



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

12 & 13 September 2026 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Safeguarding Sunday

First Eucharist Masses - 6pm Saturday & 8am Sunday, this weekend

Fri 11th September	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 12th September <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass (First Eucharist)
Sun 13th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass (First Eucharist) Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 14th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm 07:00-08:00pm	HFS HFC HFC Parish Centre	HFS Year 2 Mass Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 16th September <i>Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian</i>	09:30am 10:00am 01:00pm 05:30pm 07:30pm	SHC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Baillys SVdP Auxilliary Group Funeral Mass - Elizabeth Gatt Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 17th September <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Amala	Mass Mass
Fri 18th September	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	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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Catholics around Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 13. The 2026 theme "Love Protects" recognises that safeguarding is a practical expression of Christian love.

When communities prioritise the safety, dignity, and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults, they embody the love and care that is at the heart of the Gospel.

Safeguarding Sunday also provides an opportunity to acknowledge the work of clergy, staff, volunteers and safeguarding leaders who work to foster cultures of safety and trust throughout church communities.

"Love protects when we listen. Love protects when we act. Love protects when we place the wellbeing of others at the centre of our decisions and our ministry," - Bishop Bennet.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2026-Resources>

Congratulations



To our candidates who are receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. The Parish Community will keep you in our prayers and support you on this important milestone of your journey of faith.

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.



Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 19 and 20 September.

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!

Cancer Support & Connection Gathering, 3 October

All people impacted by cancer are warmly invited to a monthly gathering at the Parish Centre - whether you are currently undergoing treatment, have completed treatment, are living with cancer, or are supporting a family member or loved one. It's an opportunity to connect with others, share experiences, pray together and build supportive friendships. We'll meet on the first Saturday of each month, from 10.00 am to 11.30 am, with our first gathering on Saturday, 3 October. For more information or to register your interest, please email antoniette.gomez@outlook.com.

Thank you Fr Vergel!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for Fr Vergel Dalangan, SSS for taking the time to visit us and celebrate Sunday 6pm Mass for these three weeks. Your presence was a true blessing and please know that you are in our prayers and we hope to see you again.



Baptism Preparation Session



Tuesday, 15 September at 7:00pm, at Parish Centre
(For the parents of children up to the age of 7 who have booked Baptisms.)



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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@cg.org.au.

19th Sept, 2pm The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters Twilight Retreat

We invite all single young women to participate in a Twilight Retreat. Be reminded of the beauty of how we are created to be witnesses of God's love and how it is through our brokenness that His light can shine all the more. For more info or to register, scan the QR code.



25 September | THE CHOSEN SEASON 6 EXCLUSIVE EARLY-ACCESS SCREENING | 06:00 pm

The long-awaited season 6 of The Chosen is here! Join us in Haydon Hall at 6pm on Friday 25 September 2026 for an exclusive early-access viewing of S6 Ep 1, featuring the start of Jesus' passion. The event will start at 6pm with the screening, followed by a time of prayerful discussion. All are invited but registration is required via www.trybooking.com/DPIPW. In preparation, you can watch Seasons 1-5 of The Chosen for free on thechosen.tv (Also available on Amazon Prime Video). See you there!!

26 September | San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day | 10:00 am

Celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, on Saturday, 26 September. Join us for the 10am Mass at St Benedict's Church, followed by a festive lunch at the School Hall, with karaoke, cultural performances, raffles and fun games with delightful prizes. Please wear something red and bring a plate to share as we celebrate our faith, Filipino heritage and community together.

30 September | Explosion 2026: Increase & Overflow | 05:30 pm

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

30 September | ACBC Research into First 10 years of Marriage |

Couples in their first 10 years of marriage are asked to contribute their valuable insights to a professional survey being funded by the Australian Catholic Bishops. All answers are anonymous and confidential, and participants can contact the researchers directly with any questions via the survey link at <https://thepmrc.org/survey>.

The information gathered will inform pastoral responses and the development of resources for this vital stage of married life. Survey to be completed by 30 Sep 2026.

Fatima Day pilgrimage to Penrose Park Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy: organised by South Woden parish led by Fr Emil Milat, on 13 October, includes Rosary, Solemn Mass, Eucharistic procession to the Grotto, and confession.

Return bus transport (\$55pp). No Refund Policy, more info on this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1635863> or email wodensouth@cg.org.au

Braddon Catholic Girls High School 50th Reunion Year 10 (1974) and Year 12 (1976)

Saturday 17th October 2026 3pm – 7pm at Merici College, Wise St Braddon. Bookings are essential. Tickets cost \$30.

Book via Humantix by searching "Merici Alumni" then select the event "Class of 1974/1976 Reunion Braddon" RSVP by 1 October. Celebrations will continue from 7:30pm at the Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Avenue Ainslie.

Cursillo 60th Anniversary Reunion, Sat 24 – Sun 25 Oct, St Christopher's Parish Centre, Manuka



Calling all Cursillistas! Cursillo has been active in the Canberra-Goulburn Diocese for 60 years and thousands have participated in Cursillo weekends here during that time. To celebrate, a Reunion will be held on Sat 24 and Sun 25 Oct at St Christopher's Parish Centre, Manuka, and all who have participated in a Cursillo recently, or in the long-distant past, are invited to register and come along. Please register before 16 Oct.

Contact acgcursillo@gmail.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 Milo, Cohen, Eamon, Connor and Elena into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Gavin O'Brien, Emma Sharman, Leona McMahon, Marie Williams, 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: Bridget Christie & Penny Porombka (relatives of Doreen Tenors), Elizabeth Gatt (mother of Andrea), Kathleen Stanley, Thresiamma Joseph, Jennifer Williams, Bernice Connaughton, Gerard Bulters, Pamela Rosser, David Gibson, Cheryl Angel, Christina Rowe, 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 September we remember.....* Joan Maher, Kristine Anne Incher, Bevan Evans, Maud Evans, Eileen Brammall, Geoffery Smith, Thomas McDewitt, Luz Consuegra, Donna Jones, Joe Grima, Mollie Duffy, Kathleen Antoney, Teresa Le, Jane Lally, Antal Gracik, Gladys Conroy, Esperanza Corpus, Charito Cruz, Trientje Costmeyer, Helen Hore, Mary Camilleri, Anna Woznicki, Darren Clothier, Frances Critchlow, Roshan Rupasinghe, William Ferri, Betty Mills, Francesco Aloe, Betty Kropp, Mary Gallagher, Lalson Mulerikkal, Jack Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Scott McDonald, Valda McCabe, Pamela Hanlon, Frances Doyle, Francisco Tong, Albert Giljevic, Angelita H. Belardo, Paul Lapworth, Leo Galvin *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 12th & 13th September 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 19th & 20th September 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	Tom	Roehl	David	Peter	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 Lorraine B	Trudy D Mike K	vacant Zed S	vacant vacant	Ann R Lynn B	Judy B Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Christine W Paddy M
Music/DPO	CfC Ester Drew DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Angus T	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Michelle W Graham & Brigita	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han Tran	Des & Liz G DPO Samuel G	Chris & Paula B
Eucharistic Ministers	Roehl O Mark P	Veronica M Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	Lyz A Paddy M	Judy H Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Meg T Lyz A
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 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.**