



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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4 & 5 July 2026 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 3rd July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 4th July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</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 5th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>NAIDOC Sunday</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) followed by Retirement Tea (George Nulley) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 6th July <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	Office closed. 11:00am 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	HFC Parish Centre Assisi Room	Funeral Prayers - Toni Nedeljkovic SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 7th July <i>Blessed Peter To Rot</i>	02:00pm 05:30pm	HFC HFC	Funeral Mass - Christopher Rogers Mass
Wed 8th July	09:30am 05:30pm	SHC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
Thurs 9th July <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Warrigal	Mass Mass
Fri 10th July	05:00pm 06:00pm 11:00am	HFC HFC HFC	Adoration Mass Funeral Prayers - Francisca Garcia



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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.

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.



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



The Parish family of Corpus Christi sincerely thank George Nulley for the wonderful work he has served in his capacity as an Acolyte and co-ordinating the RCIA program for many years. His dedication and commitment to this volunteer work is

commendable. We wish him all the very best on his retirement.

Dear George, may the Lord bless you abundantly in your retirement, granting you rest, renewed strength, and may He continue to lead and guide you every step of the way. Amen.

Please join us for Morning Tea after 10:00am Mass this Sunday as we say 'thanks' to George.



NAIDOC WEEK
50 YEARS DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

Embracing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the life of the Catholic Church

Welcome to this year's celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Across our country, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have carried the message of Jesus in deep and powerful ways. Their spirituality is ancient, their faith is strong, and this presence in the Church is a gift to us all. The Church in Australia is enriched by the cultures, spirituality, and presence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The Embracing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Life of the Catholic Church document offers a practical pathway for parishes to grow in relationship, deepen understanding, and walk more closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. It is a journey of faith - lived out in community, grounded in listening, and strengthened through relationship.

For more info: <https://www.natsicc.org.au>

A Choir from our Parish to perform at the 'Southside Hymn Festival'

Julie Spencer is putting together a choir/group to participate in the inaugural choir festival, 'Southside Hymn Festival' at the Holy Trinity Church, Curtin from 2:00-4:30pm on Sunday, 16 August. Please let Julie know if you would like to join: music.jspencer@gmail.com.au



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.



'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.

Happy Holidays!

As Term 2 comes to an end, we would like to wish all our students a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. We hope everyone enjoys some well-deserved time with family and friends and returns refreshed for another exciting term. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe!



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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>

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

Building on our previous Forums, *Who Am I?* and *Who is God?*, we invite you to explore the reality of the Catholic Church in Australia today. The evening will provide a space to explore the identity and nature of the Church, the opportunities faced by the Church in the world today and what it means to invite all to participate in the life and mission of the Church. Through interviews and personal stories, we will reflect on pastoral planning, the voices in and beyond the pews and our shared hope as we continue to 'walk together.'

Date: Tuesday, 21 July 2026

Time: 5 - 7 pm

Place: Veritas Building, Australian Catholic University. Online offering is available for those outside Canberra.

Cost is free but registration is required: bit.ly/formatio-forum-church

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

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.

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



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 Harley, Darcy, Mia, Max, Summer, Blake & Dylan 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: Francisca Garcia (wife of Remy), 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, Kevin O'Shea, Maria Perre, Gerard Estrop, Paul Robertson, Dorothy Strickland. *May they rest in peace.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: *During July we remember....* 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 4th & 5th July 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 11th & 12th July 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	Val	Nestor	Joy	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neria 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	Angie N Gerry K	Roehl O 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	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven	Gerard H Brigita O	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	Jaden G	Agnes M	Velasco family	Beasley family
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Ann R	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Bob C Lisa C	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	Paddy M Lyz A
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy in the School Holidays				No Children's Liturgy in the School Holidays			
Cuppas	vacant	The Crispin family	vacant	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.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.*