



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong

*Banks, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Isabella Plains, Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore, Tharwa and rural surrounds*

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**We have three  
Christmas Masses:**

**\*Christmas Eve  
6pm SHC Calwell  
outside**

**\*Christmas Day  
Midnight HFC Gowrie**

**\*Christmas Day  
9am HFC Gowrie**

**Entrance Antiphon:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Next Weekend: **15 & 16 December 2018**

**3rd Sunday of Advent - YEAR C**

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

<b>This week in CCP</b> Holy Family Church, Gowrie (HFC) Sacred Heart Church, Calwell (SHC) St Clare of Assisi School, Conder (SCA)	
Monday 10 December	<b>7am Mass, HFC</b> 7pm SVdP Calwell Conf, Assisi Room 7:30pm SVdP Gowrie Conf, Parish Centre
Tuesday 11 December	<b>9.30am Mass, HFC</b> followed by Adoration 10.30am Mass, Goodwin Village 7pm RCIA, Parish Centre 7.45pm Combined Choir Practice, HFC
Wednesday 12 December	<b>9.30am Mass, SHC</b> 10am Marian Movement of Priests, SHC 6pm Novena, HFC (final for year) 7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Parish Centre
Thursday 13 December	<b>7am Mass, HFC</b> 9.30am Playgroup, Parish Centre 7.45pm Combined Choir Practice, HFC
Friday 14 December	<b>9.30am Thanksgiving Mass SCA Hall, Whole School attending</b> <i>parishioners welcome</i>
Saturday 15 December	<b>9am Mass, SHC</b> 10-10:30am 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC 5-5:30pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC <b>6pm Mass, HFC</b>
Sunday 16 December	<b>8am Mass, HFC</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> <b>10am Mass, HFC</b> <i>Presentation of RCIA candidates</i> 11am Melkite Rite, SHC 11.30am Baptisms, HFC 5-5:30pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC <b>6pm Mass, HFC</b>

**Christmas Liturgical Rosters** are in the foyer. If you are able to assist with a ministry at one of the Christmas Masses please put your name on the roster.

**Working Bee HFC for Christmas:** If you can spare an hour or so between now and Christmas we would appreciate your assistance. There is a list of jobs in the foyer. Please indicate your choice of job and specify a day and time to suit yourself.

**The Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation is being held at St Thomas the Apostle Kambah on Friday 21 December at 7pm. There will be several priests in attendance.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Marie Duffy rsm, Gabrielle Ryan, Maureen Birmingham, Nigel Bates, Tan Roberto, Rebecca Geering, Rita Kinsella, Christina Jankowski, Clare Hubbard, Fran Haley, Shiva Nair, Margaret Hodgson, Minerva Epa, Jean Crockett, Patricia Stroop, Daniel Fabris, Elaine Kazs.

**SICK:** Lina Carbone, Sr Audrey Pigram, Pam Gallivan, David Lee, Nino, Trudy, Wes & Jan McColl, Baby Jacob, Kay Johnston, Jo Boehme, Francis Carroll, Kate McMahon, Mike Hughes, Mary-Anne McGrath, Kerry Trainor, Lina Costa, Anthony Costa, Denise Surin, Angelica Molina, Wendy Nicanor, Patrick Maher, Jan Berryman, Richard Warren, Barbara Savage, Anthea Winter, Sandra C, Charlie, Denise Crispin, Giovanni Costa, Joseph Costa, Anthony, Hilda Koerntjes, Fr Jerry Orbos, Pauline Chifley, Ossie Richards, Robert Pereira, Bronwyn, Bianca, Steve, Baby Elsie Kirby, Fadia Aoun, Belinda, Dorothy Sirr, Mindanilla Bacasno, Nomesia Nicanor, Barbara McMahon, Tayah Sidney, Zara Turton, Ken Wilson, Michael Zantiotis, Paul Linden, Susan Lever, Les Bragger, Jessica Wood, Gavin O'Brien, Rose Buick, Klaus Wendt, Bernadette Berry, Bernadette Clegg, Marianela & Carlos Reategui, Manuel, Jan Baker, David Thiele, Concepcion, Linda Belin, Sheena Lawrence, Milton Lawrence, , Lorne Vargas, Juanita Agiula, Cecilia Songco, Nula Nolan, Mick & Antoinette Bowen, Marie Whelan, Rudi Rajic, Floria Arias, Ilona Guldi, Miroslav Gottinger, Christine, Josy Kostrica, Florian & Ada Falez, Shirley & Graham Boucher, Jenny Trinh, Haelee Nguyen, Daniel Kennedy, Lily Mackett, Joan Sharman, Jim Sharman, Margaret King, Stella Drevonac, Richard Bale, Ben Reid, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia, Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Gustavo Caceres *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** *During December we remember:* John Berry, Edgar Casas, John Hudson, Desmond Pereira, Josepha Koster, Alma Armstrong, Valda Ryan, Ernie Wickson, Abraham Arulandandam, Fr Albert Havas, Michael Lennon, Maria D'Ambrosio, Lucia Pallamountagne, James Kropp, Linda Casey, Jeffrey Hudson, Joan Enghari, Joan Willemsen, Annunziata Muscat, Eileen Bale, Leo Hioly Chang, Margaret Harrison, Maria Tran, Carlos Carrin, Maurice Beale, Kevin Gallagher, Judith Owen, Pierina Benassi, Rinaldo Iarossi, Elenita Pesigan, Keith Holberton, Agnes Savage *and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*

**BAPTISMS:** This weekend we welcome **Rocky Taueki and Macy Maiden** to our parish community as they receive the sacrament of Baptism.

**This weekend, Fr Praveen is down the coast to cover Masses in Pambula, Eden and Merimbula. We welcome Bishop Max Davis to our parish to celebrate the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am Masses. Please make him welcome!**

### 2nd Sunday of Advent

As the nativity scene develops in this second week of Advent, we are called to contemplate the ordinary everyday events of our lives. Represented by the animals who gather in anticipation of the Lord's birth, we too are waiting for the coming of Jesus.



*The second purple candle is lit on the Advent Wreath. These two candles represent the hope of the coming of our saviour and the faith shown by Mary and Joseph as they journeyed to Bethlehem.*

### Advent a season of Hope...

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel!" This familiar hymn reminds the church of the season of Advent, a time traditionally marked for remembering the years of preparation and consecration prior to the coming of the Messiah.

"For the great human family it is necessary to renew always the common horizon toward which we are journeying. The horizon of hope! This is the horizon that makes a good journey," Pope Francis said on Dec. 1, 2015 to the crowds in St. Peter's Square.

The light of the candles reminds us of the Light of world, and the prophetic promise of His coming. The white central candle of the Advent wreath, lighted at Christmas, reminds us of the fulfillment of His first Advent and the pure, humble means by which He came.

In these days of tragedy, uncertainty, and war, let the Church arise to her renewed hope and expectancy. In this Advent season, may we be even more encouraged, hopeful, and purposeful, looking with passion for the second Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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