



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>

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

8 & 9 August 2026 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week? National Vocations Awareness Week

Fri 7th August <i>St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions</i> <i>St Cajetan</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 8th August <i>Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross, Virgin</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation First Eucharist Commitment Mass
Sun 9th August <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	First Eucharist Commitment Mass First Eucharist Commitment Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation First Eucharist Commitment Mass
Mon 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	Office closed.		
Tues 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	09:30am 04:00pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	HFS Year 3 Mass RCIT Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	09:30am 05:30pm	SHC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
Thurs 13th August <i>Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Warrigal	Mass Mass
Fri 14th August <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Vigil Mass (The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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. Alternatively, 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 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



The Parish family of Corpus Christi sincerely thank Kim Peisley for her wonderful service to the Parish School of Religion for the past 25 years including as the Co-ordinator.

"Dear Kim, We are deeply grateful for the 25 years you have devoted to guiding our children in faith, love, and understanding. Your patience, kindness, and dedication have planted seeds that will continue to grow in their hearts for years to come. As you step back from your role, may God bless you with good health, peace and joy all through your journey of life. You will always be a cherished part of our parish family. We wish you all the very best on your retirement".

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

First Eucharist Commitment Masses (this weekend & next weekend)

- 6:00pm Mass on Saturday, 8th of August at HFC
- 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, 9th of August at HFC
- 6:00pm Mass on Saturday, 15th of August at HFC
- 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, 16th of August at HFC

Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 15 and 16 August. The money raised from the coffee sales will go towards supporting the farmers who grow the coffee. It will also pay the salary of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students, and for tuition fees for Domancia who is studying to become a teacher. 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!



Feast Day of Saint Mary MacKillop

August 8

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop we ask that you grant our request We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.



ST CLARE OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

FRIDAY 13TH OF NOVEMBER 2026

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



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 sew or knit:
Tea towels
Library bags
Beanies
Scarves
Blankets



Can you make a batch of:
Jam
Chutney
Relish

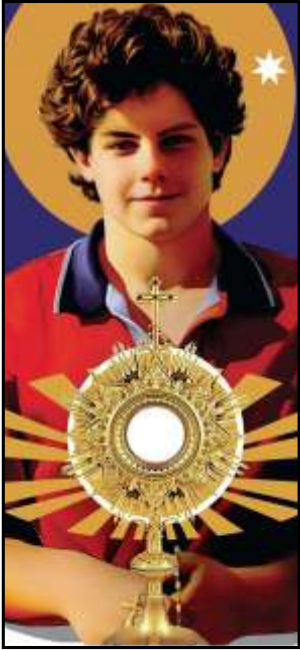


Can you make edible gifts? e.g. Dry ingredients for brownie/cake mix in a jar.



Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
Please email sca@cg.catholic.edu.au if you are able to help.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES



ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC AT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL 10 - 12 AUGUST 2026

From 10-12 August, St Christopher's Cathedral will be welcoming St Carlo Acutis' major relic, his pericardium, the membrane that surrounds the heart. As the first 'Millennial' saint, his spirituality and example encourage the faithful to lean closer to Jesus, so that we too, like St Carlo, can be transformed into Love through the Eucharist. The schedule of events will be as follows:

Monday 10 August - Relic Arrives at Cathedral

12:15 pm Mass + Relic Veneration

1 - 5:30 pm Relic available for Public Viewing + Exhibition in Haydon Hall

Tuesday 11 August

7:30am Mass + Relic Veneration

8 – 9 am Relic available for Public Viewing

12:15 pm Celebratory Student-Led Mass by Archbishop Christopher Prowse + Youth Programs (1-3 pm)

5-8:30 pm Holy Hour + Young Adults Night in Haydon Hall

Wednesday 12 August - Relic Leaves the Cathedral

7:30am Mass + Relic Veneration

8 am – 12 pm Relic available for Public Viewing

12:15 pm Final Mass, Relic Leaves

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

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

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

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

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.

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 Gianna, Charli & Trevor 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: 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, 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 8th & 9th August 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 15th & 16th August 2026— 3rd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Val	Nestor	Joy	Claudia	Anne	Roehl	Julie	Tom
Altar Servers	Alan R Michael W	Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Henry M Chwoy A	Hunter E Neriah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Jakob K Holly W	James W Joshua D
Readers	Anne G Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L	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 Jim R DPO Angus	Matt & Gail DPO Chloe	Michelle W Graham & Brigita	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han T	Des & Liz G DPO Samuel G	Chris & Paula B
Eucharistic Ministers	Roehl O Mark P	Angie N Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	Lyz A Paddy M	Judy H Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Meg T
Children’s Liturgy	Susan S	vacant	Erin W Helen J	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia & family	vacant	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S	Angie N	Omar H Maryanne	Brett L	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.***