



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong

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>



"BE WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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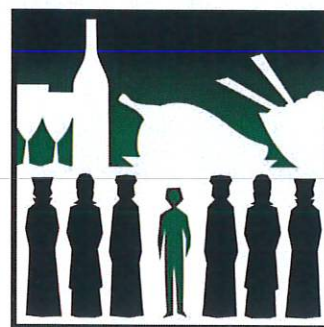
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(during school terms)
Tuesday 9am-6:30pm
Wednesday 9am-6pm
Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-6:30pm

10 & 11 October 2026 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 9th October <i>St Denis & Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 10th October	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	SHC HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass
Sun 11th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 12th October	Office closed. 07:00-09:00pm 07:00-09:00pm	Parish Centre Assisi Room	SVdP Gowrie Conference SVdP Calwell Conference
Tues 13th October	09:00am-02:30pm 05:30pm 06:30-7:30pm	HFC HFC HFC	First Eucharist Retreat Day Yr 4 SFA Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 14th October <i>St Callistus I, Pope</i>	09:00am-02:30pm 09:30am 05:30pm	HFC SHC HFC	First Eucharist Retreat Day - Yr 4 of SCA, School of Religion & Marist Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor
Thurs 15th October <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin</i>	Office closed. 07:00am 09:00am-02:30pm 10:30am	HFC HFC Amala	Mass followed by Rosary First Eucharist Retreat Day Yr 4 HFS Mass
Fri 16th October <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



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ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE

ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA
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Parish Safeguarding Commitment: Corpus Christi Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all 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 centre 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 use the online Complaints and Concerns Form located at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/reporting-abuse/complaints-and-concerns-form/> to raise a complaint, concern or provide feedback about any parish safeguarding matter. All submissions are treated with confidentiality and go directly to the Manager, Professional Standards and Safeguarding for review and follow-up in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and procedures. You could also contact Fr Simon or our Safeguarding Officers (see the contacts list), who also have a Safeguarding Letterbox in the HFC foyer on the left side.

TWO NEW FACES AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

From mid-October we welcome Scott Cowdell and Lisa Carley to Corpus Christi Parish. Scott is to be ordained a deacon and priest and will complete his preparations with us, taking up the ministries of Lector and Acolyte. Scott was an Anglican priest for 36 years, serving in parishes, seminaries and universities in Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra. His last Anglican parish was St Paul's, Manuka, and since 2007 he has been a full-time theologian based at Charles Sturt University in Barton, and a Research Professor since 2014. In 2024 he was received with Lisa into the Catholic Church by the Archbishop and has completed preparations and approvals as required for former Anglican clergy, including Pope Leo's personal permission for him to be ordained a priest as a married man.

Scott and Lisa were born and educated in Brisbane. They met when Scott was studying physics and Lisa was a public servant, marrying when Scott was at the seminary. They will celebrate their 40th anniversary in December. Finding they were unable to have children Lisa went back to university, returning to the public service as an honours law graduate. She has been retired for five years. They enjoy books, films, classical music and travel, and live in New Acton.

In loving memory of Fr Sebastian Luistro SSS

It is with profound sorrow, we announce the passing into eternal life of Fr Sebastian Luistro SSS while receiving medical treatment in the Philippines. He has been ministering in our Archdiocese for three years in the Canberra Inner North Catholic Community, particularly St Brigid's Dickson. He was indeed a gentle soul who was gifted with a subtle and keen sense of humour as well as being a man of deep prayer and devotion to the Eucharist. May perpetual Light shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace.



ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

13 October | Fatima Day Penrose Park with Bus Transport | 06:30 am

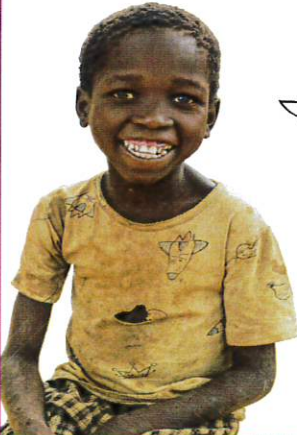
Fatima Day Pilgrimage to Penrose Park. Join Fr Emil Milat for a special day of prayer honouring Our Lady of Fatima. Highlights include Rosary, Solemn Mass, Eucharistic procession to the Grotto, and time for personal prayer and confession. Return bus transport \$55pp; BYO shared lunch; morning tea at Trapper's Bakery, Goulburn. All welcome—individuals, families, prayer groups. Book via this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DPBXV>

19 October | Spring Garage & Plant Sale | 09:00 am All proceeds support the work of Marymead CatholicCare

22 October | 6-8pm Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation's fifth Formation Forum, "What is the Role of the Church in the World?" Venue: Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre | 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. 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.

23 October | Healing Prayer Masses and ministry in Canberra with Fr Rozo Palić - 5pm to 9pm, at Mary Help of Christians Parish, Hodgson Crescent, Pearce; and 8:30am to 4pm, Saturday 24 October at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston Street, Yarralumla. Fr Rozo is an internationally renowned healer and exorcist whose ministry has helped thousands of people across the world. He is returning to Australia after a successful visit last year - come with expectant faith! Free events - to assist with catering, please register for the Saturday event on <https://www.trybooking.com/DQKHQ>. All welcome, bring family and friends! For more info call Susanna 0419 902 293; Ana 0409 710 312."





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For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

We acknowledge the Ngunawal 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.