

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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Parish Suburbs: Banks, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Isabella Plains, Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore, Tharwa & rural surrounds

Parish Mass Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/@corpuschristisouthtuggeran8526/streams>



### PARISH TEAM

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Maureen Babler  
Parish Officer



#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

COORDINATOR (VOLUNTEER)  
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#### PARISH SCHOOLS

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11th & 12th May, The Ascension of the Lord



Fri 10th May	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 11th May	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by the Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	11:00am	HFC	Older Child Baptism Preparation
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Sun 12th May	6:00pm	HFC	Vigil Mass
	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass <i>this Mass is also livestreamed</i>
Sun 12th May	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 13th May	Office closed on Mondays.		
Tues 14th May	7.00 pm	Assisi Room	St VDeP Calwell
	9:30 to 11:30am	Parish Centre	Parenting Support Play Group
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wed 15th May	6:30pm	HFC	Parish School of Religion
	9:30am	SHC	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	6:00pm	HFC	Novena
	<i>Cancelled for this week</i>		<i>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</i>
Thurs 16th May	7:00pm	Parish Centre	RCIA
	7:00am	HFC	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Fri 17th May	1:30pm	HFC	<b>Shaun May's Funeral</b>
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

*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.*



**To all of the mothers and motherly women in our Parish. Please take a bookmark from the foyer.**

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENTS** are being made at all Masses this and next weekend. Students will hand out their prayer card in the foyer after Mass, asking you to pray for them.

**This week:** Fr James and Fr Namora will be at a Clergy Assembly this week so we will have Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion instead of Mass.

### **Biggest Morning Tea**

Please join our cancer support group for our biggest morning tea after the healing Mass on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of May** in the foyer of the church. Please bring a small plate of food to share. All monies raised will go to support "Rise Above Capital Regional Cancer Relief". Mass starts at 10.30am

### **R.I.P. Vincent**

With great sadness that I share the unexpected death of Vincent Greene, a valued member of our Corpus Christi family and an acolyte for a long time in our parish. The tragedy of Vincent's sudden loss has impacted us, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all of you. His funeral will be on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 12:30** at Holy Family Church. Vincent had a pair of cats. If anyone can give them a home, can they please call Barb on 0438918431.

### **Pastoral and Spiritual Care Training**

A Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 5-day course is a great way to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care and includes topics such as: What is Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care. This course is excellent for Eucharistic Ministers visiting homes, volunteers in Aged Care, schools or prisons, or anyone contemplating a career change to Pastoral Care. The course runs Wednesdays, July 10-Aug 7, 9-5pm in Deakin; cost is \$450. It is followed by a longer CPE unit for those interested in more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments by end May. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at [susannecpe@gmail.com](mailto:susannecpe@gmail.com)

## PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

**Young Adventurers**—A Catholic Social Group for children in Years 4 to 7. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month during school terms at 9am in the Parish Centre, then attend 10am Mass. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, 19th May (changed from this weekend), 26th May, 9th and 23rd June.**

**Trendsetters**—A Catholic Youth Group for those in Years 8 to 12. We meet on 4 Fridays a school term in the Parish Centre on Friday evenings from 6—8pm. The next meetings are on : **Friday 17th May, (changed from this weekend) 24th May, 14th and 28th June**

Contact for both Trendsetters and Young Adventurers are Chiara and Osley at [youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au)

**Morning Beans**—for those aged 18-30s Thursday mornings, after the 7am Mass, please join us for coffee at Common Grounds Café, Gowrie Shops.

**Renewed—Pentecost Sunday Celebration Youth Mass** at 6pm, supper at 7pm, Adoration from 8pm. All Welcome to St John the Apostle Parish Church, Blackham St Holt.

**The Coffee Cup, (Soccer) Gowrie (19 May)**  
Gather at 2pm, Kick Off at 3pm, BBQ at 4pm.  
Where—Gowrie Fields—Directly behind Holy Family Church. Join us, bring your friends and wear your team colours (white or black!) Playing and cheering, all are welcome.

**Grill'd & God Tuesday 21st May** from 5pm to 7pm, for Teens in Yrs 8 –12 at Grill'd, 1/40—42 Franklin St Griffith ACT. Music, Food, Discussion. Register via QR code on noticeboard in church foyer.

**Communio, Calwell (23 May)** – Young Adult gathering, Mass, Adoration, Music, BBQ, drinks. (Sacred Heart Church)  
Mass at 5:30pm, Adoration and Confession at 6pm then BBQ from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

**Friendship Coffee Sales Next Weekend:**  
The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses on 18/19 May. The money raised from the coffee sales will go towards supporting the farmers who grow the coffee. It will also pay the salary of a Braille teacher, Prisca Júlia Meluk de Jesus Lobu, at the Fuan Nabilan Education Centre for Blind and Vision Impaired students and pay for an English Course and computing for Ediana who is blind. Don't miss out on the chance to buy our 250g bags of coffee beans and ground coffee for only \$9 each. Let's make a difference together!



# Parish Assembly

**BELONGING IN CORPUS CHRISTI**  
*Shaping Our Next 20 Years Together*

Join us as a parish family, to celebrate, pray, and shape a future for our parish where any can **belong**.

Our parish extends an invitation to *all* parishioners to attend, and we welcome any visitors. You may commit to the full gathering, or a partial amount. **Please Register, Scan QR code:**



**WHO,** All Parishioners and friends  
**WHEN,** Saturday, June 15  
**WHERE,** Holy Family Church  
**WHAT,** Mass, Input, Discussion, Lunch  
**COST,** EBEE

**SCHEDULE**  
**9am,** Mass  
**9:45am,** Fr Rob Galea  
**10:50pm,** Discerning Session  
**12pm,** Lunch



*Inspiration Session with*  
**Fr Rob Galea**  
Icon Ministry

Assembly Plan

Phase 1  
Inspiration - Session 1

Phase 2  
Discernment Survey

Phase 3  
Action - Session 2



## Corpus Christi Parish Vinnies 2024 Winter Appeal and food drive May 18-19

The Vinnies Winter Appeal is a national appeal that occurs from May to August each year. The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is 'Working Homeless', focusing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. As housing security becomes more precarious due to rising rents, cost-of-living pressures and a shortage of affordable housing, our services are hearing daily from people who in years gone by would never have needed to seek support. These are people who hold jobs that should offer stability, yet are sleeping in cars, tents or relying on the goodwill of others. Funds raised through the Winter Appeal will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures. You can support the work of the Society and help our companions rebuild their lives by giving generously to the Winter Appeal. There will be envelopes available at the church for you to make your donations anytime throughout the appeal, but **the weekend of May 18/19 has been designated for the parish appeal**. Our volunteers will be available before and after all masses to collect your donations (cash or EFTPOS) and to discuss our conference work.

### Winter Food drive May 18-19

Thank you to our generous parishioners who regularly donate pantry food, cash, or other thoughtful donations to assist our two Vinnies conferences to keep our food pantries stocked. To coincide with the Parish Winter Appeal on May 18-19 we would also encourage parishioners to contribute to a winter food drive on the same weekend. We would appreciate donations of "winter warmer" pantry food that we can give out in our food hampers. Pantry items such as tinned and packet soups, tinned tomatoes and other vegetables, pasta sauces, pasta, tea, coffee, milo/cocoa, long life milk, porridge, instant noodles etc would be greatly appreciated. Bring your donations along to any of the masses across the weekend of May 18-19 and leave them in the baskets in the church foyer. **Please make sure that all donations are within the "best before date"**. Thank you in advance for your support of Vinnies. Paula and Gerard

*"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another. (St Vincent de Paul)*



- Corpus Christi Parish Trivia Night**
1. **SAVE THE DATE: Friday 27 October!**
  2. **Brush up on your general knowledge!**
  3. **Plan your table of ten fun friends!**
  4. **Watch the bulletin for more details!**

To contribute to the Parish, either Direct Debit from your account to ours and put your name and the reason in the Reference space:

Name: Corpus Christi Parish  
BSB: 062 786  
Account Number: 22193

Or via Credit Card, go to our website <http://www.ccp parish.org.au/donate>  
We are very grateful for your donation.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Vincent Greene (Acolyte), Shaun May (son of Michelle), Ron Kirby (husband of Tricia, father of Stephen, Janine & Nathan), Frances Robison, Boyd Cummins, Theresa Beli Naijes, Robin Herron, Peter Apps, David Crawford, Iris Mary Thorpe, Kathleen Ramsden, Jeff Chapman, Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll.

**SICK:** *We pray for....* June Lever, Jade Lancet, Hannah Thomas, Karen Nguyen, Delia Alexander, Jessica Bernadette Elena, Doug Rankin, Joan Brumby, Margaret Holberton, Shirley Fletcher Jennifer, Pat and Howard Murray, Diane Savage, Barbara Savage, Zenilda Gama, Ayla Haragli Judith Kley, Melvyn & Cheryl Nerva, Merle Shep, Dot Pestana, Karen Meacham, Maria Godec, Margaret Latham, *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** *During May we remember....* Joan Chaston, Martin Hardman, Elizabeth Archer, Martin Hardman, José Lopera, Edward Dunley, Elena Perlibachas, Michelle-Anne da Roza, Audrey Vanderburgh, Hyacinth Anastasius, Joseph Veerasingham, Christine Lawley, Ivan Obsivac, Francesco Maiuto, Eliezer Casas, Nicholas Beasley, Eppo Costmeyer, William Leahey, Bro Donald Gallagher, Nobby Noronha, Carmel De Cruz, Ernest Stramec, Frank Doherty, David Hudson, Antony Arulanandam, Catherina Arulanandam, Sheila Cleary, Richard Bale Snr., Felicity Herron, Rita Heffernan, Leslie Barker, Tess Hogan, Lotte Garvan, Heather Roberts, Kathy Reid, Mike Sandford, John Madigan, Lino Rossi, Leroy Serisier, Joven Ortiz, Len Tarlinton, Francisco Santos, Alice Sloan *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 or on our web page <http://www.ccp parish.org.au/book-of-remembrance/>*

**BAPTISM:** *We welcome Spencer and Lewis into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.*

11 & 12 May—2nd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Dcn Matt Tom	Nestor	Dcn Matt David	Dcn Matt George
Altar Servers	Rhythm L Alan R Michael W	Amy L Riley L	Hannah C Liam V Kesiya C Kingston C	Edward M Chwoy A Joshua D
Readers	Anne G Suzanne M	Trudy D Lorraine B	Monique E Peter D	Bob C
Music/DPO	Couples For Christ	Lorna G, Jim R, Sharon & Geoff/ DPO—Quinn L-J	Matt & Gail Walker	
Offertory Procession	<b>Volunteers</b>	Agnes M <b>Volunteer</b>	Velasco Family	Beasley Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Matt Suzanne M	Chris H Alwyn D	Dcn Matt Angie K	Dcn Matt Paddy M
Children's Liturgy	<b>Not today</b>	<b>Not today</b>	<b>Not today</b>	<b>Not today</b>
Cuppas	<b>Not today</b>	Lorraine B Megan B	Lavinia and family	<b>Not today</b>
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Angie N	Peter D	Brett L
SaniGun after Mass	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment:** *Corpus Christi Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of 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 the centre of all of our thinking and action.*

**Communicating Concerns:** *Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr James or the Parish Office. Alternately, please phone the Parish Office to organise a time to talk with Fr James. Specific **safeguarding issues** can also be emailed to the Parish Safeguarding Officers (see front page).*

*Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) /02 6239 9806.*