



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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28 & 29 September 2024, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### What is happening this week? Respect Life Sunday

Fri 27th Sept <i>St Vincent de Paul Feast Day</i> Term 3 ends.	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	Parish Centre	Trendsetters
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 28th Sept	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	Reconciliation
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sun 29th Sept	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass ( <i>livestreamed</i> )
	2:00pm	St Thomas Moore Oval, Campbell	The Coffee Cup—Round 4 Oztag and BBQ
	5—9pm	Parish Centre	Alpha Meeting including Mass
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 30rd Sept Office Closed	7.00 pm	Assisi Room	St Vincent de Paul Calwell
Tues 1 Oct	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
	7:00pm	Parish Centre	Baptism Preparation Session
Wed 2 Oct	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	2:30pm	Vikings Erindale	Cancer Support Group
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
Thur 3 Oct	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	5pm to 8pm	SHC	Communio
Fri 4 Oct	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.

### Our Sisters in the Parish

On 24 September we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the patroness of the Sisters of Mercy. Sisters of Mercy all around the world draw inspiration from **Catherine McAuley**, who founded the Sisters of Mercy.

In Dublin, Ireland, on 12 December 1831 a new religious order was formed when Catherine McAuley and two other Sisters professed their religious vows. Catherine had come to this decision after many years of soul searching and ministering to the poor of Dublin, especially to women and children. Prior to her founding the Sisters of Mercy she had built a large house in Baggot Street. This House of Mercy, which provided educational, religious and social services for women and children who were at risk of homelessness through exploitation and poverty was opened on 24 September 1827 and dedicated to Our Lady of Mercy.

Catherine had in 1803 become a companion for a childless couple, Catherine and William Callaghan who in turn left their estate to Catherine upon their deaths. It was with the money left to her that she was able to establish the **House of Mercy**. Catherine's ministry to the young women and children of Dublin attracted many other women who wished to help her, and after criticism of this lay community that was forming, she, and her colleagues in Baggot Street decided - with some strong prompting from the Bishop - to found a new religious order, the Sisters of Mercy. This community expanded its corporal and spiritual works of mercy and sought over the next decade papal approval of its status as a religious congregation.

Within the first ten years, Catherine's Sisters had heard the missionary call inherent in the vocation of a Sister of Mercy and crossed the oceans bringing mercy to Newfoundland, England, USA, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. They arrived in Goulburn in 1859 - 155 years ago.

On 12 December 2011, 15 Congregations within Australia joined together to become what is now known as the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea - ISMAPNG. [www.institute.mercy.org.au](http://www.institute.mercy.org.au)

"Whatever work we do our song is of mercy and fidelity, justice and peace." *Sr Jo*

*(Sr Jo Doyle rsm and Sr Eileen Savage rsm are part of our parish community.)*

#### Dear Parish Family

#### Month of October - Month of Holy Rosary

*"Teach them to say the Rosary, the family Rosary, and all will be well."* St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

We will understand the importance of Rosary in the month of October with little bit of history. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defences in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks.

Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented. The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honour of the Blessed Mother, originally called **Our Lady of Victory**.

The entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "**Superiore Anno**"

In the beginning of the pandemic lockdown, I do personally know, people who were able to survive by the power of praying rosary. Some even re-learned to pray the rosary and gained a great deal out of that to survive as the churches were closed for worship and personal prayer. Someone recently came back to the church after 30 years or so and said, in those years, "though I was not particularly religious, I prayed rosary every night without fail"

May I ask you, during this month of October, to pray a decade of rosary for someone other than your family member?

The concept of "Chain Rosary" is something we can look at, form a group either by our family members or by friends and pray the rosary every night without fail. Make sure, at least one person in the group will pray the rosary so that the chain is not broken.

*"With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."* St John Paul II

**Fr James T Antony CMI**



## YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Coffee Cup—Round 4, OZTAG The North Flat Whites vs. the South Long Blacks.**

Join Us, bring your friends and wear your team colours (white or black)

When: 29th September—Gather 2pm—Kick-off, 3pm, BBQ 4pm

Where: St Thomas Moore Oval, White Cres, Campbell..

### **Communio— Adoration, Mass, Dinner, Drinks.**

Schedule—5.30pm Adoration & Confession, 6.30pm Mass, 7pm—8.30pm, Dinner

When: Thursday night, October 3rd.

Where: Sacred Heart Church, Calwell.

### **All Saints Party—Activities and prizes for the whole family to enjoy!**

At Holy Family Church, after 10am Mass on 3rd November

Children come dressed as a saint! (adults can too!) You are invited to please bring a plate to share.

Contact: youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au

### **2024 Ecumenical Marian Procession Goulburn October 27<sup>th</sup>**

I hope you can join the incredible team from Goulburn and take up this opportunity to honour our Blessed Mother, on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The day will commence with the Rosary at St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral, then a procession through the street, starting at St Saviours Anglican Cathedral and finishing at St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral. During the lunch break there will be **confession** available. Pilgrims are encouraged to bring food or purchase some from the catering provided on the day.

Tours exploring the rich history of Sts Peter and Paul's will also be available.

In this midday period we will be also hosting the **YES - Youth Rally** for year 6-12 students. There will be live music, entertainment, games, and an input on what it means to say 'yes' like Mary did. Other significant moments of the day will be the final Mass at 2pm and the installation of the reliquary with relics of Sts Peter and Paul, St Brigid, St Charbel and St Therese Lisieux.



**66 SEATER YOUTH BUS:** I'm pleased to share that we now have a 66 Seater bus for the Youth from **Canberra** to travel across to Goulburn for the Marian Procession. I need your help to fill the bus by sharing this event with your **young people in Year 6-12**. The pick up and drop off point is indicated in the registration form.  
**CARPOOL** Please consider carpooling, especially families

### **29<sup>th</sup> Sept | Manuka | Respect Life Sunday | 11am Mass | 12pm Brunch & Expo |**

Archbishop Christopher will celebrate Respect Life Sunday at the 11am Cathedral Mass followed by a Light Luncheon and Expo of groups supporting and advocating for human life at its most vulnerable. All welcome. Queries [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au)



The month of October is traditionally a month of rosary, so you are welcome to say the rosary before or after week-day and weekend Masses and in your own families.

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

Put your name and the reason in the Reference space.

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*We are very grateful for your donation.*



## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT NOTICES

### 28-29 Sept | Pilgrimage of the First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

(8am, 28 September to 5.30pm 29 September.) St Joseph's, O'Connor is honoured to host the first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the young "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist." Location: St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Register on Eventbrite by searching for "Blessed Carlo". Tickets with available timeslots are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/myevent?eid=1014183479087>

### 8 October | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: FOCCUS - Tues 8th October 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead Catholic-Care. SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

### 9 October | Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's house | 6pm

Wednesday 9 October 6pm Evening Prayer and then dinner. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 0414 523 036.

### 13 October | Marriage Encounter Celebrating 50 years of growing great marriages

Are you married, religious or in Holy Orders? Have you attended Marriage Encounter weekend years ago or just recently? Are you looking to regain the sparkle in your marriage and vocation?. Join in the celebration, input and fellowship on Sun 13 October 2-4 pm at Haydon Hall, Manuka.

Enquiries: Grace and Brendan Price [gracemaryprice@gmail.com](mailto:gracemaryprice@gmail.com)

### 17 October | Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha

Save the Date Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra

### 18-20 October | Come, Holy Spirit - Archdiocesan Assembly

All are invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme 'Come Holy Spirit.' This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward.



**Where** Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn  
**When** Friday 18th October - Sunday 20th October 2024  
**Info** Detailed information, registration and formation materials available online at [cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly](http://cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly)

### 23 October | VICTORY IN CHRIST - BREAKTHROUGH WITH HEALING | 6.30pm

23 October 2024 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce. Conducted by Lalith Perera, Spiritual Director of the Risen Lord Community.

24 October 2024 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St Brigid's Church, Dickson. Conducted by Archbishop Christopher and Lalith Perera

Entrance free

The Canberra Catholic Ball is back again for 2024, presented by the ANU Catholic Society! Come along for a night of regally-themed fun with friends new and old!

Open to all Catholic Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn, (Ages 18-35).

Tickets are very limited so make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic event!

Date: Sat, 19 Oct 2024 Time 7-11pm  
Theme: A Royal Affair  
Location: Juliet Room, Verity Lane Market, 50 Northbourne Avenue Canberra, ACT 2601

Tickets at: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canberra-catholic-ball-tickets-1027682505037?aff=oddtcreator&fbclid=IwY2xjawFfH4xleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHR42m1Awn1sj9dtmcWeH2ESbQKRp1tPLU7Rsl2ejzqEBwyOnAp\\_ttg8lig\\_aem\\_YUS-Hldsw7L\\_ei0ATdogxA](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canberra-catholic-ball-tickets-1027682505037?aff=oddtcreator&fbclid=IwY2xjawFfH4xleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHR42m1Awn1sj9dtmcWeH2ESbQKRp1tPLU7Rsl2ejzqEBwyOnAp_ttg8lig_aem_YUS-Hldsw7L_ei0ATdogxA)

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kristine Incher (wife of Warren), Carolyn Wightman, Fr Brian Ebert, Connie Adams, Cathy Ffrench, Carolyn Bryant, Arrouk Arrouk, Gilbert James Singh, Eric Mangeon, 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, 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, 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 September we remember....* Lino P. Amor Sr., Vargheese Mukkomt Gaeayil, Bevan Evans, Maud Evans, Eileen Brammall, Geoffery Smith, Thomas McDevitt, Luz Consuegra, Donna Jones, Joe Grima, Mollie Duffy, Kathleen Antoney, Teresa Le, Jane Lally, Antal Gracik, Gladys Conroy, Esperanza Corpus, Charito Cruz, Trientje Costmeyer, Helen Hore, Mary Camilleri, Anna Woznicki, Darren Clothier, Frances Critchlow, Roshan Rupasinghe, William Ferri, Betty Mills, Francesco Aloe, Betty Kropp, Mary Gallagher, Lalson Mulerikkal, Jack Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Scott McDonald, Valda McCabe, Pamela Hanlon, Frances Doyle, Francisco Tong, Albert Giljevic, Angelita H. Belardo, Paul Lapworth, Leo Galvin ... *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.

28 & 29 September 2024—5th Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	<b>Raul</b>	<b>Roehl</b>	<b>Eugene</b>	<b>George</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Hunter Dan Ben</b>	<b>Chloe M Samuel M Jacob M</b>	<b>Chloe W Holly W Jakob K</b>	<b>Katalina R</b>
Readers	<b>Ann R Lynn B</b>	<b>Alwyn D</b>	<b>Catherine D Maritess V</b>	<b>Beth L</b>
Music/DPO	<b>Pete S DPO Michael B</b>	<b>Lorna, Sharon &amp; Geoff &amp; Jim DPO Angus T</b>	<b>Jerry W DPO Samuel W</b>	<b>Gerard H &amp; Brigita O DPO</b>
Offertory Procession	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Lau Family</b>	<b>Walker Family</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Esther O Volunteer</b>	<b>Alwyn D Volunteer</b>	<b>David C Volunteer</b>	<b>Claudia M Meg T</b>
Children's Liturgy	<b>Not during school holidays</b>			
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Alice Aurora</b>	<b>David C</b>	<b>vacant</b>
Collector bags & clear boxes	<b>Edna</b>	<b>Jason Alice</b>	<b>Gayle M</b>	<b>Paul W</b>
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.