CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
South Tuggeranong
Banks, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie,
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Mon:  CLOSED
Tues:  9am - 4.30pm
Wed:   9am - 1pm
Thurs: 9am - 4.30pm
Fri:    9am - 4.30pm

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a
place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with
me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Next Weekend: 9 & 10 March 2019  1st Sunday of Lent - YEAR C
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10  2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

This week in CCP
Holy Family Church, Gowrie (HFC)
Sacred Heart Church, Calwell (SHC)
St Clare of Assisi School, Conder (SCA)

Monday
4 March
7am Mass, HFC
7pm SVdP Calwell Conference, Assisi Room
7.30pm SVdP Gowrie Conference, Parish Centre

Tuesday
5 March
9.30am Mass, HFC
followed by Adoration
9.30am Playgroup (Parenting Support Group), Assisi Room Calwell
10.30am Mass, Goodwin Village Monash
6.30pm Parish School of Religion, HFC
7pm RCIA, Parish Office Meeting Room
7.30pm Baptism Preparation Session, Parish Centre
7.45pm Combined Choir, HFC

Wednesday
6 March
ASH WEDNESDAY
7am Mass, HFC
9.30am Mass, St Francis of Assisi School Hall
6pm Mass, HFC
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Parish Centre

Thursday
7 March
7am Mass, HFC
9.15am St Mary Mackillog College Opening Mass,
  Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium Parishioners Welcome
9.30am Playgroup, Parish Centre Gowrie

Friday
8 March
9.30am Mass, SCA

Saturday
9 March
9am Mass, SHC
10-10:30am 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC
11am Baptism, SHC
5:50pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC
6pm Mass, HFC

Sunday
10 March
8am Mass, HFC
10am Mass, HFC
11am RCIA Rite of Election and Enrolment,
  St Christopher’s Cathedral, Forrest Parishioners Welcome
11am Melkite Rite, SHC
5:50pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC
6pm Mass, HFC
**Recently Deceased:** Robert (Bob) McDonald, David Cocks, Maribel Lescano, Miguelito Avila Sr., Helen Burt, Vincenzo Allais, Tuvalu Leilug.

**Sick:** We pray for Marcia Keyes, Margaret Williams, Kay Christie-Johnstone, Barbra McMahon, Kate McMahon, Neil Pyne, Frieda Bascombe, Marie Shanley, Kerrie Trainor, Antoinette Bowen, Mele Tautua, Donovan, Mara Brophy, Mary-Anne McGrath, Bernadette Berry, Bernadette Clegg, Jack Evans, Tehmina’s mummy, Joseph Costa, Steve & Bianca Noja, Anthony Costa, Giovanni Costa, Ranjit Thakursingh, Unasa Iulia Petelo, Gillian Temple, Graham & Shirley Boucher, Pauline Chifley, Barbara Savage, John Darley, Patrick Maher, Joe Grima, Jan Berryman, Lily Mackett and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.

**Book of Remembrance:** During March we remember: Maria Vu, Joan Lawler, Gerlie Soriano, Charles Crossley, Harold Clegg, Jozo Mijoc, Alan Sirr, Norma Noonan, Margaret Richmond, Manuel Marquez, Will Lipscombe, Bro. Frank ‘Barney’ Garvan, cfc, Matt Daly, Neil Carmichael, Dorothy Schultz, Michelle Rose, Kathleen Stevens, John Morgan, Peter Morgan, Kathleen Winter, Lester Blewitt, Heinz Schmidt, Peter Owen, Annesley Crowe, Frank Thomas, Roy Lapworth and all of our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

**Baptisms:** This weekend we welcome Luka Seselja, Archie Morris, Joshua Russell and Toby Joyce to our parish community as they receive the sacrament of Baptism.

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**Welcome Jordan Hodge - our new Parish Youth Minister**

Jordan is an energetic and confident young Catholic who has been working in youth ministry around Australia since graduating from St Edmund’s College in 2014. Since then he has worked for many different Catholic schools, parishes and organisations and in 2019 is working at both St Mary MacKillop College and Corpus Christi Parish. He is a musician and general creative enthusiast, and he plays AFL and basketball. He was baptised Catholic at a young age, but it wasn’t until late high school where Jordan developed a love for Jesus, His church and being able to share the Good News with those around him. Just a few of Jordan’s goals for parish youth ministry are to start a regular youth and family mass, to further develop a youth leadership team, and to strengthen the connection between both primary and secondary schools in the region and the parish. If you have ideas around youth ministry, want to help out, or just want to chat, please don’t hesitate to contact Jordan at jordan.hodge@cg.org.au or by emailing or phoning the Parish Office.

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**Pastoral Message Regarding Cardinal George Pell**

28th February 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

I reach out to each one of you in Jesus, by way of this simple Pastoral Message. The revelations regarding Cardinal Pell over these last days have deeply shocked and disturbed us. We find in our hearts so many emotions and confusions.

We hold deeply in our hearts all survivors of sex abuse and their families. We pledge to do all we can to stand alongside them in prayerful, transparent vigilance.

Given that Cardinal Pell’s conviction will now be subject to an appeal in court we best leave aside further comment on this matter.

Be assured of and comforted by my prayers and thoughts for you, my dear people, in this fragile time. Please find strength in your care for each other. Together, let us turn as always to the Lord Jesus and our Mother Mary, during our Masses and our prayers to guard and guide us in this “vale of tears.”

Please pray also for our priests, deacons and seminarians. They who seek to serve you with great pastoral care are in need of their own care in these days.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
Apostolic Administrator of Wagga Wagga Diocese

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**Masses on Ash Wednesday**

7am & 6pm
Holy Family Church
and
9.30am
St Francis of Assisi School Hall

Parishioners are welcome at all Masses

**Lenten Programs**

The link below is for the Lenten Program from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong “Trust”


The Parish has purchased copies of the Lenten Program from Broken Bay Diocese “Discerning the Way of Jesus” (available next week). We encourage parishioners to gather together during Lent using the programs as a guide in preparation for Easter. If you would like to assist with running a group or would like to be part of one, please contact the Parish Office.