



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

26 & 27 September 2026 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Fri 25th September	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 27th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 28th September <i>St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i> <i>St Wenceslaus</i>	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 29th September <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	05:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 07:30pm	SHC HFC HFC	Mass Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 1st October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	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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CALWELL
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SFA CALWELL
Gabrielle Adams (Director)
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GOWRIE
Kate Markcrow (Principal)
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ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE
ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA
Jacqueline Heffernan (Principal)
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ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

If you have made your 1st Eucharist, and are willing to learn how to serve at Mass. Please join us, together with a parent, at one of the training sessions; refreshments will be provided:

@Holy Family Church, Gowrie
@4pm on 21/10 or 22/10
(you only need to attend one session)

RSVP with your special diets via tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au

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.



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.

This Sunday 11am - 12pm (after Mass)

Feel free to bring something to share

Parish Hall Question? Contact Liz Gomez: 0438 560 301



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

INCREASE AND OVERFLOW
1 THESSALONIANS 3:12

REGISTER NOW AT EXPLOSIONYOUTH.COM

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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

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

27-IX-2026

"Even just one of these children"

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@exhalepeople.com. If you are immunocompromised or unable to attend in person, please get in touch. A virtual option or one-to-one catch-up can be arranged.

*To all students and teachers
(if you have a holiday),
may you have a safe and
happy holiday.*




SAVE THE DATE!!!

Corpus Christi Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (WDMR)
SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026



The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Even Just One of These Children." To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026>

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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

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

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part! For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying



"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio

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

You are warmly invited to the Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation's fifth Formation Forum, "What is the Role of the Church in the World?"

This Forum will explore how the Church participates in God's mission through service, witness, education, advocacy and care for others. Together, we will reflect on how the Church responds to the needs of our world and how each of us is called to contribute to this mission within our own communities.

We are delighted to welcome **Anne Kirwan (Marymead CatholicCare)** and **Luke Maher (Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Education Limited)** who will share their insights on this topic.

Date & Time: Thursday, 22 October 2026 | 6-8pm

Venue: Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre

Online Option: us06web.zoom.us/j/87587568719 | Meeting ID: 875 8756 8719

Free. Registration is required: tinyurl.com/formation-role

For more information, please email: cenacle@cg.org.au.

The letter sent by Sr Kim to express her gratitude for your generous donations regarding 'Footy Tipping Competitions'.

Dear Father Simon, Father Mark, John and the Corpus Christi Footy Tipping Team.

We are deeply thankful for your continued support of the Binh Minh Project that supports children living with disabilities and their families in Buon Me Thuot and in Dong Xoai. These schools seek to provide a place where children living with disabilities can thrive but also work to support their families. It is hoped that not only will the children discover the vital contribution that they can make to society, but all people involved in the project will discover a sense of hope for their lives.

We sincerely appreciate your donation of \$ 1,400 which will make a positive contribution to their lives. Our superior, Sr Maria Thuan, wanted to express her gratitude for the support you have provided through the parish of Corpus Christi Footy Tipping Competition. Please be assured that you have made an invaluable contribution to the lives of these children and their families. May Mary guide you to the compassionate heart of her son, Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Sr Kim Hoa Ha

Sr Therese, Kim Hoa HA. MRP

The Congregation of Mary Queen of Peace

9 Lucy Beeton Crescent,

BONNER ACT 2914

AUSTRALIA

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 Lachlan, Benjamin, Parker, Quinn & Spencer into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* Joe Pettit, 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, 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: Margaret Ryan (sister of Lorraine), Denise Olsen, Maria Cruz, Alex Bondarenko, Roger Napthene, 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.....* Rodolfo Ramos Senior, 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 26th & 27th September 2026— 4th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 3rd & 4th October 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Nestor	David	John C	Roehl	Peter	John B	John C
Altar Servers	Kane V Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P Joe P	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	Kerry W Erica D	Bernadette R Monique E	Lisa C Paula B	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	CfC Ester D DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven W	Chris & Paula B
Eucharistic Ministers	Irena C Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Paddy M Jane M	Suzanne M Ann Reid	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children’s Liturgy	No Children’s Liturgy in the School Holidays				No Children’s Liturgy in the School Holidays			
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	The Crispin family	vacant	Jo Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S Warren A	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D-C	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O

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.*