



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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

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*"Do this in memory of Me"*

*Luke 22:19*

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## Parish Directory



For further details of the information contained in this directory  
please go to our

web page: [www.ccparish.org.au](http://www.ccparish.org.au)

or

phone the office **6291 6688**.

**Holy Family Church,  
Gowrie  
167 Bugden Ave., Gowrie ACT**



**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Family Church, Gowrie  
167 Bugden Ave., Gowrie**

**MASS TIMES:**

**Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 6pm**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Holy Family Church	Gowrie	(HFC)
Sacred Heart Church	Calwell	(SHC)
St Clare of Assisi School	Conder	(SCA)

Monday	7 am	HFC ( <i>9am on Public Holidays</i> )
Tuesday	9:30am	HFC
	5.30pm	SHC
Wednesday	9.30am	HFC
Thursday	7am	HFC
	5.30pm	SHC
Friday	9.30am	SCA ( <i>during school holidays this Mass changes is celebrated at SHC</i> )
	5.30pm	HFC ( <i>The last Friday of each month Mass is at 5.30pm in the Anglican Church at Tharwa (not HFC)</i> )
Saturday	9am	SHC

## **PARISH TEAM**

Fr John Armstrong - *Parish Priest*

Fr Jaison Mulerikkal CMI—*Priest in Res.*

Fr. Peter Day—*Priest Assisting*

### **PARISH SECRETARIES**

Luz Carlile & Maureen Babler

*Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-3pm*

### **OFFICE MANAGER**

Robbie Costmeyer

### **SACRAMENT COORDINATOR**

Lisa-marie Ciuffetelli

### **YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

Brett Anderson

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Simone Assaf

## SACRAMENTS

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

### **FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)**

### **CONFIRMATION**

These three Sacraments are celebrated each year and preparation for these is done through the Catholic primary schools. The administration associated with these three Sacraments is done at the Parish Office by the Sacramental Coordinator. If however your child attends a government primary school they can attend the Parish School of Religion which prepares these children to receive their Sacraments.

**BAPTISMS** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at Holy Family Church, ring the parish office to make a booking.

**WEDDINGS** - phone the parish office to make a booking.

**ANOINTING MASS** 10:30am, HFC, 4th Friday of (November, February, May & August)

### **RECONCILIATION**

Holy Family Church—Saturday 9.45 -10.30am

Sacred Heart Church—Tuesday 6pm (after 5:30pm Mass)

### **GOODWIN VILLAGE**

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion each Sunday 11:00am

Mass is celebrated on the alternate Tuesdays at 10:30pm.

*(The administration for Catholic liturgies at Goodwin Village Monash is done through St Anthony of Padua Parish, Wanniasa 6231 7310)*

### **MELKITE MASS (MELKITE RITE IN ARABIC)**

Every Sunday at 11:00am in the Sacred Heart Church, Calwell

Contact: Fr Fayez Assaf at the Parish Office 6291 6688 / 6294 9090 (h)

Fr. Fayez is Parish Priest of the Catholic Mission of the Melkite Eparchy of Australia & New Zealand

### **MASS AT THARWA**

Last Friday of the month at 6pm in the Anglican Church, Tharwa

**SCHOOLS WITHIN OUR PARISH:**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRE-SCHOOL** (located near Holy Family School, Gowrie)

Mr James Lyra - Director Ph: 6292 7932

**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**HOLY FAMILY, GOWRIE**

Mrs Anne-Marie Marek—Principal

Phone: 6292 1222 / Fax 6292 5988

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CALWELL**

Mr David Austin—Principal

Phone: 6292 4500 / Fax: 6292 8998

**ST CLARE OF ASSISI, CONDER**

Mr Greg Walker—Principal

Phone: 6294 1860 / Fax: 6294 4613

**REGIONAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – YEARS 7 TO 12**

**ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE**

Mr Michael Lee—Principal

Phone: 6209 0100 / Fax 6292 8632

## **FORMATION:**

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Initiatives which promote a lived Christian faith.

### **PARISH SCHOOLS OF RELIGION**

If your child would like to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation and they are unable to attend a Catholic Primary School, they can enrol in one of the Parish Schools of Religion:  
Tuesday at HFC Gowrie from 6:30-7:30pm or  
Wednesday at SFA Calwell from 6-7:15pm  
The sessions run for one hour a week during school terms.

### **RCIA**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team/Candidates  
Parishioners who journey with those considering the Catholic faith experience.  
This formation runs from September to Easter.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parishioners who conduct Baptism preparation sessions, at the Parish Centre, Gowrie, held every first Sunday of the month except for January and October when it is the second Sunday.

### **PARISH LIBRARY**

Located in the Children's Liturgy room to the left off the foyer in Holy Family Church.

### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Several qualified trained Spiritual Directors reside in our Parish.  
If you would like one -on- one prayer journey.

### **CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP**

A workshop to better understand your relationship with God, your engagement in the community of the Church and your contribution in daily life.

## **LITURGY:**

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sing and/or play an instrument at a Sunday Eucharist and other parish liturgies.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Is a time when the children are able to hear the Sunday Gospel and complete activity sheets about the Gospel and they takes place during some of the weekend Masses.

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Facilitates the liturgical and spiritual life of our parish.

### **LITURGICAL ROSTERS**

If you would like to be part of the liturgies at Mass please complete a Community Commitment form when we renew our rosters each year during usually late July. Formation for each ministry is to be undertaken prior to the rosters being complete.

## **MAINTENANCE**

### **PARISH MAINTENANCE GROUP**

Maintains parish plant and grounds

### **CHURCH CLEANING—GOWRIE**

To vacuum and clean the Holy Family Church about every 2 months on roster.

### **GARDENING GROUP – CALWELL & GOWRIE**

An enthusiastic group of people who keep the grounds looking great!

## **PASTORAL OUTREACH:**

### **CARE MEALS**

Prepare and deliver an occasional meal. Meals stored in the freezer at the Garage at Gowrie. A code to the door allows 24 hour access.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Practical and personal support for parishioners in need.

### **VISITATION**

Baptism & New Parishioners

Visit new parishioners and parents of children preparing for Baptism.

### **CENTACARE COUNSELLOR**

Each Wednesday CatholicCare provides a Counsellor to work from the Parish Office Gowrie for relationship, student or family counselling.

All bookings/appointments to be made through the Centacare office.

Ph: 6162 6100

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Helps the poor and needy in the community.

#### **CALWELL:**

Monday 7:00pm

Assisi Room Calwell

#### **GOWRIE:**

Monday 7:30pm

Parish Centre Gowrie

**Emergency Welfare Office at Phillip 6282 2722**

**SVDP BAILLY'S GROUP:** In August '06, St Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi Gowrie formed a new auxiliary group which we call Baillys. This initiative is designed for former members, or current members considering retirement or time-out. It is open to members from all areas of the ACT who wish to continue to live their Vincentian spirituality by meeting weekly for prayer, mutual support and social interaction. The group meets at Holy Family Parish Centre after 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday and will re-commence February '07.



## SOCIAL & SUPPORT GROUPS:



### **PLAYGROUPS:**

Morning gathering of parents with young children.

#### **Calwell: Assisi Room**

Monday 10am-12noon

#### **Gowrie: Parish Centre**

Thursday 9:30-11:30am

### **DINNER FOR EIGHT**

Small groups of adults socialising over a meal

### **CRAFT GROUP**

Meets once a month for some chatting and catching up on whatever crafts you want in a fellow parishioner's home.

### **HOSPITALITY GROUP**

Organizes parish social activities including stocking of 'Sunday Cuppa' trolley, Dinner Dance & Christmas Carols.

### **SENIORS GROUP**

Social group for senior parishioners meets for morning tea on the 4th Friday of each month from (February to November) 10:30am in the Parish Centre, Gowrie.

Anointing Mass 10:30am, Holy Family Church, Gowrie on the fourth Friday of August, November, February & May followed by lunch in the Parish Centre Gowrie.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

To promote awareness and coordinate parish responses to issues of social justice. Meet on the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Centre at 4:30pm.

### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:**

For people who have had cancer or a carer of a cancer patient.

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5pm, in the Parish Centre Gowrie.

## **MOVIE MADNESS**

Are you a film fan, a flicks friend, a pictures person? How would you like to become part of a Movie-Goers Group? We could attend a mutually chosen movie as a group and discuss its pluses and minuses around cake and coffee afterwards; perhaps even pen a par or two for publication in the Parish bulletin.

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON GROUP**

Meet in the Parish Centre Gowrie every Thursday afternoon, during school terms, for lunch and Lectio Divina prayer.

## **CORPUS CHRISTI YOUTH COMMUNITY**

**7-10 Youth Group** - Held at Holy Family School Hall, 167 Bugden Ave Gowrie, Time: 7-8.30, (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun nights of the month) Age: High School years 7-10

**Food for the Body and Food for the Soul** on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at Assisi Room, Calwell

## **RED CROSS BLOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

Corpus Christi Parish is proud to be part of this life-saving effort. As the Canberra Sunday Times Corporate and Community Blood Donor Program member, we have pledged our support to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service by encouraging parishioners to attend the blood bank. When you give blood, don't forget to sign the book.

## **PRAYER GROUPS:**

*Open to all parishioners who may like to attend, you will be made most welcome.*

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

1st Friday of the month 8—10pm, at SHC, Calwell

### **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30pm at Holy Family Church

### **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Wednesday 8:00pm, Parish Centre

### **MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP**

Monday morning St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Kambah  
(after the 8:30am Communion Service)

AND

Wednesday evening 7:30pm Holy Family Church.

### **SPANISH PRAYER GROUP**

2nd Sunday 2:00-4:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Calwell

## **PARISH – MISCELLANEOUS**

### **PARISH MAGAZINE ADVERTISING:**

Advertisements can be placed for a single edition, or for four editions at a reduced cost per ad. 60x30mm ads can be black & white or colour. Larger ads are full colour. For more information please ring the Parish Office 6291 6688.

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:**

If you would like a loved one remembered at Mass on their anniversary date, contact the parish office to complete a form to have their name entered in this book. There is a good suggestion that instead of buying a bunch of flowers for a bereaved family one might donate to have that deceased person's name in the remembrance book.

**HISTORY OF THE PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY AND ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** are available in hard copy from the Parish Office.

### **AUDIO LOOP in HFC:**

There is a powered Audio induction loop system installed in Holy Family Church. Hearing Aid wearers use "T" switch.

### **E-NEWS:**

The parish office is aiming to send out an e-news each month to parishioners in the parish. Please email [office@ccparish.org.au](mailto:office@ccparish.org.au) if you want to subscribe.

## ARCHDIOCESAN GROUPS:

### **AMICUS**

A group run by and for separated, divorced and widowed parishioners.

### **L'ARCHE GENESARET**

Monthly Open Prayer Gathering on Mondays. Anyone interested in attending is most welcome.

### **CENTACARE** (Catholic Social Services)

Marriage preparation courses and general counselling, natural family planning, school counselling, etc. Ph: 6295 4500 or 6162 6100

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au).

### **OUR STORY:**

This is an Archdiocesan glossy hardcover book containing coloured photos of churches and historical information about the Archdiocese. These books are available free from the Parish Office.

### **MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL:**

For many in our community there can be a sense of isolation or even exclusion from the Church because of their marital status. The Tribunal can assist people who have experienced a marriage breakdown and establish whether they are free to enter a new union within the Catholic Church. For further information, contact the: Tribunal Office Tel: 6201 9802 Email: [tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au)

### **CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP BRADDON:**

Don't forget the **Catholic Bookshop** located in Favier House Braddon for your Communion, Confirmation and baptismal gift needs. We also stock a huge range of rosaries, icons and statues not to mention an extensive range of books. Give us a call on 02 6201 9889 or come in and visit us. There is parking available off Cooyong Street, Braddon, opposite the Canberra Centre.

*([www.cg.catholic.org.au](http://www.cg.catholic.org.au)) this is the address of the Archdiocesan Website. It has lots of information regarding the Archdiocese, Parishes, Clergy and Religious. It details services provided and has a calendar of 'coming events' 'what's on' etc and it also has a link to the Catholic Voice.*