



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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Tuesday 9am-6:30pm
Wednesday 9am-6pm
Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-6:30pm

15 & 16 August 2026 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 14th August <i>St Maximillian Mary Kolbe</i>	01:00pm 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Funeral Mass - Paul Armati Adoration Vigil Mass (The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Sat 15th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass (The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Reconciliation Reconciliation First Eucharist Commitment Mass
Sun 16th August <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC	First Eucharist Commitment Mass First Eucharist Commitment Mass & RCITeens Sacraments (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Baptisms Reconciliation First Eucharist Commitment Mass
Mon 17th August	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	 Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 18th August	09:30am 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm 07:00-08:00pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	HFS Year 6 Mass RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 19th August <i>St John Eudes</i>	09:30am 10:00am 05:30pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys SVdP Auxilliary Group Novena with Nestor
Thurs 20th August <i>St Bernard</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Amala	Mass Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 21st August <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	09:30am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Anointing Mass 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 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.



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Anointing Mass, 21 August

All are welcome to join us for the Anointing Mass on Friday, 21st of August, 9:30am at Holy Family Church.



The Parish family of Corpus Christi extend deepest gratitude to Max Spencer for his remarkable 50 years of faithful service as an Acolyte. His dedication and reverence have been a shining example of devotion to God and to His people.

"Dear Max, for fifty remarkable years, you have served as an Acolyte with a devotion that has touched the heart of our church. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly for the love, time, and faith you have poured into this ministry. As you step back from this ministry, please know that your years of service have left an enduring mark on our hearts. We pray that this next chapter brings you rest, joy, and the assurance that you have served well and faithfully".

There's a thank you card for Max in the foyer, please take a moment to sign and share your well wishes.



We wish **Geoff Smith** a very happy 80th Birthday! May God's abundant blessings be upon him on this special day. May he grant him good health, joy, and a heart filled with gratitude for his unending love.



Baptism Preparation Session

Tuesday, 18 August at 7:00pm, at Parish Centre

Older Child Baptism Preparation Session

Saturday, 22 August at 10:00am, at Parish Centre

Friendship Coffee This Weekend

This week we are selling East Timorese Friendship coffee after each Mass. By buying coffee you are contributing to the support of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, and paying the tuition fees for Domancia who is studying to become a teacher. Consider buying coffee or donating to help Prisca and Domancia. Don't miss out on the chance to buy our 250g bags of coffee beans and ground coffee for only \$10 each. Let's make a difference together!



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

'The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself.' [Catechism of the Catholic Church N° 27]

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who has shown an interest in becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA Programme at Corpus Christi parish is a nine-month course of discernment, instruction, discussion, sharing and personal witness by committed Catholics who are willing to share their stories of what it means to be a Catholic in today's world. (We don't meet during school holidays)

If you are interested in, or you know someone who might be keen to discovering Christ in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office.

The First Enquirer Session, will be held at Holy Family Parish Centre on **Wednesday evening 2nd September at 7:30pm**. All are welcome!

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.



Volunteers needed

We need some volunteers to go on a roster to wash small finger towels and purifiers. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



Families & Friends Gathering

Our parish invites young families for a monthly **Mass and Gathering**. Friends and other young adults are also welcome for the time of fellowship.

3rd Sundays (every Month)

11am - 12pm (after Mass)

Feel free to bring something to share

Parish Hall

Question? Contact Liz Gomez: 0438 560 301

Happy Retirement Kim!

Some heart warming snapshots of Kim cutting the cake, sharing beautiful moments with Fr Simon, Fr Mark and colleagues at her farewell dinner last week.



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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

18 August | Guinness & God | 06:30 pm

Young Adults Gathering with Fr Rob Galea
TUESDAY 18 AUGUST | 6:30PM - 9PM
King O'Malley's Pub, City Walk

19 August | Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Don Gomez | 05:00 pm

The Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish are cordially invited to the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Don Gomez on Wednesday, 19 August at 5:00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. The Most Reverend Christopher Prowse, Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn, will preside at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Ordination. Your presence and prayers would be a great blessing in this significant occasion. We wish Don a blessed beginning in his ordained ministry, with peace in spirit and fresh courage for everything that God places before him. May your deacon service become a blessing to the congregation and a clear reflection of God's love in action.

22 August | Sanctuaries for the Thirsty | Archdiocesan Assembly 2026

The Archdiocesan Assembly gathers the Church on our journey of synodal evangelization. It is an opportunity to listen to the Holy Spirit and discern how we are called to walk together in life and mission. This Assembly invites us to respond to Christ's call to create 'sanctuaries for the thirsty' where all are invited to encounter Christ, be formed as disciples, and sent on mission. All are invited to join us on our pilgrim journey of discernment.

When: Saturday 22 August, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

For more information or register: cgevangelisation.org.au

12 September | St Vincent de Paul Society and National Capital Orchestra Charity Concert | 03:00pm

The St Vincent de Paul Society and the National Capital Orchestra present a major charity concert at 3.00 pm in Llewellyn Hall. Internationally acclaimed pianist Lucas Krupinski will perform Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2, followed by Mahler's Symphony No. 1 ("Titan"). Proceeds from the concert will support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in assisting people experiencing hardship across the Canberra and Goulburn region.

Tickets will be available soon through Ticketek. Further information at nco.org.au.

You are warmly invited to the Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation's fourth Formation Forum, "What Do We Believe?"

What does it mean to profess the Creed? Why has it united Christians across generations and cultures and how does it continue to shape the way we live today? Together, we will reflect on the heart of the Christian faith, exploring both the beliefs we share and the personal journeys through which faith takes root and grows.

Date & Time: Tuesday, 15 September 2026 | 6-8pm

Venue: Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre

Online Option: us06web.zoom.us/j/87199525802 | Meeting ID: 871 9952 5802

Free. Registration is required: tinyurl.com/35vs84j7

For more information, please email: institute@cq.org.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. 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

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2027 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia.

Applications close October 31st, 2026. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au.

We acknowledge the Nggunawal 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 Lenny, Harlow, Liliana, Isabella, Ava & Isla into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (RCITEEN): We welcome Charlize, Isabella & Susannah into our Parish Community as they receive the Sacrament of Initiation.

SICK: *We pray for...* Bernice Connerton, Jan McColl, Mary Slaats, Lee Byron, Dot & Nat Pestana, Marianne Behnke, Rhonda Scott, Madeline Evans, Vincent Power, Cheryl Angel, Kevin Baker, Glennis Lock, 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: Paul Armati (husband of Denise), Gertrude Fletcher (mother of Fr Steve), Alessandro Martiniello, 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. *May they rest in peace.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: *During August we remember.....* Salvana Baylin, 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 15th & 16th August 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 22nd & 23rd August 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Anne	Roehl	Julie	Tom	Raul	Val	David	Claudia
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Jakob K Holly W	James W Joshua D	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han T	Des & Liz G DPO Samuel G	vacant	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy H Esther O	Trudy D Val B	Jane C Don V	Meg T	Irena C Anne G	Gerry K Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children’s Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	vacant	vacant	Amy Spencer	vacant	Jesse W	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	Joseph S	Gerard B	Mia C	Ophelia D-C

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.**