



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/>
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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25 & 26 July 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 24th July <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 25th July <i>St James, Apostle</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 26th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</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 27th July	Office closed.		
Tues 28th July	04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 29th July <i>Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	09:30am 01:00-2:30pm 05:30pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Widows' Friendship Group Novena with Nestor
Thurs 30th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 31st July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</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 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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2026

I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,

And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,

And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me!

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division

So that we may live these years
united in You.

You will never forget us!

Amen.

The Widows' Friendship Group

The next Widows' Friendship Group gathering will meet at 1pm on Wednesday, 29 July 2026 at the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.



Volunteers needed

We need some volunteers to wash & iron Altar Servers' robes and we need volunteers who are willing to do some sewing repairs to those robes when it's needed. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



Thank you to all parishioners who supported the East Timorese Friendship coffee last weekend through purchases or donations. Your generosity brings our faith into action, supporting Prisca, a braille teacher, and helping fund Domancia's teacher training in Timor-Leste.

Cana Kids & Cana Youth, this Sunday, 26 July

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.

First Holy Communion 2026

Parent Information Session

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



Corpus Christi Parish Safeguarding letterbox

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



We're excited to welcome our students back for Term 3! We hope you enjoyed a restful break and are ready for another term filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities.



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.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

26 July | World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly | 11:00 am

The 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 26 July, coinciding with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. This year's theme, "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15), reminds us of God's unwavering love and encourages us to honour the invaluable contribution of grandparents and older people in our families and communities. To mark the day, the Archdiocesan Marriage, Family & Relationships Team invites people of all generations to join Archbishop Christopher Prowse for the 11.00 am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in Haydon Hall.

27 July | Bukas Palad 40th Anniversary Concert Tour | 6:30pm

St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga invites you to a special concert by the Bukas Palad Music Ministry as part of their 40th Founding Anniversary Concert Tour across Australia. Founded in 1986 under the Jesuit Music Ministry in the Philippines, Bukas Palad has inspired generations of Filipino Catholics through their deeply prayerful and uplifting liturgical music. Experience this unique evening of sacred music that has shaped the faith of countless communities for four decades. 27 July 2026, 6:30pm at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga.

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-acg/>

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

This year marks the 10th annual pilgrimage to Eden, honouring Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and her enduring connection with our Archdiocese. Pilgrims are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher for this special day of prayer, Mass and fellowship.

Bus transport is available, but seats are limited and must be reserved in advance.

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.



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.

30 September - 3 October | Explosion 2026 | St Clare's College

Registrations are now open for Explosion 2026, a Catholic youth conference for students in years 7 to 12. Hosted by the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community, Explosion will be held at St Clare's College, Canberra, from September 30 to October 3, offering inspiring speakers, powerful prayer and worship, and the opportunity to build lasting friendships while growing in faith. Early bird pricing available until August 8. For more information and to register, visit explosionyouth.com.

1 November | Marian Procession | 10:00 am

The Marian Procession is an ecumenical event hosted by the Goulburn Parish of Sts Mary Queen of Apostles, from the Old Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul's. This year it will process on All Saints Day, Sunday the 1st of November. Save the date!

Contact us: info@harvestjourneys.com

www.harvestjourneys.com

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 Jack, Zeyan, Connor, Imogen & Kaiden 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: 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 July we remember....* Florence & Albert Roberts, Teresa Maiuto, Ben Reid, Eva Cabardo Arado, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Carmena Baldacchino, Apolonia Aguilar, Ella (Kit) Pettit, Geoffrey Miller, Amadeo Cruz, Joan Wilson, Lyle Thomson, Maria de Cruz, Tony Buhar, Bernie Cunneen, Peter Tran, Isabella Veerasingam, Lynne van der Sterren, Rosalinda Kairuz, Leo Sutton, Andre Costmeyer, Patricia Byrne, Maria Sant, Ken McNally, John Kain, Paula Aquilina, Ysave Cao, Peter Carlile, Steven Costmeyer, David John Rose, Paul Pham, M. Margarita Tran, William O’Keefe, William Barry Hartley, Arthur Levett, Terry Levett, Leonard Weekes, Alojz Lenc, Joan Baker, Walter Stevens, Sr Margaret Watson, Fr Joe Rheinberger, Valentino Martiniello, Eugenia Griselda DeCruz, Michael Gamble, Robert Stevens, Ivo Ruskovic, Rocco Onorato, Michael Boyko *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 25th & 26th July 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 1st & 2nd August 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	Val	David	Claudia	Roehl	Peter	David	John
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	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	Anne G Suzanne M	Judy B Erica D	James M Monique E	Adeline P Paula B	Megan B Mark P	Val B Quinn L-J	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	Gerard H Brigita O	Pete S DPO Susanne Schmidt	Lorna G Jim Rice Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven W	Chris & Paula Bounds
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Erica D	Amy & Annabelle	Pond family	Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	Sarah & Jeremy P
Eucharistic Ministers	Irena C Anne G	Gerard B Jennifer H	Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Suzanne M Ann R	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 C Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	Crispin family	vacant	Jo Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S	Gerard B	Mia C	Ophelia D	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 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.*