



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

5th & 6th September 2026 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 4th September <i>Ember Day (Spring)</i>	01:00pm 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	HFS Father's Day Liturgy Adoration Mass
Sat 5th September <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	09:00am 09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Social Gardening Group Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 6th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	08:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC HFC HFC	Mass Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 7th September	Office closed. 06:00-08:00pm	Parish Centre	Cana Youth Prayer night
Tues 8th September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09:30am 05:30pm 06:30-07:30pm	HFC HFC HFC	HFS Year 5 Mass Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 9th September <i>St Peter Claver</i>	09:30am 11:00am 01:00pm 05:30pm 07:30pm	SHC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Funeral Mass - Kathleen Stanley Widows' Friendship Group Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 10th September	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Warrigal	Mass Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 11th September	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



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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://cgatholic.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.



Dear God,
bless all the fathers
in the world.
Guide them to be
good role models
and loving to all
their children.
Help them to be a
father like You are.
Give them grace and
patience to handle
situations in a
loving way.
Amen.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*The above bookmark and
others are available in the
Church foyer!*

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Collection for our retired priests:

Please give generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the church foyer and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made via www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or you could call Financial Services on 6239 9876 to make a donation over the phone. Thankyou.

The Widows' Friendship Group

The next Widows' Friendship Group gathering will meet at 1pm on Wednesday, 9 September 2026 at the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.



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.

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.



For the safety and comfort of everyone, please **do not** place chairs in doorways or block the aisles. They have just been recovered. Please don't let them rub the brick walls. Thank you.



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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.

10 September | ALIVE: BBQ + Praise Night | 06:00 pm

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 10th 2026

Time: 6 pm

Location: ACU Signadou Chapel, Ground Level, Building 302, 223 Antill Street, Watson

For any enquiries, please contact Ethan on 0413 545 808

Vocations Discernment Dinner at Evatt Presbytery: Thursday 10 September 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

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!!

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

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

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

More info and registration <https://tinyurl.com/cg60reunion>



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 Elizabeth, Francis, Merryn, Elsie, Rhett and Camille 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: 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.....* 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 5th & 6th September 2026– 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 12th & 13th September 2026— 2nd Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Nestor	Peter	John B	John C	Tom	Roehl	Joy	vacant
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	vacant Elena N-V	Alan R Michael W	Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Henry M Chwoy A
Readers	Lorraine B Mark P	Quinn L-J Han T	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Adeline P	Anne G Lorraine B	Trudy D Mike K	vacant Zed S	vacant vacant
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher G & the Youth Group DPO Steven	Chris & Paula B	CfC Ester Drew DPO Rudy S	Lorna G Jim R DPO Angus T	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Michelle W Graham & Brigita
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Ann R	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	Lyz A Paddy M
Children’s Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant	Susan S	vacant	Erin W Helen J	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Crispin family	vacant	Jo Ann N	vacant	Andrea Val	Lavinia & family	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O	Joseph S	Angie N	Omar H Maryanne	Brett L

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.**