Emil at emil.milat@cq.org.au for more information.

6 August | Feast of the Transfiguration Holy Hour | 7:30-8:30pm

All are welcome to come along and spend a quiet Hour in Prayer for Vocations on 6th of August at St Christopher's Cathedral for Vocations Awareness Week (2-9 August). Contact Fr Emil for more information.

6 August | Marriage Course (Alpha)

Are you interested in enriching your marriage? Whether you've been married recently or many years this 7-week Marriage Course from 6 Aug - 17 Sep on Thursdays from 7-9pm (via Zoom) hosted by the Archdiocese. A wonderful course for couples to connect or reconnect and strengthen your relationship through private discussion.

More information: <https://alpha.org.au/more-from-alpha/the-marriage-course/>

Register: <https://cgcatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/home/marriage-course-acq/>

8 August | Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage | Eden

Archbishop Christopher Prowse warmly invites you to join him on **Saturday, 8 August**, the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, for the 10th Annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Eden. This year's pilgrimage marks 10 years of gathering in Eden to honour Australia's only saint in a place she knew, visited and held close to her heart. It is a unique opportunity for our Archdiocese to celebrate her feast day in a location so closely connected with her life and legacy. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Sapphire Coast, the pilgrimage offers a fitting setting for this special day of prayer, celebration and fellowship.

Date: Saturday, 8 August 2026 – Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Venue: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden

Program

- **7.30am** – Bus departs St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka (bookings essential)
- **11.00am** – Optional pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
- **12.00pm** – Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse
- **1.00pm** – Lunch provided
- **Throughout the Day**– Displays and reflections on St Mary MacKillop's connection with Eden

The Archbishop warmly encourages parishioners, families and friends from across the Archdiocese to make this special anniversary pilgrimage part of their Feast Day celebration.

Bus transport is available, only **18** places are remaining. Booking will close on Friday, 7 August at 12noon.

Register [HERE](#) to book your seat or through this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DOAWV>

BE RADIANT! St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Night | 11 August 2026 5-8:30pm

Calling all youth and young adults!! As the St Carlo Acutis Relic makes its pilgrimage around Australia and reaches Canberra, we invite you to join us for a night of games, testimonies, and fun! On Tuesday 11 August 5-8:30pm, starting with a Holy Hour with the relic in St Christopher's Cathedral, then moving to Haydon Hall from 6pm for many exciting programs, including a session on the Eucharist by Fr Paul Nulley. Register via the QR code provided or through Instagram @jycanberra.



13 August | ALIVE: BBQ + Praise Night | 6:00pm

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 13th August 2026 Time: 6pm

Location: ACU Signadou Chapel, Ground Level, Building 302, 223 Antill Street, Watson

For any enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808

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.

For info, e-mail Bob Perkins at perkins.family@aapt.net.au

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.

We acknowledge the Nggunnawal 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 Elsie, Luca, Grace & Nicholas into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Mary Slaats, Lee Byron, Dot & Nat Pestana, Marianne Behnke, Rhonda Scott, Madeline Evans, Vincent Power, Cheryl Angel, Kevin Baker, 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, 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, Margaret Latham, *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Andrew, Peg McGrath, Pauline Morgan, Joseph Pinto, Fr Troy Bobbin, Bruce Ryan, Florinda Zeferino, Francisca Garcia, Lyn McMahon, Christopher Rogers, Toni Nedeljkovic, 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. *May they rest in peace.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: *During August we remember.....* Mary-Grace Gatt, Colin Berryman, Anna Ivec, Amada Benavidez, Antonia Serrano, Mary Bernadette Gunning, Richard D Bale, Warren Thomas, Henry Falson, Ian Boag, Celestino Morella, Michael Chifley, Gaetan Ringuet, Marilyn Piape, Juozas Perlibachas, Patricia Rooney, Marianhu Vu, Bill Hardman, Bruno Campaner, Patricia Furze, Monica Clothier, Madonna Smith, Pam Dewhurst, Nina Grima, John (Jack) Carters, Silvana Irvine, Dennis Tarlinton, Roy Rupasinghe, Jack Ryan, Mike Howard, Ronald Blake, Janos Gracik, Dale McMahon, William Dean, George Pilley, Marta Falez, Phyllis Doherty, Renee Doan, Philippe Doan, Sr Ellen Yates, John Gamble, Olimpia de Jesus, Lucia Martiniello, Rosemary Serisier, Leo Savage, Peter Thomas, Remedios H. Belardo, Juanita H. Belardo, Leticia B. Valeza, Karel Buik, April Avery *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 1st & 2nd August 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 8th & 9th August 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 C	Val	Nestor	Joy	Claudia
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	Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Henry M Chwoy A
Readers	Megan B Mark P	Val B Quinn L-J	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Bob C	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Susanne	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven	Chris & Paula	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Angus	Matt & Gail DPO Chloe	Michelle W Graham & Brigita
Offertory Procession	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Sarah & Jeremy	Jaden G	Agnes M	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Ann R	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	Lyz A 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	vacant	Jo Ann N	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia & family	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O	Joseph S	Angie N	Omar H	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 he 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.**