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Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore, Tharwa & rural surrounds

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



PARISH TEAM

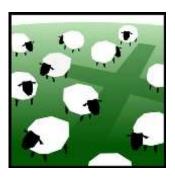
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20th Qo 21st July 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

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What is happening this week?						
Fri 19th July	5:00pm HFC		Adoration			
	6:00pm HFC Mass		Mass			
Sat 20th July	9:00am SHC		Mass followed by the Rosary			
	10:00 -11:00am HFC		1st Rite Reconciliation			
	5-5:30pm HFC		1st Rite Reconciliation			
	6:00pm HFC Mass		Mass			
Sun 21st July	8:00am	HFC	Mass			
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)			
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms			
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation			
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass			
Mon 22nd July	Office closed on Mondays.					
	7.00 pm .	Assisi Room	St Vincent de Paul Calwell			
Tue 23rd July	9:30am P	arish Centre	Parenting Support Group			
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration			
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass			
	6:30pm	HFC	Parish School of Religion			
Wed 24th July	9:30am	SHC	Mass			
	1:00pm	Parish Centre	Widow's Friendship Group			
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena			
	5:30pm	Parish Centre	Bible Study—Exodus			
	7:00pm	HFC	Eucharist Parent Formation			
Thur 25th July	7:00am	HFC	Mass			
	5:30pm	HFC	Eucharist Parent Formation			
Fri 26th July	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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS

Parish Assembly Update

Thanks to everyone who completed the parish survey. We are now in the process of collating that data and will soon send out a survey to our young people to hear their thoughts.



As part of the next assembly gathering we will be hearing a keynote on "What do the stats tell us about Corpus Christi Parish and the people in our community?" This presentation will be delivered by Dr Trudy Dantis who is the Director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

Trudy is also the national coordinator for the Synod of Bishops 2021-2024 and will be attending the second assembly of the Synod in Rome in October this year. Trudy is the lead researcher for a national research project into why some Australian Catholics do not participate regularly in Sunday Mass. Trudy is married to Alwyn and lives in Gordon.

We encourage you to set aside Saturday, 24 August, 9am-1pm to join with your fellow parishioners to discern what God is calling our parish to be now, and in the future.

Friendship Coffee This Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses this weekend on 20/21 July.

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 a course in English 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!

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself" [Catechism of the Catholic Church No 27]

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA Programme at Corpus Christi parish is a nine-month course of discernment, instruction, discussion, sharing and personal witness by committed Catholics who are willing to share their stories of what it means to be a Catholic in today's world.

If you are interested, or you know someone who might be keen to discover Christ in the Catholic Faith, please contact Evelyn or Maureen at the Parish Office on 6291 6688.

Sessions are held at the Parish Centre on Wednesday evenings at 7pm from 28th August 2024 to Pentecost Sunday 8 June 2025, excluding the school holidays. All are welcome!

Bible Study,- the book of Exodus. Wednesday evenings with Fr Namora. First session is next Wednesday 24 July, starting at 6pm, in the Parish Centre.

Thank you from the Vinnies Calwell and Gowrie Conferences.



Our two conferences would like to thank all parishioners who regularly donate food items to our pantries through the basket in the church foyer. Every item of food that

you donate frees up money that we can use to support our companions in other ways such as assistance with large bills, fuel, and other emergency relief.

Just a reminder that if you would like to donate cash in-lieu of food items, please place any cash donations in the Poor Box, which is more secure than the basket.

First Eucharist Program - Parent Formation Session

Parens/Carers who have enrolled their child for First Eucharist are reminded to attended one of the compulsory adult sessions being held in Holy Family Church on Wednesday 24 July at **7pm-8pm OR** Thursday 25 July at **5.30pm-6.30pm.**



The Widow's Friendship Support

Group will meet on Wednesday, 24th July in the Parish Centre at 1pm. Please bring a plate to share.

Copies of the July issue of the Catholic Voice are available in the foyer.

This weekend we celebrate **Sea Sunday**, we remember all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. These seafarers often work in dangerous and lonely conditions, working tirelessly throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need.

Sea Sunday is an opportunity for us to pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work.

<u>Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea</u>, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.



Archdiocesan Events during August

3 August | MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE |

Please join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Parish of St Peter's Pambula, in commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

<u>11.00am</u> (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church.

12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and visiting priests

1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us, by emailing our parish office at pambula@cg.org.au

Please book in via following link Archbishop's Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

7 August | Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 | 6PM

We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. Fundamental human values are under great strain, and so an overarching societal narrative is becoming opaque. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Do join us in our noble endeavour. **Speaker:** Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter *For more information & tickets visit* <u>www.tfo.org.au</u>

8 August | Save the Date: Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Join us for the Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare on Thursday, August 8th. In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00 Canberra Room, The Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/

17-18 August | ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the Weekends: Aug 17-18, Nov 09-10, Feb 22-23

31 August | Cultural Competency | 10:00AM

The Catholic Women's Taskforce, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has a workshop on 31 August. Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman will facilitate the sessions where we will learn about Ngunnawal culture. Venue: Parish Centre Aranda Register via www.cgwomen.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, Raymonde Burton, Helen Sherman, Fr Pat Kenna, John O'Connell, Jesse Lodder, Greg Geering, Raouf Megalli, Cheryl Ryan, John Roache, Joan Costello, Rosetta Damo, Ruben Oringo, Anton Rajic, Tereziya Mukarusine, Attila Ovari Snr., Jenny Bachtle, Mary Hall, Robin Herron, Vincent Greene, Bernardo Gonzalez

<u>Sick</u>: We pray for.... Bishop Pat Power, Fr Peter Gannon, Wendy Roberts, Carmel Reardon, Harry Parvizi, Margaret Holberton, Frank O'Shea, Patrick Roberts, Gavin O'Brien, Flora Martone, June Lever, Jade Lancet, Hannah Thomas, Karen Nguyen, Delia Alexander, Jessica Bernadette Elena, Doug Rankin, Joan Brumby, Shirley Fletcher, Jennifer, 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 July we remember.... Lyle Thomson, Maria de Cruz, Tony Buhar, Bernie Cunneen, Peter Tran, Isabella Veerasingam, Lynne van der Sterren, Rosalinda Kairuz, Leo Sutton, Andre Costmeyer, Patricia Byrne, Maria Sant, Ken McNally, John Kain, Paula Aquilina, Peter Carlile, Steven Costmeyer, David John Rose, William O'Keefe, William Barry Hartley, Arthur Levett, Terry Levett, Leonard Weekes, Alojz Lenc, Joan Baker, Walter Stevens, Sr Margaret Watson, Fr Joe Rheinberger, Valentino Martiniello, Eugenia Griselda DeCruz, Michael Gamble, Robert Stevens, Ivo Ruskovic, Rocco Onorato, Michael Boyko, Ysave Cao, Paul Pham, M. Margarita Tran, Theresa Cao, James Tran, Alan & Florence Roberts 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.

BAPTISM: We welcome Frankie, Oliver, Max and Macey..into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

20 & 21 July—3rd Sunday of the Month					
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm	
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Raul	Val	Max	Tom	
Altar Servers	Rhythm L	Chloe M Samuel M Jacob M	Chloe W Holly W Jakob K	Brayden W Harrison W Katalina R	
Readers	Ann R Lynn B	Trudy D Alwyn D	Catherine Maritess V	Christine W Beth	
Music/DPO	Pete S Michael B	Lorna 8am Choir	Wilkes family	Chris Paula	
Offertory Procession	volunteers needed	Lau Family	Walker Family	volunteers needed	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lyz A Esther	Trudy D Veronica M	David C Jane C	Claudia M Meg T	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during the school holidays.				
Cuppas	vacant	Alice Aurora	Jane David	vacant	
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Jason L Alice L	Gayle M	Paul W	
SaniGun after Mass	vacant	vacant	Geoff	vacant	

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 /02 6239 9806.