



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)
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/@corpuschristisouthtuggeranong8526/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

3 & 4 October 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is happening this week?

Fri 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass
Sat 3rd October	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 4th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Francis of Assisi 800th Anniversary</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 5th October <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>Public Holiday</i>	Office closed.		
Tues 6th October <i>St Bruno</i>	05:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	09:30am 05:30pm	SHC HFC	Mass Novena with Nestor
Thurs 8th October	07:00am 10:30am	HFC Warrigal	Mass Mass
Fri 9th October <i>St Denis & Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i>	05:00pm 06:00pm	HFC HFC	Adoration Mass



SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

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ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE

ISABELLA PLAINS & WANNIASSA
Jacqueline Heffernan (Principal)
Phone: 6209 0100



Daylight Saving: Don't forget to put your clock forward one hour 2:00am on Sunday 4th October

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 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

Dear Parish Family

Month of October – Month of Holy Rosary

“Teach them to say the Rosary, the family Rosary, and all will be well.” St Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

To understand the importance of Rosary in the month of October a little bit of history will help. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defences in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks.

Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented. The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honour of the Blessed Mother, originally called **Our Lady of Victory**.

The entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical “**Superiore Anno**”

In the beginning of the pandemic lockdown, we do personally know, people who were able to survive by the power of praying rosary. Some even re-learned to pray the rosary and gained a great deal out of that to survive as the churches were closed for worship and personal prayer. Someone recently came back to the church after 30 years or so and said, “in those years, though I was not particularly religious, I prayed rosary every night without fail”

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.



Mass Count - October

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.

Postponement of Cancer Support & Connection Group

Please be advised that due to unavoidable circumstances, the Cancer Support & Connection Group will not start until February 2027.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

If you have made your 1st Eucharist, and are willing to learn how to serve at Mass.

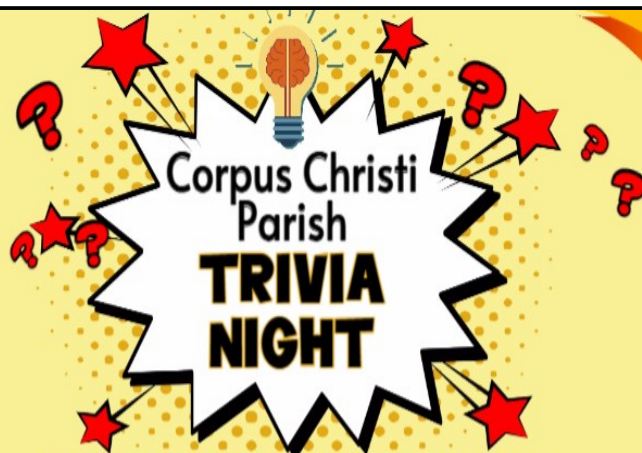
Please join us, together with a parent, at one of the training sessions; refreshments will be provided:

@Holy Family Church, Gowrie

@4pm on 21/10 or 22/10

(you only need to attend one session)

RSVP with your special diets via
tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au



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 | Empowering Rural Communities in Nepal

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

ARCHDIOCESE EVENT NOTICES

11 October | Feast Day Mass of Pope St John XXIII @ ANU | 05:00 pm

Join the Dominicans and the ANU Catholic Society to celebrate the Feast of Pope St John XXIII, the patron saint of the only Catholic residential hall at ANU. Fr William Loh OP of Sydney will celebrate Sunday Mass at the St John the Evangelist Chapel (51 Daley Road) at 5pm. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. All are welcome!

11 October | Missionaries of God's Love celebrate 40 years | 11:00 am

Founded by Fr Ken Barker in Canberra in 1986, the MGLs now serve in Australia, the Philippines and Indonesia, with a particular mission to young people and the poor. Everyone is warmly invited to join the MGL community in giving thanks for 40 years of ministry.

Anniversary Mass: 11am, Sunday 11 October, St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah

A simple BYO lunch will follow Mass. Come along and stay for lunch and conversation.

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

You are warmly invited to the Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation's fifth Formation Forum, "What is the Role of the Church in the World?"

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.

Date & Time: Thursday, 22 October 2026 | 6-8pm

Venue: Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre

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.

Parish Support Finance Officer

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Support Finance Officer. This is a permanent full-time position supporting parishes across the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn with the inputting of financial data and reporting requirements. Essential Requirements:

- Bookkeeping experience
- Accurate data entry skills
- Experience with financial packages
- Awareness of GST legislation and reporting requirements
- Experience with Microsoft 365 and excel
- Strong verbal communication skills to be able to serve as the primary point of contact for financial queries

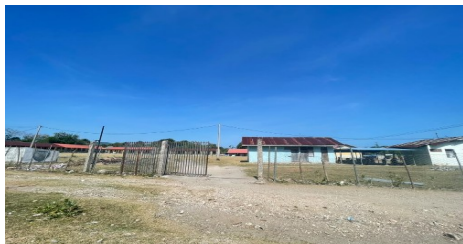
Salary will be subject to qualifications and experience. The position will be based in the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, Canberra. For a copy of the Duty Statement and to submit an application please email Leanne Boyd, Parish Support Manager leanne.boyd@cg.org.au Applications close Friday 16 October 2026.

Dear Parishioners,

Here are some photos of Raefusa School, Betano where Prisca is teaching and assisting children with disabilities. We have been helping with Prisca's salary for many years through the sale of coffee. It is good to share the good news that the money we have raised through coffee sales has done great good to those with disabilities in East Timor.

Thank you!

Corpus Christi Social Justice Group



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 Amber, Millie & Camille 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: Joan O’Reilly (Aunt of Fr Simon), 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, Pauline Murphy, Margaret Holberton, Fr Dermot Clinton, Rebecca Simper. *May they rest in peace.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: *During October we remember....*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 3rd & 4th October 2026— 1st Sunday of the Month					NEXT WEEK Roster 10th & 11th October 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	Raul	Peter	John B	John C	Tom	Nestor	Joy	vacant
Altar Servers	Hunter E Neriah V	Riley L Jacob M	Kingson C Jakob K	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V	Alan R Michael W	Riley L	Hannah C Liam V	Lily B Henry B Chwoy A
Readers	Megan B Lorraine B	Angie N Gerry K	Helen J Bernadette R	Annabelle N Bob C	Zoe C Megan B	Trudy D Mike K	Peter D Zed S	Bob C Beth L
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G Jim R Michelle T	Christopher & the Youth Group DPO volunteer	Chris & Paula B	CfC Ester D 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 Reid	Gerard B Chris H	Marian B Gayle M	Tiffany R Lisa C	Roehl O Mark P	Gerry K Alwyn D	Bernadette R Omar H	Tiffany R Paddy M
Children’s Liturgy	No Children’s Liturgy in the School Holidays				No Children’s Liturgy in the School Holidays			
Cuppas	vacant	The 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. Please note that donations are not tax-deductible.*