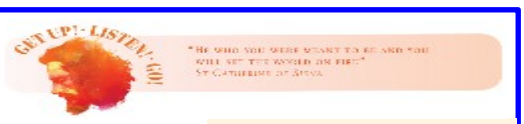
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
South Tuggeranong



Holy Family Church (HFC) and Office
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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/
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Wednesday 9am-6pm
Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-6:30pm

24th & 25th October 2026 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's happening this week?

Fri 23rd October *St John of Capistrano*	11:00am 05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC HFC	Funeral Mass – Jane Faulder Adoration Mass
Sat 24th October *St Antony Mary Claret*	09:00am 10:00am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00pm	**SHC** HFC HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Reconciliation Yr 4 HFS First Eucharist Mass
Sun 25th October ***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	08:00am 09:00am 10:00am 11:30am 05:00-05:30pm 06:00- 08:00pm 06:00pm	HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC	Yr 4 HFS First Eucharist Mass (livestreamed) Cana Kids Mass (livestreamed) Baptisms Reconciliation Cana Youth Fun Night Mass
Mon 26th October	Office closed.		
Tues 27th October	09:30am 11:30am 04:00-05:30pm 05:30pm 06:30-7:30pm	HFC HFC Parish Centre HFC HFC	Year 1 HFS Mass Funeral Mass – Leila Daoud Youth Sacramental Pathway Mass Parish School of Religion
Wed 28th October *Sts Simon and Jude*	09:30am 05:30pm 07:30pm	**SHC** HFC HFC	Mass followed by Rosary Novena with Nestor RCIA
Thurs 29th October	07:00am	HFC	Mass followed by Rosary
Fri 30th October	05:00pm 06:00pm 06:45pm	HFC HFC SFA School Hall	Adoration Mass Trivia Night

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.

Congratulations!

To our candidates from Holy Family School 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.



Cana Youth

For youth in years 7 to 12

Welcome to Cana Youth. Our group gathers fortnightly on a Sunday from 6pm – 8pm on selected dates during school term. Together we explore faith, life and meaning. Our hope is to create a space for young people to embark on the journey of faith and learn how Jesus is relevant for our lives and how we can live a life to the full with Him.

CANA KIDS

For Children in Years 4 to 6. We meet fortnightly on Sundays at 9am in the Parish Centre. Our group is fun and energetic and centred around the sacraments. We then attend 10am Mass together. Parents are to sign children in. Come and join us!



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

For Safeguarding, Children will need to be signed in each time they attend Children's Liturgy before Mass begins, so please take them to the Children's Liturgy Room before Mass.
Also, please use this QR code to register them. This only needs to be done once.
Thankyou.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/RdXMZL0ZDS



Securing our Valuables!

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.

***Thankyou** to all parishioners who supported the East Timorese Friendship Coffee sales 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.*

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.



THE WAY OF THE HEART

Parish Advent Program- The parish will be offering four sessions commencing the week before Advent begins – 23 & 30 November and 7 & 14 December on Monday evenings, from 7pm to 8:15pm in Holy Family Church.
Each session comprises studying the following week's Sunday Gospel, prayer and reflection, small group sharing and a cuppa.
We will be using the Brisbane Archdiocese' program, **THE WAY OF THE HEART.** A donation of $5 would be appreciated and can be paid on the first night.
A registration form is available in the church foyer.
Sharon Brewer will be facilitating the sessions. More information is available from the Parish Office. Family and friends are welcome to sign up. If you can't make every week, that is okay!. Here is your opportunity to focus on the meaning of Advent and Christmas – and get to know some fellow parishioners!

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.

Prayer .....
a Transforming Encounter!



You are invited to a
Spirituality Session on Prayer
at
Holy Family Church
Corpus Christi Parish, South Tuggeranong
on
Saturday 7th November, 11am to 1.00pm
Facilitator: Sr. Lorraine Cupitt rsm
Coffee / Tea available

This day is hosted by the Contemplative Prayer Group and Parish School of Religion Catechists





Tickets are now available on the Parish Qkr! app

Buy between 1 and 9 tickets or buy a table of 10 and receive 1 ticket free

Everyone welcome

BYO food and drinks

Dress up yourselves and/or your table and you could take away the coveted "Best Dressed Table" award!

Brush up on your general knowledge and prepare to have fun!

This year we will be supporting the Reach for Nepal Foundation, which was co-founded by parishioner Lou Nulley in 2015. All monies donated to the Foundation go to Nepal as the organisation is run completely by volunteers. Find out more at this link:

REACH for Nepal Foundation I Empowering Rural Communities in Nepal

Friday, 30th October 6:45pm for 7pm Start
St Francis of Assisi School Hall

Corpus Christi Parish Trivia Night 2026

South Tuggeranong



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ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

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.

30 October | Women in Leadership – Are We in a Change of Era? | 06:00 pm
All welcome! The 2026 Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce Annual event is Friday 30 October 2026, from 6:00pm at the Canberra Southern Cross Club in Woden. Guest Speaker, Ms Philomena ('Phil') Billington, an experienced educator will share her experience of serving in five dioceses and four states in Australia, in both rural and urban settings.
To register for this event please go to: https://events.humanitix.com/2026-annual-dinner. For more info: 0405 440 463

31 October | Mothers Prayers National Day of Prayer | 10:30 am
All women, mothers and spiritual mothers are warmly invited to the Mothers Prayers National Day of Prayer on Saturday 31 October at St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah. We will gather for 10:30am Mass, followed by mothers Prayers, praying together for our children, grandchildren, families and the children of the world. A shared lunch will follow from 12-2pm – please bring a plate to share. Whether you are a mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, or someone who carries children and families in your heart, you are very welcome. Come and join us in prayer, friendship and hope as we entrust our children to the loving care of Jesus. Info: Anne australia@mothersprayers.org.

1 November, Sunday l The Archdiocese Annual Marian Procession, Goulburn - : Mass at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Mercy Maronite Monastery Chapel, followed by a Marian Procession to St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral and St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral grounds. OPTION A: Return bus from Canberra: $50 north and south pick up points. Bring an outdoor chair, walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Seats are non-refundable but transferable. All welcome. Register: https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1667499 Enquiries: Trip Organiser, 0472 672 553.





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 Lucas,Angus, Elijana and Jade 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: Leila Daoud (wife of Saad), Theresia 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, *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 24th & 25th October 2026– 4th Sunday of the Month					**NEXT WEEK Roster 31 Oct & 1 Nov 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	David	vacant	Roehl O	Peter C	John B	John C
Altar Servers	Jed C	Riley L Jacob M	Scarlet C Jakob K	Max P Joe P	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingston C Jakob K Mihajla K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Roehl O Suzanne M	KerryW Erica D	James M 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	Des & Liz G DPO Samuel G	Gerard H Brigita O DPO Volunteer	Peter S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Geoff R DPO Angus T	Christopher & the Youth Group DPO Volunteer	Chris B DPO Paula B
Eucharistic Ministers	Irena C Anne G	Angie N Jennifer H	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M	Suzanne M Ann R	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C
Children's Liturgy	Amy Spencer	vacant	Jesse W	vacant	Jesse W	vacant	Jo-Ann C	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant	vacant	Laura & Chloe	Marian & Ian	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Joseph S Warren A	Gerard B	Mia C	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. Please note that donations are not tax-deductible.***