



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

19 & 20 September 2026 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

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

Fri 18th September	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 19th September <i>St Januarius</i>	09:00am 10:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Older Child Baptism Preparation Session Reconciliation Mass (First Eucharist)
Sun 20th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 05:00-05:30pm 05:30-08:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC	Mass (First Eucharist) Mass (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Older Child Baptisms (First Set) Older Child Baptisms (Second Set) Reconciliation Cana Youth Topic Night Mass
Mon 21st September <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>	Office closed. 09:30am-02:00pm	HFC	Kinder Retreat (HFS)
Tues 22nd September	03:30-05:30pm 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC	Youth Sacramental Pathway Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 07:30pm	SFA School Hall HFC HFC	Mass Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 24th September <i>Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, Patron of the Sisters of Mercy</i>	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Amala	Mass Mass
Fri 25th 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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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.

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Patron of the Sisters of Mercy

24 September



The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, celebrated on September 24th, is a significant event for Sisters of Mercy, as it commemorates the founding of their order by Catherine McAuley.

The Sisters of Mercy, founded in 1831, are inspired by the example of Catherine McAuley, who dedicated her life to serving the poor. Happy Feast Day Sr Jo & Sr Eileen!

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

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!



'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.

Shake Ripple & Roll

Holy Family presents Shake Ripple and Roll! A bright and fun musical set in the 50s with great music, dancing and plenty of action. Tickets to the Corpus Christi Matinee will be discounted to \$15 per person and it is on at Erindale Theatre on Wednesday 23rd September, 12pm start. Tickets can be purchased using the QR code on the posters in the foyer and on the doors to the Holy Family School office. Come and have a rockin' and rollin' good time!

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.



Older Child Baptism Preparation Session

Saturday, 19 September at 10:00am,
at Parish Centre

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Corpus Christi Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 30th October
6:45pm for 7pm start.
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
School Hall

EXPLOSION 2026
30 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER | ST CLARE'S COLLEGE

INCREASE AND OVERFLOW
1 THESSALONIANS 3:12

REGISTER NOW AT
EXPLOSIONYOUTH.COM

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

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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 followed by Morning Tea in McKillop Hall. All past parishioners are invited to attend. For more information please email wanniassa@cg.org.au

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.

29 September | Ecumenical Season of Creation - Living Waters theme | 06:00 pm

South Belconnen's Laudato si circle will screen a documentary for the ecumenical 2026 Season of Creation on the theme Living Water. The 40 minute film explores the challenges of water justice in our unique Australian river systems. An expert panel including Dr John Williams of Kippax Uniting and Dr Quentin Grafton of Holy Covenant Jamison will respond briefly afterwards. An example could be restoring flows to the ACT's Upper Murrumbidgee. 6pm Tuesday 29 Sep at Orana Centre 13 Bindel St ARANDA

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.

3 October | Bach's Trauerode | 07:30 pm

Canberra Bach Ensemble presents Bach's magnificent Trauerode BWV 198, for soloists, choir and period instrument orchestra. A profound work of mourning, consolation and hope, performed in the beautiful setting of St Christopher's Cathedral. Two performances: 3 October 7.30pm and 4 October 2.00pm. Tickets canberrabachensemble.com

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

13 October | Spring Morning Tea | 10:00 am

Join the Marymead CatholicCare Auxiliary for a delightful Spring Morning Tea at the Royal Canberra Golf Club in Yarralumla. Enjoy a lovely morning with friends, delicious food, craft, preserves and raffles, while helping raise funds for Marymead CatholicCare and supporting our work with children, young people, families and communities.

Event details: Tuesday 13 October 2026

10am–12pm

Royal Canberra Golf Club, 71 Bentham Street, Yarralumla

Tickets: \$45 per person

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 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 Ethan, Noah, Ella, Cody, Sophie, Max, Fred, Harry, Jasmine, Kyle and Lucas into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Joe Petit, Denise Olsen, Gavin O’Brien, Greg Sharman, 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, 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: Maria Cruz (Aunt of Estela), Alex Bondarenko (brother of Val Boag), Roger Napthene (friend of Tom King), Bridget Christie, Penny Porombka, Elizabeth Gatt, 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 McDevitt, 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 19th & 20th September 2026– 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 26th & 27th September 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	Nestor	David	vacant
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 Tran	Des & Liz G DPO Samuel G	Chris & Paula B	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 Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Meg T Lyz A	Irena C Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children’s Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	vacant	vacant	Amy S	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 Warren A	Gerard B	Geoff S	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.**