



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

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12 & 13 October 2024, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

What is happening this week? You are invited to say the Rosary before or after Mass during October.			
Fri 11th Oct	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 12th Oct	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	11:00am	HFC	Older Child Baptism Prep 1 of 2
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sun 13th Oct	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5—9 pm	Parish Centre	Alpha Young Adults Meeting
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
Mon 14th Oct	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	Office Closed		
	7.00 pm	Assisi Room	St Vincent de Paul Calwell Conf.
Tues 15th Oct	9:30—11:30	Parish Centre	Parent Support Playgroup
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
	6:30—7-30pm	HFC	Parish School of Religion
Wed 16th Oct	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10—12am	Parish Centre	<b>Bailly's Vinnies Auxilliary Group</b>
	12:00	Vikings Town Centre	<b>Widow's Friendship &amp; Support Lunch</b>
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
Thur 17th Oct	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	12:00	HFC	Mary Spandler Funeral Mass
	7:00pm	HFC	RCIA
Fri 18th Oct	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS

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

Silver Jubilee House project – Fundraising

Thanks to all those who have responded positively towards this noble project.

By the grace of God, the year 2025 marks the milestone of 25 years (December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000 – December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025) of my priestly service. This would not have been possible without your love and support. **Thank you.** It has been a journey filled with challenges and triumphs, yet what remains truly remarkable is the unwavering sense of divine presence I have experienced, manifested through the love and encouragement extended by each one of you. My vocation to the priesthood has been driven by a deep-seated desire to uplift the marginalized and neglected in society, a mission I have endeavoured to fulfil throughout my ministry.

As I commemorate this significant milestone, I am compelled to make a lasting impact by constructing a home for a deserving family. This noble endeavour “**Silver Jubilee House Project**” will be overseen by the Vincent De Paul society in my hometown of Kerala, India. While I lack the means to undertake this project single-handedly, a few friends have expressed their willingness to contribute. If you share a similar desire to support this initiative, kindly reach out to me for further information via email at [frjames@gmail.com](mailto:frjames@gmail.com) or WhatsApp at +61405569233.

Above all, I humbly request your continued prayers in my ministry. Your generosity, love, care, and support have been invaluable to me, and for that, I am deeply grateful. Thank you for walking alongside me on this journey.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
Fr. James T Antony CMI

*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.*



**The Widow's Friendship Support Group** will meet on Wednesday, 16th Oct. at 12 noon at the Vikings Club in the Town Centre. Meet in the foyer.

**Alpha - for anyone aged 18 to 30**—We meet fortnightly from 7pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre, following Mass at 6pm. We hang out, eat food, explore questions of faith, life and meaning. First Steps: Let us know you are coming or just show up. Email to: [youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au)

**Social Justice Meeting – Sunday, October 20, at 7:30 PM** in the parish centre, Gowrie. During the recent parish assembly, many attendees highlighted social justice as an important topic. This meeting will cover our current social justice initiatives and discuss future directions. Everyone with an interest in social justice is welcome to join. If you can't attend but would like to engage, feel free to reach out to John Brewer at 0430 159 083 or [Johnbrew@internode.on.net](mailto:Johnbrew@internode.on.net).

### **Support and friendship group for widowed men in our parish.**

We are aware that in our parish, we have a number of parishioners who are bereaved. You may still be experiencing a difficult time regardless of the length of time since your loved one passed away. You may find hope and move forward in the company of other men on the same journey. If you would like to join a parish men's support group please contact the Parish Office.

**The 2024 First Reconciliation preparation program** formally commences with the Reconciliation Parent Formation evenings.

The sessions which will be held on Wednesday 23rd October, 5.30pm-6.30pm or alternatively, Thursday 24th October at 7pm in the church.

Parents/Carers who have already enrolled their children (Yr4) need to attend.

Late enrollments for the program will be accepted via manual enrolment form. You will find them on our website at <https://ccparish.org.au/sacraments/reconciliation/> or you can email the Parish Office for one. It will need to be returned before 18th October.

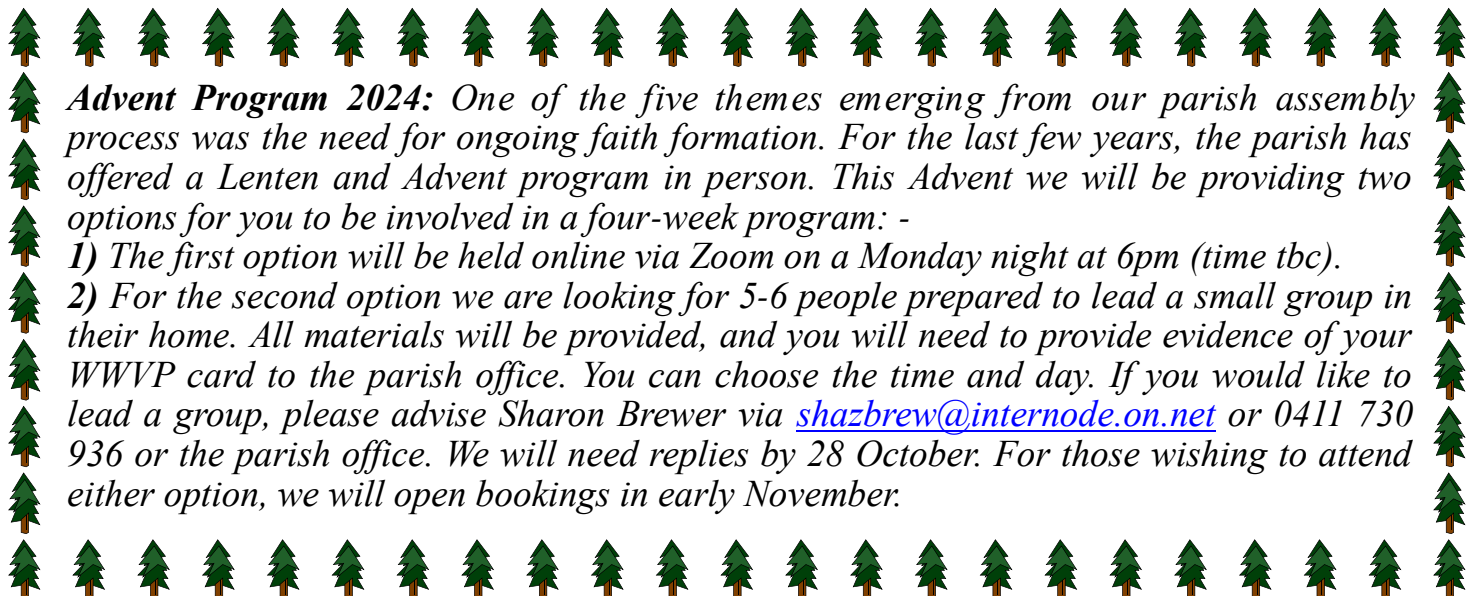
### **Friendship Coffee Next Weekend:**

The Corpus Christi Parish Social Justice Group is selling East Timor Friendship Coffee after the Masses next weekend on 19/20 October.

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!

**There will be a headcount taken at all Masses during October, for the information of the Archdiocese.**



**Advent Program 2024:** One of the five themes emerging from our parish assembly process was the need for ongoing faith formation. For the last few years, the parish has offered a Lenten and Advent program in person. This Advent we will be providing two options for you to be involved in a four-week program: -

- 1) The first option will be held online via Zoom on a Monday night at 6pm (time tbc).
- 2) For the second option we are looking for 5-6 people prepared to lead a small group in their home. All materials will be provided, and you will need to provide evidence of your WWVP card to the parish office. You can choose the time and day. If you would like to lead a group, please advise Sharon Brewer via [shazbrew@internode.on.net](mailto:shazbrew@internode.on.net) or 0411 730 936 or the parish office. We will need replies by 28 October. For those wishing to attend either option, we will open bookings in early November.

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT NOTICES

### 14 October | Visiting Medugorje speaker - Sacred Heart Church Pearce | 7pm

Milona von Habsburg, the Archduchess of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire and now an international Catholic evangelist and global ambassador for Medugorje. She was also the former personal secretary to Fr. Slavko Barbaric, a translator for the Medugorje visionaries and continues to serve on staff for the Ambassador of Lichtenstein to the Holy See. She travels to Australia rarely. She will be speaking about the Medugorje Phenomena after the recent Vatican approval of the place as a Marian devotion site. All welcome.

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

13th Oct: A Day of Prayer for the Assembly at Mass

17th Oct: Rev Mark Ha's priestly ordination

18th Oct: Opening of the Assembly: Ecumenical Prayer Vigil (Cathedral, 6pm, refreshments from 5pm in the hall)

19th Oct: Conversations in the Spirit (St Clare's and Hubs, 9am-4pm).

27th Oct: Marian Procession in Goulburn 11am-3pm

**"Hearts on Fire! Listening to the Holy Spirit!** You are welcome to the 2024 Archbishop's Day for Charismatic Renewal. Saturday 9 November 8:30am-3pm @ St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT. Archbishop Christopher Prowse with guest Anne Marie Gatenby. Talks, healing prayer, Holy Mass, praise and worship! Free morning tea and BBQ lunch! To register, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1298594>. For more info, Susanna 0419 902 293 or Maida 0423 658 326."

### Catholic Mission - Next Sunday is Mission Sunday

Next Sunday (20 October 2024) is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

### 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 Saviour's 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 Lisiuex.

**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.

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary Spandler, Dennis Chaston (Perry Hardman's brother), Ian Greig, Kristine Incher, 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

**SICK:** *We pray for....* Perry Hardman, 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 October we remember* Ray Chifley, Beth Chifley, Jamileth Martinez, Eric Dunley, Cath Enriken, Thomas Pham, Carlos Soriano, Matilda Gracik, Peter Doman, Honorato Corpus, Clifford Niblett, Shirley Pannell, Buenaventura Beringuel Sr., Kevin Bale, Raphael Clothier, Frank Archer, Angeline Ariyam, Phyllis Barker, Ron Bennetts, Frederick Brunskill, Henry Carmichael, Ziggy Gardon, David Hudson, Anne Irvine, George Kandiah, Gaye Kennedy, Stephen Lee, Michael Lever, Lionel Mitchell, John Muscat, George Noonan, Benjamin Robinson, Eddie Rupasinghe, Maureen Sheville, Gordon Solomon, Mary Solomon, Monica Thomas, Aileen Vega, Fred Bluck, Keith Walker *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 **Jamila, Lewis, Gertie & Levi** into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### 12 & 13 October 2024—2nd Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	<b>Roehl</b>	<b>Nestor</b>	<b>Dcn Matt David Angie K</b>	<b>Dcn Matt George</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Alan Michael</b>	<b>Amy Riley</b>	<b>Hannah Liam Kesiya Kingson</b>	<b>Edward Chwoy Joshua</b>
Readers	<b>Anne G Maureen K</b>	<b>Lorraine B Judy B</b>	<b>Peter D James M</b>	<b>Lyz A Adeline P</b>
Music/DPO	<b>Peter S DPO Michael</b>	<b>Lorna , Jim DPO Angus</b>	<b>Matt &amp; Gail W DPO Chloe W</b>	<b>Michelle &amp; Brigita</b>
Offertory Procession	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Agnes M Volunteer</b>	<b>Velasco family</b>	<b>Beasley family</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Esther O Mark P</b>	<b>Chris H Gerry K</b>	<b>Dcn Matt Angie K</b>	<b>Dcn Matt Paddy M</b>
Children's Liturgy	<b>No Children's Liturgy during the school holidays</b>			
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Lorraine B Megan B</b>	<b>Lavinia and Family</b>	<b>vacant</b>
Collector bags & clear boxes	<b>Christine O</b>	<b>Angie N</b>	<b>Omar H</b>	<b>Brett L</b>
SaniGun after Mass	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>

**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)

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