



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>



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24th & 25th August 2024 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

What is happening this week?

Fri 23rd Aug	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	6:00pm	Parish Centre	Trendesetters
Sat 24th Aug	9:00am	HFC	Mass
	3:00pm		Wedding— Jacqueline McDonald and Daniel Ruiz
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Sun 25th Aug	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	9:00am	Parish Centre	Young Adventurers
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Mon 26th Aug	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	Office closed on Mondays.		
Tue 27th Aug	7.00 pm	Parish Centre	St Vincent de Paul Gowrie
	9:30am	Parish Centre	Parenting Support Play Group
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 28th Aug	6:30pm	HFC	Parish School of Religion
	9:30am	SHC	Mass
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
	6:00pm	Parish Centre	Bible Study—Exodus
Thur 29th Aug	7:00pm	Parish Centre	RCIA
	7:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 30th Aug	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS

This Saturday—Parish Assembly Phase 2

Please come along this 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. Our guest Speaker will be Trudyt Dantis, Director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research (ACBC). Please come along. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. We would appreciate you registering before 1pm Friday 23rd by emailing the parish please.

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. 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. Put this address into your browser to link to the survey. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9yfcJShb1AgMXetshZb43UR2GmBI6f9CKuwSngkG0ljMCig/viewform>

Father's Day Appeal – next week weekend we have the annual collection for our retired priests: There are 25 retired priests in our Archdiocese.



Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

By envelopes—available in the foyer

By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

By calling: (02) 6239 9801



The 2024 Archdiocesan Father's Day Appeal is now available within your Parish Qkr! App. Your contribution enables our Clergy Retirement Foundation to care for our retired priests.



If you are not receiving the Parish Bulletin any more

A few people have had the same problem. It seems that occasionally, the Email Service Providers tighten their security and block emails from us as we are sending them to so many people that they think it is spam. Check your spam folder.

If it is not there, the way to fix it is for you to go to your email provider's homepage and use your login and password to log into your webmail. It will look different to what you are used to seeing but you need to check the blocked emails. You will probably find it has blocked us. You should be able to tick "always allow" next to our email address and they will come through.

Pastoral Care: Please note that if you or a loved one are admitted to hospital and you need a priest, 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.

Pastoral Care Volunteers

As our parish ages the need for more volunteers to visit people in their homes or in aged care facilities is increasing. Our current team of volunteers would appreciate some assistance to share the load. Training will be provided and initially people will go in pairs so that you get to know the people you are visiting. If you feel this is a ministry you would like to be involved in please contact the Parish Office and make an appointment to meet with Fr James or Fr Namora.

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.
Term 3 dates: 25/8, 8/9, 22/9

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
Term 3 dates: 23/8, 13/9, 27/9

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

Holy Water is available from the urn near Mary's corner. It would be appreciated if you could please bring your own small container as we are not providing the bottles any more.

Change of email address

If you have changed your email address or any other contact details, please let us know by emailing us at tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au.

RCIA– Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—Starts this Wednesday!



“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 Program 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 **this Wednesday**, 28th August 2024 to Pentecost Sunday 8 June 2025, excluding the school holidays. All are welcome!

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

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

8 September | Marymead CatholicCare High Tea Buffet | 2:00pm

Join the Marymead CatholicCare Auxiliary for a high tea buffet while raising much needed funds for Marymead Catholic-Care.

Where: Mecure Canberra, corner of Ainslie & Limestone Avenue, Braddon.

Tickets are \$60 per person & bookings close on 22 August 2024.

Visit mccg.org.au for more details on how to book.

7 September | ADORATION RETREAT |

Are you carrying rocks in your daily spiritual backpack? Unload some burdens and refill with hope. Join Sr Kate Atkins, an experienced spiritual guide, as we journey towards Jubilee 2025. **Where:** St Benedict’s Church, 10 Tallara Parkway, Narrabundah **When** Saturday 7 September . Lunch and Morning Tea provided. \$20 donation

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2023-24

Listen, Learn, Love

A New Engagement with Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples



Australia’s Catholic bishops have called on the nation to seek “a new engagement” with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in their annual Social Justice Statement for 2023-24.

This year’s statement, Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, was launched in western Sydney on August 17 by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, chair of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service. “One of the objectives of this statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises,” he said. “We hear what God is saying to us about justice by being with our sisters and brothers on the peripheries of society.” Download the statement

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZPLKEOg8DeGt2MBdRinUIdDIz3HqoLVA/view?pli=1>

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eric Manegon, Phillip Anderson, 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,

SICK: *We pray for...* Christopher Price, Connie Adams, Jenny Keen, Bishop Pat Power, Wendy Roberts, Patrick Roberts, 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....* Mary Bernadette Gunning, 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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome Ashton, Harper, Hudson and Mackenzie into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

WEDDINGS: We congratulate Jacqueline McDonald and Daniel Ruiz who are being married this weekend. Our prayers are with you on this special day.

24 & 24 August—4th Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Max	Val	Max	George
Altar Servers	Kane Jed	Riley Amy Patrick	William Amy Scarlet	Joe Max Neriah
Readers	Roehl Tom K	Peggy R Kerry W	James M Monique E	Paddy M Lisa C
Music/DPO	Couples for Christ DPO/ Rudy	Lorna G & Co DPO/ Angus	DPO/ Tom	Chris B DPO Paula B
Offertory Procession	Cruz family	Marie Indhi Amala	Amy & Annabelle S	Pond family
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann R Roehl O	Gerry K Lorraine B	Denise M Peter D	Bob C Jane M
Children's Liturgy	Annette M Rachel M	vacant	Amy S Jesse W	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	vacant	Marian B	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Edna S	Gerard B	Geoff S	Ophelia D
SaniGun after Mass			Geoff	

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.