



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong

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

**Parish Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm**

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**Entrance Antiphon:** The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

**Next Weekend: 6 & 7 January 2018**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**YEAR B**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Holy Family Church Gowrie**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am, 10am & 6pm

## RECONCILIATION

**Holy Family Church**

Saturday 10am - 10.30am &

5pm - 5.30pm

Sunday 5pm - 5.30pm

## BAPTISMS

**Holy Family Church**

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

11.30am

## WEDDINGS

By appointment

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## PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Warrick Tonkin**  
*Parish Priest*

**Fr Praveen Paul**  
*Assistant Priest*

<b>This week in CCP</b>	
Holy Family Church, Gowrie (HFC) Sacred Heart Church, Calwell (SHC)	
Monday 1 January	<b>9am Mass, HFC</b> <i>New Years Day</i> <b>World Day of Peace</b> <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God,</i> <i>Octave of the Nativity of The Lord</i>
Tuesday 2 January	<b>9.30am Mass, HFC</b> <i>Sts Basil the Great &amp;</i> <i>Gregory Nazianzen</i> 10am Adoration, HFC 10.15am Liturgy, Goodwin Village
Wednesday 3 January	<b>9.30am Mass,</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> 10am Marian Movement of Priests, SHC
Thursday 4 January	<b>7am Mass, HFC</b>
Friday 5 January	<b>7am Mass, HFC</b> 8pm First Friday Adoration, SHC
Saturday 6 January	<b>9am Mass, SHC</b> 10.30am Reconciliation, HFC 5-5.30pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation, HFC <b>6pm Mass, HFC</b>
Sunday 7 January	<b>8am Mass, HFC</b> <i>The Epiphany of The Lord</i> <b>10am Mass, HFC</b> 11am Melkite Rite Mass, SHC 5-5.30pm Reconciliation, HFC <b>6pm Mass, HFC</b>

Dear Parishioners,

As this is my final weekend in the Parish as Parish Priest I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for your generosity of spirit and your faithfulness.

When I arrived in the middle of 2015 I had every intention of remaining at Corpus Christi for nine years, that is, until I reached the age of 70.

However, as a good friend of mine once said,

'If you want to see God laugh, tell God your plans.'

Could I single out one group of people in particular—our Parish Staff: Maureen, Leanne, Robbie, Lisa-Marie and Maureen King. Their dedication is outstanding.

I also pray that Fr James Antony will feel just as welcome as I have felt during my time here.

With prayers and best wishes,

*Fr Warrick*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tony Feerick, Roger Enright, Frank Nolan, Violeta Amor, Oswaldo Mata, Fr Paul Tarpey, Ray Ramsay, Kevin Flaherty, David Roberts, Brian Fagan.

**SICK:** George Bachtle, Les Bragger, Louie Mole, Jessica Wood, Gavin O'Brien, Rose Buick, Cora Murphy, Klaus Wendt, Gloria Soriano, Bernadette Berry, Bernadette Clegg, Marianela & Carlos Reategui, Damian, Fernando Awymo, Wanda Akhurst, Simon Hall, Frank Byrne, Manuel, Audrey Vanderburgh, Genevieve Green, Lirio Lukban, Rudy La Fou, Jan Baker, David Thiele, John Conroy, Sheena Lawrence, Milton Lawrence, Joan Lawler, Shiva Nair, Lorne Vargas, Juanita Agiula, Cecilia Songco, Nula Nolan, Margaret Stewart, Mick & Antoinette Bowen, Marie Whelan, Rudi Rajic, Floria Arias, Riley Woodbridge, Ilona Guldi, Miroslav Gottinger, Annabella Sebbens, Christine, Julie Russell, Josy Kostrica, Florian & Ada Falez, Shirley & Graham Boucher, Jenny Trinh, Haelee Nguyen, Heinz Sikarew, Daniel Kennedy, Mario Di Dio, Lily Mackett, Kate McMahon, Joan Sharman, Jim Sharman, Margaret King, Stella Drevonac, Richard Bale, Ben Reid, Mary-Anne McGrath, 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 this month of December we remember,* 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.*

### **Marian Movement of Priests**

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend the 11th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil to be held at St Michael's Church (2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen) on Sunday 31 December.

Please arrive before 8.30pm as prayers will begin at 8.45pm (see below).  
For further inquiries please phone Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202.

First Cenacle is prayed at 8.45pm (Joyful Mysteries)  
Second Cenacle 9.45pm (Luminous Mysteries)  
Third Cenacle 10.45pm (Glorious Mysteries)  
Exposition 8.30pm - 11.45pm followed by Midnight Mass.



### **Evenings for the Engaged**

*This marriage preparation program will be held over two consecutive Saturdays on 17 and 24 February 2018.  
All enquiries can be made to Mark and Kathy Haseler on 6166 7634.*

### **2018 Lenten Video Resource**

"Good News in Tough Times" is perfect for parish-based groups, families and individuals and presents a great opportunity for all to withdraw from the week-in, week-out busyness.

To pre-order please call the Catholic Bookshop on 6239 9888 or go online [www.faithresources.org.au](http://www.faithresources.org.au)



### **Lost Items**

*A number of items have been found in Holy Family Church, Gowrie following the Christmas Masses.  
If you have lost something, please contact the Parish Office.*

### **Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact