



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

South Tuggeranong

Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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



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7th & 8th September 2024 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

What is happening this week?

It is Safeguarding Sunday and

First Eucharist Masses are being celebrated at all Masses.

Fri 6th Sept	2:00pm	HFC	Funeral for Carolyn Bryant
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 7th Sept	9:00am	HFC	Gardening Group
	9:00am	SHC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Reconciliation
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Sun 8th Sept	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	9:00am	Parish Centre	Young Adventurers
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
Mon 9th Sept	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	Office closed on Mondays.		
	7.00 pm	Parish Centre	St Vincent de Paul Gowrie
Tue 10th Sept	9:30am	Parish Centre	Parenting Support Play Group
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
	6:30pm	HFC	Parish School of Religion
Wed 11th Sept	9:30am	SHC	Mass
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
	6:00pm	Parish Centre	Bible Study—Exodus
Thur 12th Sept	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	Time tba	HFC	RCIA
Fri 13th Sept	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	6:00pm	Parish Centre	Trendsetters

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Safeguarding Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for your commitment to ministry in our parish. We would be unable to continue to provide pastoral and administrative support to our parishioners and community members without your dedication and support. It is a requirement in the ACT for anyone over 16 years of age involved in activities with children and/or vulnerable persons to hold a current Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card.

At a parish level, this applies to parish priests/staff/volunteers are active in particular ministries. Twice a year, a report of all active WWVP holders is required to be sent to the Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office (IPSS) in the Archdiocesan Chancery, Manuka. Audits are due at the end of **March and September** and all parishes in the Archdiocese are required to comply. The Archdiocese can be audited by the ACT authorities at any time so the audit reports are an important aspect of maintaining accurate records for when an audit occurs.

Our parish is committed to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons and complying with Archdiocesan and Govt requirements for WWVP. Please help us to maintain accurate records for the audits by ensuring your WWVP/WVC is current.

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.



Congratulations to all First Holy Communion recipients. May you experience the peace of receiving Jesus many more times. Children will be receiving their First Eucharist at all Masses this weekend, 14 & 15 and 21 & 22 September. Please keep them in your prayers as they anticipate this very special day.



"The St Vincent de Paul Calwell and Gowrie conferences annual **Ozanam Appeal** will be conducted at all Corpus Christi parish masses on the weekend of 21 and 22 September.

Our conferences are twinned with the overseas conferences of St Yohanis Maria Viani and St Francelina in Indonesia, and St. Louis-Marie and St. Joseph in Thailand. These conferences will benefit from your donations, supporting remote and underprivileged communities. Collections will take place following each mass; cash donations along with electronic facilities available.

Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 14/15 September. 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—

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 / tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au.

Note the change of place and evening: Sessions are held in the **Children's Liturgy Room of the Church** on **Thursday evenings** at 7pm. (May be changing to 8pm) All are welcome!

New Memorial Wall at HFC

The Columbarium which is closer to the altar of Holy Family Church is a beautiful image of Heaven meeting the earth. Each time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist or engage in any form of prayer, it is an image that reminds those celebrating Mass or praying, that their loved ones, who are in the presence of God, are close and are praying together with us.

As per the original design, the Holy Family church is to have columbarium walls on three sides of the church. We have completed building all of them now.

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.

Thankyou to those who have already transferred a contribution.

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.

Father's Day Appeal – this 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

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.



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.



Silver Jubilee House Project

By the grace of God and by the support of many who walked and continue to walk with me, 2025 marks the milestone of 25 years (December 30th, 2000 – December 30th, 2025) of my priestly service in the vineyard of the Lord. It had been a journey with ups and downs, but the beauty is that I have always felt the presence of God through the love and support I received from various corners.

My call to priesthood is a result of my continued quest to make differences in the lives of the people on the periphery, especially the marginalised and sidelined. Throughout my priestly ministry, I have tried to live true to that call, especially by supporting the disadvantaged.

As I celebrate this momentous occasion, I would like it to be more meaningful and it should leave a lasting footprint by constructing a house for a deserving family. This project will be carried out under the supervision of the Vincent De Paul society in my home parish in Kerala, India.. I don't have the resources to do this on my own but a few of my friends have expressed their interest in this project. If you are one of them, who would like to support, please contact me for more details via email: frjames@gmail.com or WhatsApp +61405569233. More importantly, please continue to pray for me, you are always in my prayers.

Thank you for your generosity, love, care and support.

Fr James T Antony CMI

Volunteers are needed to wash the fidgetowels and purifiers. If you could assist with this necessary task by going on a roster every week for a month, it would be appreciated. Instructions provided. Also, we need **Data Projector Operators** for a few masses. It is very hard for musicians to operate the computer while playing or singing. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help with either of these. Thankyou.

When **Children's Liturgy** is not on, parents will find **worksheets for young children** in the Children's Liturgy Room off the church foyer each weekend. The folder will be opened at the sheet which relates to the Gospel for that weekend. There is a box next to the folder with pencils to borrow. You must supervise your child and please leave the area tidy. (only use the pencils in the box, not the ones on the shelves).

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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, 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, 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....* Vargheese Mukkomat 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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome *Aydin, Oliver, Adeline and Elyse* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

7 & 8 September 2024—2nd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Dcn Matt Tom	Roehl	David	George
Altar Servers	Alan Michael	Quinn Amy Riley	Hannah Liam Kesiya Kingson	Edward Chwoy Joshua
Readers	Anne G Maureen K	Trudy Lorraine	Peter James	Lyz Bob
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Michael	Lorna & Co DPO Angus	Matt & Gail DPO Chloe	Michelle & Brigita DPO
Offertory Procession	First Eucharist children	First Eucharist children	First Eucharist children	First Eucharist children
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Matt Mark	Angie N Alwyn	Angie K	Tiffany R Paddy
Children's Liturgy	Susan Amy	vacant	vacant	vacant
Cuppas	vacant	Lorraine Megan	Lavinia and Family	vacant
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine	Angie N	Omar	Brett
SaniGun after Mass	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Volunteers please

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.

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.