



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

29th & 30th August 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Sunday

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

Fri 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	10:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Funeral Mass - Marcus Chin Adoration Mass
Sat 29th August <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass (First Eucharist)
Sun 30th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 31st August	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 1st September <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	10:00am 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC HFC HFC	Funeral for Jennifer Williams Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 2nd September	09:30am 10:00am 02:30pm 05:30pm 07:30pm	SHC Parish Centre Vikings, Erindale HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys SVdP Auxilliary Group Cancer Support Group Novena with Nestor RCIA Introductory Session
Thurs 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope</i>	07:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 4th September <i>Ember Day (Spring)</i>	01:00pm 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	HFS Fathers Day Liturgy 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 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. 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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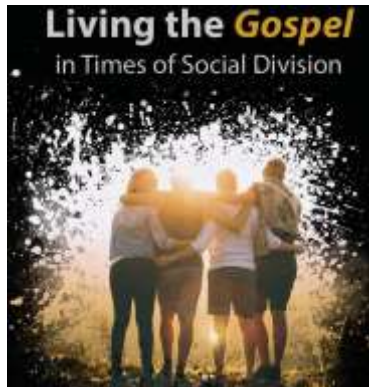
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Congratulations

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.



Social Justice Sunday - 30 August 2026

Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division

The Social Justice Statement for 2026, titled 'Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division,' invites Catholics across Australia to reflect on the challenges facing their communities and to become people of encounter, solidarity, and hope. The statement encourages Catholics to listen to human stories of struggle and resilience, support those in need, environmental stewardship, and human rights. It also highlights the role of the Catholic Church in addressing these issues through research, education, and advocacy.

For more info:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Social-Justice-Statements>



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.



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!

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.



Participant's Award

Corpus Christi Choir, Gowrie ACT

In recognition of your contribution to and participation in the **2026 Southside Hymn Festival** held at the **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Curtin ACT**

We congratulate your choir on the quality of their performance and pray that your choir will continue to enjoy music and to contribute to the excellence of Catholic liturgy in the Archdiocese.

Given at Canberra, ACT on 15 August 2026.

Signed *[Signature]*
KSC Branch Chairman

Signed *[Signature]*
KSC Festival Organiser

Happy Retirement Max!

After decades of devotion, Max celebrates his retirement by cutting the cake and sharing a joyful moment surrounded by his family last week.



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

Father's Day Appeal

The annual collection for our retired priests: There are 22 priests of our Archdiocese who after years of faithful and generous service now come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. The annual **Father's Day Appeal** raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to donate to this Appeal. All gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Christopher Prowse: Please find attached my brief Pastoral Letter responding to the graces we have received during our Second Archdiocesan Assembly. There is also a video presentation of my Pastoral Letter which can be viewed [HERE](#). With thanks to the Lord for his many blessings.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

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.

9 September | 6pm—9pm | Healing Mass at St Peter Chanel's in Yarralumla

Spring into Healing!
The Good Shepherd prayer group invites you to a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Emil Milat.
Praying the Rosary at 6pm, Praise & Worship from 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm followed by Anointing of the Sick and healing prayer ministry before the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm. Confessions available before Mass. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome - bring a friend! For more information, call Martin 0412 583 992, Gabriel 0422 285 491.

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.



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. All past parishioners are invited to attend. For more information please email m57cass@gmail.com

23 September | ACU Veritas Lecture: Never Skip Brain Day: How AI Is Changing Learning, and Why Human Thinking Matters More Than Ever | 05:30 pm

Artificial intelligence is not just a tool. It is more like electricity, with the potential to power every tool in our daily lives. While much remains uncertain about its long-term impact on education, one thing is clear. This lecture explores possible answers to this question, focusing on the tenuous space between efficient and effortful learning.

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

Are you an ANU student? Join the ANU Catholic Society!

Journey together in faith with the ANU's community of Catholic students. Join us for weekly Mass on campus at the St John the Evangelist Chapel, 51 Daley Road; faith formation; RCIA; social events (food provided); and volunteering opportunities. Sign up for FREE membership on Rubric or contact us at anucathsoc@gmail.com. We are also on Instagram and facebook.

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 Lily, Brontë, Zyla, Archer & Charlie into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SICK: *We pray for...* 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: Jennifer Williams (wife of Chris, dec.), Bernice Connaughton, Gerard Bulters (brother of Bill), Pamela Rosser (mother of David), 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 August we remember.....* Resurreccion 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 29th & 30th August 2026— 5th Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 5th & 6th September 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	Val	Anne	Tom	Roehl	Peter	David	John
Altar Servers	Hunter E Nariah V	Chloe M Patrick M Jacob M	Jakob K Holly W	Joshua D	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Angie N Alwyn D	Maritess V Catherine D	Lisa C Paddy M	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	Peter S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Jim R DPO Han T	Jeremiah W DPO Samuel W	Gerard H Brigita O DPO: vacant	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven W	Chris & Paula B
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy H Esther O	Trudy D Veronica M	Jane C Don V	Meg T volunteer	Suzanne M Ann R	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children’s Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	Amanda D	vacant	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane C David C	vacant	vacant	Crispin family	vacant	Jo Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	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.bpoinpoint.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.**