

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore, Tharwa & rural surrounds

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



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10th Qο 11th August 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

| What is happening this week? | | | | | | |
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| Fri 9th Aug | 5:00pm | HFC | Adoration | | | |
| | 6:00pm | HFC | Mass | | | |
| | 6:-8:00pm | Parish Centre | Trendsetters | | | |
| Sat 10th Aug | 9:00am | SHC | Mass followed by the Rosary | | | |
| | 10:00 -11:0 | 00am HFC | 1st Rite Reconciliation | | | |
| | 5-5:30pm | HFC | 1st Rite Reconciliation | | | |
| | 6:00pm | HFC | Mass | | | |
| Sun 11th Aug | 8:00am | HFC | Mass | | | |
| | 10:00am | HFC | Mass (livestreamed) | | | |
| | 9-11:00am Parish Centre | | Young Adventurers | | | |
| | 11:30am | HFC | Baptisms | | | |
| | 5-5:30pm | HFC | 1st Rite Reconciliation | | | |
| | 6:00pm | HFC | Mass | | | |
| Mon 12th Aug | Office closed on Mondays. | | | | | |
| | 7.00 pm | Parish Centre | St Vincent de Paul Gowrie | | | |
| Tue 13th Aug | 9:30am Parish Centre | | Parenting Support Play Group | | | |
| | 4:30pm | HFC | Adoration | | | |
| | 5:30pm | HFC | Mass | | | |
| | 6:30pm | HFC | Parish School of Religion | | | |
| Wed 14th Aug | 9:30am | SHC | Mass | | | |
| | 5:30pm | HFC | Novena | | | |
| | 6:00pm | Parish Centre | Bible Study—Exodus | | | |
| Thur 15th Aug Feast of the | 7:00am | HFC | Mass | | | |
| Assumption | 6:00pm | HFC | Mass | | | |
| Fri 16th Aug | 9:30am | HFC | SCA whole school Mass | | | |
| | 1:00pm | HFC | Funeral for Valerie Crossley | | | |
| | 5:00pm | HFC | Adoration | | | |
| | 6:00pm | HFC | Mass | | | |



This Thursday 15 August we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was taken body and soul to heaven. Mary's unconditional faith and love in God saw her say 'Yes' to the request to bear a Son and then the pain of watching him suffer for others. Mary continues to be our example of hope and strength as we make our journey through life. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Parish Mass times this Thursday are - 7am HFC and 6pm HFC

Understanding our Corpus

Christi Parish Community

Trudy Dantis

Director: National Centre for Pastoral Research (ACBC)



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; August 24
WHERE, Holy Family Church
WHAT, Mass, Input, Discussion, Lunch
COST, FREE

9am, Moss. 9:45am, Porish Survey Results 10:45am, Trudy Dantis 1b:30 Discerning Session Ipm, Lunch

Phase 3
Action - Session 2

Assembly Plan Phase 1 Inspiration - Session 1 Phase 2 Discernment Survey

Parish Assembly Phase 2

We also have a survey for young people aged between 11 and 18 to complete and we hope to hear from as many as possible, including practicing and non-practicing Catholics as well as non-Catholics https://forms.gle/TexHk6SS3hPfBun27 The survey is anonymous and no personal data will be retained. It will be used to assist us with planning for the next 10 years. We aim to make the Parish welcoming and promote a sense of belonging.

Please come along on **Saturday, 24 August**, **9am-1pm in HFC** to join with your fellow parishioners to discern what God is calling our parish to be now, and in the future. Please register your attendance by scanning the QR code or place your name in the box in the church foyer.

Pastoral Care: If you or a loved one are admitted to hospital please let the Parish Office know. The hospital may not record your religion and may not be aware that you would like to see a Priest or the hospital Chaplain.

First Eucharist Commitment Masses at Holy Family Church this weekend — Saturday/Sunday 10 August or 11 August. Mass times either Sat 6pm, or Sun 8am, 10am or 6pm Please bring your Commitment Form with you to 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.

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!

New Memorial Wall at HFC

The Columbarium's built around the Holy Family church which is closer to the altar is a beautiful image of the heaven meeting the earth. Each time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist or engage in any form of prayers, it is an image that reminds those celebrating Mass or praying, that their loved ones, who is in the presence of God, are close and are praying together.

As per the original design, the Holy Family church is to have columbarium walls on three sides of the church. As currently is, we have completed building two walls and now we are in the process of building the third and final wall. You will notice some work activities going in the church and please be aware that the access to the work area is restricted.

The total cost of this project is around \$20 thousand and if anyone would like to support this project financially, you are most welcome to contribute through our parish account. Contributing to the project does not bring any automatic claim of spaces/reservations in the wall.

Thank you for your ongoing support Fr James T Antony CMI

To contribute to the Parish, from your account to our Parish account - please use these details-

Name: Corpus Christi Parish

BSB: 062 786

Account Number: 22193

And put your name and the reason in the Reference space.

Or you can donate via Credit Card, go to our website https://www.bpoint.com.au/
payments/corpuschristiparish

We are very grateful for your donation.

Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 17/18 August.

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!

Archdiocesan Event

2024 Series of Guinness & God happening next Wednesday 14 August from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at King O'Malley's Pub in the city. **Speaker: Captain Gavin Keating on the topic Faith Under Fire**.

For over fifteen years, Guinness and God has offered a space for young adults, university students and young professionals to gather in the very heart of Canberra city to open up conversations around life and faith. The format for each gathering is simple: gather with friends over dinner and drinks before hearing from a guest speaker which is followed by an opportunity to ask questions and seek new perspectives.

Over the years we have engaged Australian church leaders, political figures, professional athletes, diplomats, media personalities and justice advocates.

About our Speaker: Gavin Keating had a long career as an infantry officer in the Australian Army and reached the rank of Colonel. He served in the 2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, Special Air Service Regiment and the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment and has been deployed on operations to East Timor, Bougainville, Afghanistan, Iraq, the Middle East, and Indonesia. Gavin completed his 2 year pastoral placement at Corpus Christi Parish (2021-2022) and was ordained at Holy Family Church Gowrie in July 2022 by Archbishop Prowse as a Permanent Deacon for the Military Ordinariate of Australia. Gavin is currently serving full-time as a Chaplain at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

So come along and join us to hear more about his life story, and how faith has sustained him in moments of crisis and change.

Visit www.guinnessandgod.com for full details.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Peter James Gannon, Val Crossley, Ben Reid, Frank O'Shea, Anthea Winter, Geoffrey Miller, 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,

SICK: We pray for.... Christopher Parse, Connie Adams, Jenny Keen, Bishop Pat Power, Wendy Roberts, Patrick Roberts, Carmel Reardon, Harry Parvizi, Margaret Holberton, 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 & Werner 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 August we remember....Richard D Bale, Warren Thomas, Henry Falson, Ian Boag, Celestino Morella, Michael Chifley, Gaetan Ringuet, Marilyn Piape, Juozas Perlibachas, Patricia Rooney, Marianhu Vu, Bill Hardman, Bruno Campaner, Patricia Furze, Monica Clothier, Madonna Smith, Pam Dewhurst, Nina Grima, John (Jack) Carters, Silvana Irvine, Dennis Tarlinton, Roy Rupasinghe, Jack Ryan, Mike Howard, Ronald Blake, Janos Gracik, Dale McMahon, William Dean, George Pilley, Marta Falez, Phyllis Doherty, Renee Doan, Philippe Doan, Sr Ellen Yates, John Gamble, Olimpia de Jesus, Lucia Martiniello, Rosemary Serisier, Leo Savage, Peter Thomas, Remedios H. Belardo, Juanita H. Belardo, Leticia B. Valeza, Karel Buik ... 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 **Hudson**, **Theodore**, **Liam & Ellen** into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

| 10 & 11 August—2nd Sunday of the Month | | | | | |
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| | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8am | Sunday 10am | Sunday 6pm | |
| Acolyte/ Senior Server | Tom | Roehl | David Angie K | George | |
| Altar Servers | Alan Michael | Amy Riley Quinn | Hannah Liam Kesiya Kingson | Edward Chwoy Joshua | |
| Readers | Anne G Maureen K | Trudy Lorraine | Peter D | Lyz Bob | |
| Music/DPO | Couples for Christ Rudy | Lorna & Co | Matt Gail | Michelle | |
| Offertory Procession | vacant | Agnes | Velasco family | Beasley family | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | Chris H Alwyn | Angie K Geoff S | Paddy M Tiffany R | |
| Children's Liturgy | Susan Amy | vacant | vacant | vacant | |
| Cuppas | vacant | Lorraine Megan | Alice Aurora | vacant | |
| Collector bags & clear boxes | Christine | Angie N | Omar | Brett | |
| SaniGun after Mass | | | | | |

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.