



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>

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Simon Falk
simon.falk@cg.org.au
ASSISTANT PRIEST
Fr Mark Ha
mark.ha@cg.org.au

DEACON - Dcn Matt Ransom

PARISH OFFICE
Evelyn Pond 9-1 Tues to Fri
Inoka Fernando 9-1 Wed to Fri
Ph: 02 6291 6688
Tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

Church opening hours
(during school terms)
Tuesday 9am-6:30pm
Wednesday 9am-6pm
Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-6:30pm

22nd & 23rd August 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 21st August <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	09:30am 11:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC	Anointing Mass Funeral Mass - Cheryl Angel Adoration Mass
Sat 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am-4pm 09:00am 10:00am 10am to 12:30pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	St Clare's College SHC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Archdiocesan Assembly Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion <i>NO Reconciliation</i> Older Child Baptism Preparation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 23rd August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Morning Tea for Max Spencer's Retirement Older Child Baptisms Older Child Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 24th August <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Office closed.		
Tues 25th August <i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph Calasanz</i>	09:00am 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC HFC HFC	SFA First Eucharist Retreat Day Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 26th August	09:00am 09:30am 05:30pm	HFC SHC HFC	SCA, PSOR & Marist First Eucharist Retreat Day Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
Thurs 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	07:00am 09:00am	HFC HFC	Mass HFS First Eucharist Retreat Day
Fri 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	10:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Funeral for Marcus Chin 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.



SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR
Orla Rutledge (Mon-Tues)
tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Vacant (Chair)
Karen Haines (Secretary)
Tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Gerard Heffernan (Chair)

PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR
Agnes Miller (volunteer)
Barb Cologon (volunteer)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEERS
Anne Gowen
Kristy Everding
tuggeranongsouth.safeguarding@cg.org.au

YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS
Danica Mathias
Rocco Theodorakis
Andre Oringo
tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
CO-ORDINATOR
Kim Peisley (volunteer)

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST CLARE OF ASSISI
CONDER
Matt Egan-Richards (Principal)
Phone: 6294 1860

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CALWELL
Sean Rutledge (Principal)
Phone: 6292 4500

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
SFA CALWELL
Gabrielle Adams (Director)
Phone: 02 6292 4500

HOLY FAMILY
GOWRIE
Kate Markcrow (Principal)
Phone: 6292 1222

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
HFS GOWRIE
Sarah Power (Director)
Phone: 6292 7932

ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE
ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA
Jacqueline Heffernan (Principal)
Phone: 6209 0100



Older Child Baptism Preparation Session

Saturday, 22 August from 10:00am to 12:30pm in the Parish Centre

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 that 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, if you would like to sign it.

Please join us for a cuppa as Max cuts his cake after the 10am Mass this weekend.

Friendship Coffee Appreciation

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.—John Brewer.



LOST & FOUND

If you have misplaced your items or belongings in the church, please look at the shelf at the back of the entrance table.



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 discover Christ in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office.

Alwyn Dantis will run an Enquirer Session in Holy Family Church on **Wednesday evening 2nd September at 7:30pm**. All enquirers are welcome!



World Day of Prayer for Creation.

Is on Tuesday, 1st September.
We will offer our 5:30pm Mass for this intention, as requested by the Bishops Commission for Liturgy.
You are welcome to join us.



Explosion 2026 is shaping up to be one of our biggest ever!

Our musicians, speakers and leadership team are all busily preparing and cannot wait to minister to the teens who have registered from all over Australia. Open to students in Years 7 to 12, Explosion is an opportunity for young people to explore the big questions of life, deepen their relationship with God, and grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith alongside other like-minded students from Canberra and beyond. *"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you."* - **1 Thessalonians 3:12**

As we celebrate the 20th year of Explosion, we invite young people to allow God's love to fill their hearts so completely that it overflows into every aspect of their lives, including their friendships, their choices, their faith, and the way they love others. This year, we're inviting them to go beyond the minimum

- To grow deeper. Love bigger. Live bolder.

Conference Details

Dates: 30 September to 3 October 2026

Venue: St Clare's College, Canberra

• Individual: \$170

Sibling or Group: \$150 per person

To register or find out more, please visit explosionyouth.com

Throughout the conference, participants can expect to hear from a range of local and national speakers, participate in engaging workshops and games, experience worship through music and prayer, and have the opportunity to build lasting friendships with other Catholic youth.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

20 August | APOSTOLIC ACTION PLAN 2027-2033 LAUNCH

On Thursday 20 August, as part of the Archdiocesan Assembly Festival, Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Education Limited (CACGEL) officially launched its 2027-2033 Apostolic Action Plan, "Grounded in Faith, Growing in Service".

The launch was held at the National Convention Centre in Canberra and was attended by over 1000 students from almost all 56 schools across the archdiocese. Archbishop Prowse celebrated Mass at the start of the event.

The Apostolic Action Plan takes inspiration from Pope Leo's 2025 pastoral letter on education, "Drawing Maps of Hope". The plan's two "bold goals" are that "faith oxygenates every subject in the curriculum" and that "every school achieves above expected progress in literacy and numeracy".

The logo for the plan is a tree that is spreading its branches (growing in service) and offering an authentic Catholic education ("grounded in faith"). You can find out more about the Apostolic Action Plan at <https://strategy.cg.catholic.edu.au/>



28 August | Homecoming Silent Retreat 28th -30th August, Carmel House, Varroville, NSW |

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20

Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with him for a weekend of silently soaking in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for encountering deep peace and serenity. This retreat is for men and women aged 18+. Hosted by the MGL Sisters. Choose from a weekend retreat or extend your time with a 5 day retreat option

w/e: www.trybooking.com/DIDBK extended: www.trybooking.com/DIDBU

5 September | 2-4pm | Faith and Light - Come and See - at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin.

Looking to share faith in a meaningful way? Join us at our Come and See afternoon for Faith & Light, a Christian community for people with intellectual disability, their family and friends, where we share the joy of the gospel, prayer, friendship and afternoon tea. For further details contact Anne S on 0415 175 802.

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.

15 September | 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.

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.

Supported Independent Living - Watson

Our Supported Independent Living home in Watson currently has a vacancy to share with two mature-aged women. The home is conveniently located close to public transport, local shops, parklands and is only a short drive to the Dickson Shopping Centre. Contact our CHOICES and Aged Care team on 6163 7647

Or email Richard Turner on richard.turner@mccg.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 Addie, Vail, Chaga, Aleu, Jok, Ngor, Tariq, Asher, Stefen, Kate, Isla, Georgia, Matilda and Evelyn into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Bernice Connerton, Jan McColl, Mary Slaats, Lee Byron, Dot & Nat Pestana, Marianne Behnke, Rhonda Scott, Madeline Evans, Vincent Power, 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: David Gibson, Cheryl Angel (wife of Warren), Christina Rowe (sister of Jane M), Paul Armati, Gertrude Fletcher, 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.....* Resurrecion 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 on the entrance table in the foyer.

Roster 22nd & 23rd August 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 29nd & 30th August 2026— 5th 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	Raul	Val	Anne	Tom
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P Joe P	Hunter E Nariah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Jakob K Holly W	James W Joshua D
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M
Music/DPO	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O	Peter S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O DPO: vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Irena C Anne G	Gerry K Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Judy H Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Meg T volunteer
Children’s Liturgy	Amy Spencer	vacant	Jesse W	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Amanda D	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane C David C	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S	Gerard B	Mia C	Ophelia D-C	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W

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.**