CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
South Tuggeranong

"Be 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)
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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 Wanniassa 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

17 & 18 October 2026 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Fri 16th October *St Hedwig* *St Margaret Mary Alacoque*	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 17th October *St Ignatius of Antioch*	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	**SHC** HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation Yr 4 SFA First Eucharist Mass
Sun 18th October ***29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***Mission Sunday***	08:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC	Yr 4 SFA First Eucharist Mass Mass (livestreamed) Families & Friends Gathering Baptisms Reconciliation Mass
Mon 19th October *Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions* *St Paul of the Cross*	Office closed.		
Tues 20th October	04:00-05:30pm 05:30pm 06:30-7:30pm 07:00-08:00pm	Parish Centre HFC HFC Parish Centre	Youth Sacramental Pathway Mass Parish School of Religion Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 21st October	09:30am 10:00am 01:00pm 04:00-05:00pm 05:30pm	**SHC** Parish Centre Parish Centre HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Baillys SVdP Auxiliary Group Widows' Friendship Group Altar Servers Training Novena with Nestor
Thurs 22nd October *St John Paul II, Pope*	07:00am 04:00-05:00pm	HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Altar Servers Training
Fri 23rd October *St John of Capistrano*	11:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Funeral Mass – Jane Faulder Adoration Mass

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 have a Safeguarding Letterbox in the HFC foyer on the left side.



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Dear Parish Family



Month of October – Month of Holy Rosary

May we ask you, during this month of October, to pray a decade of rosary for someone other than your family member? The concept of "Chain Rosary" is something we can look at, form a group either with our family members or friends and pray the rosary every night without fail. Make sure, at least one person in the group will pray the rosary so that the chain is not broken.

"With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." St John Paul II

You are invited to come 15 minutes before Mass or stay after Mass to say the Rosary with fellow parishioners at Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses. The Rosary is normally recited after Masses every Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

The Widows' Friendship Group - The next Widows' Friendship Group gathering will meet at 1pm on Wednesday, 21 October at the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

We welcome Fr Alex Osborne for celebrating some of this weekend's Masses in replace of Fr Mark.

Congratulations

To our candidates of SFA 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.



Baillys SVdP Auxiliary Group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Parish Centre during School Terms.

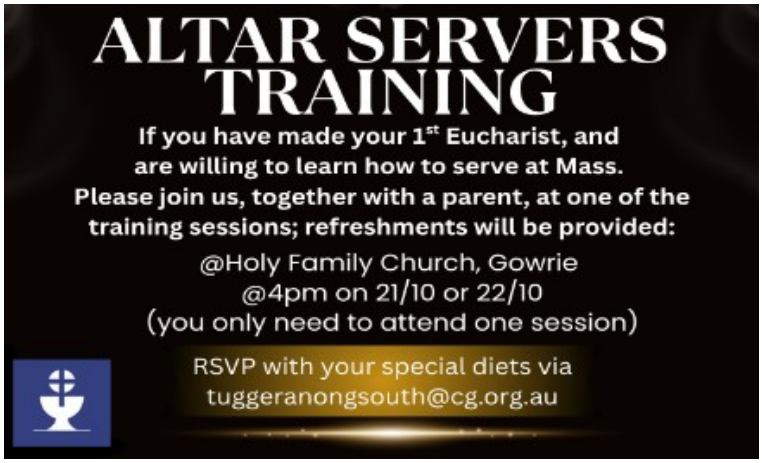
Securing our Valuables!

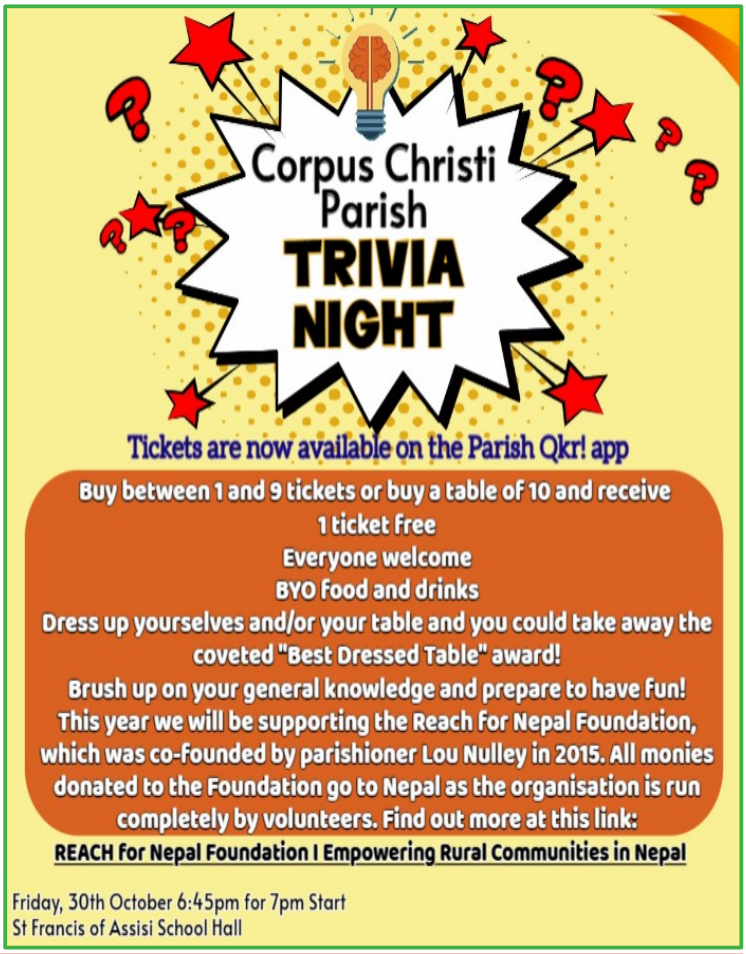
Important Notice

Unfortunately, a car was broken into last weekend while the owner was at Mass. We suggest you do not store valuables in your cars. Old towels or rugs could be used to cover bags etc inside the cars so that thieves do not see enticing things. We are sorry to have to say this.









During October we will be conducting a count of the number of people attending all weekend Masses as part of the Archdiocesan Annual Mass Count.

Are you going to hospital? Or do you have a loved one in a hospital?
If so, you or your next of kin or legal guardian will need to request pastoral or spiritual care via the hospital staff. As the pastoral and spiritual care no longer receive a list of Catholic patients the request has to be made through nursing staff to call them in. If anointing or confession is needed, they will contact the on-call priest. When you or someone comes home from hospital and cannot get to Mass, please contact the Parish Office so we can organise Holy Communion for you.



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!

Singing at Corpus Christi Parish, Rehearsal 9:30am to sing at Sunday 10am Mass

Dates: 18 Oct, 22 Nov, 20 Dec at Holy Family Church
Some of the songs we often sing;
♫ Here I Am To Worship ♫ These Hands ♫ Remembrance ♫ Eat This Bread ♫ Your Grace Is Enough ♫ My Lighthouse
Contact: Des Gomez, email gomez_des@yahoo.com.au

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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 I 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.

24 October | CCR Healing & Adoration Day | 08:30 am
CCR Healing & Adoration Day with special guest Fr Rozo Palic – Saturday 24 October 2026 at St Peter Chanels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT, 8:30am to 4pm. Father Rozo Palic is an internationally renowned healer and exorcist whose ministry has touched thousands of people across the world. Originally from Croatia, he is now based in Ireland. Free event, with morning tea and lunch provided – all welcome, bring family and friends! Call 0419 902 293. To register:
https://www.trybooking.com/DQKHQ

28 October | October Veritas Lecture | Brick by Brick. Enabling valued participation for autistic people through increasing the accessibly of environments. | 05:30 pm
This lecture will examine the everyday challenges autistic people face due to social stigma and inaccessible environments and systems, consider ways that allied health and social care providers, educators, medical professionals, and others can consider small and big ways to increase valued participation for autistic people through ameliorating inaccessible environments.



ONE IN CHRIST
UNITED IN
Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

catholic mission

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

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 Hugo, Noah, Malia-Naite, Elina & Alisi 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: Theresia Neonbasu (sister of Fr Yoseph Neonbasu), Jane Faulder, Joan O'Reilly, Margaret Ryan, 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. *May they rest in peace.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: *During **October** we remember….*Francisco Pagie, Deogracias Villacorta, Concetta Sciberras, Yoga Raphael, Rose Tong, Jose Cruz, Victoria Cruz, Ray Chifley, Beth Chifley, Jamileth Martinez, Eric Dunley, Cath Entriken, Thomas Pham, Carlos Soriano, Matilda Gracik, Peter Doman, Honorato Corpus, Clifford Niblett, Shirley Pannell, Buenaventura Beringuel Sr., Kevin Bale, Raphael Clothier, Frank Archer, Angeline Ariyam, Phyllis Barker, Ron Bennetts, Frederick Brunskill, Henry Carmichael, Ziggy Gardon, David Hudson, Anne Irvine, George Kandiah, Gaye Kennedy, Stephen Lee, Michael Lever, Lionel Mitchell, John Muscat, George Noonan, Benjamin Robinson, Eddie Rupasinghe, Maureen Sheville, Gordon Solomon, Mary Solomon, Monica Thomas, Aileen Vega, Fred Bluck, Keith Walker *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 in the foyer.

Roster 17th &18th October 2026– 3rd Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 24th & 25th October 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 G	Roehl O	Julie S	Tom K	Raul	Val	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	KerryW Erica D	James M Monique E	Lisa C Paula B
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Michael B	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Han T	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 Spencer	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	Mia C	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. Please note that donations are not tax-deductible.***