



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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5 & 6 October 2024, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

What is happening this week?

Fri 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi Feast Day	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 5th Oct St Faustina	9:00am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	Reconciliation
	9:30am	HFC	Gardening Group
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sun 6th Oct Daylight Saving Starts.	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary	Office Closed		Labour Day Holiday
	7.00 pm	Parish Centre	St Vincent de Paul Gowrie
Tues 8 Oct	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
Wed 9 Oct	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
Thur 10 Oct	7:00am	HFC	Mass
Fri 11 Oct	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass

DAYLIGHT SAVING
Don't forget to put your
clock forward one hour
2am on Sunday 6th October

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.

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



THANKYOU!

The **St Vincent de Paul** Calwell and Gowrie conferences wish to **thank the parish-ioners of Corpus Christi** for your outstanding generosity towards our Qzanam Appeal, which was held on the weekend of 21/22 Sept. Over \$4,000 was raised and all this money will benefit the four Vinnies conferences in Thailand and Indonesia

which we are twinned with

Social Justice Meeting – Sunday, October 20, at 7:30 PM in the parish meeting room, 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."

Social Gardening Group—are meeting this Saturday at 9:30am. You are welcome to come along and join the friendly team to help to keep our gardens trim and tidy. Bring your gardening gloves, covered shoes, sunscreen and hat. Morning tea will be provided.



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.

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

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Ecumenical Marian Procession Goulburn October 27th

I hope you can join the incredible team from Goulburn and take up this opportunity to honour our Blessed Mother, on October 27th. 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

TRENDSETTERS (Years 8-12) DATES
Friday 25th Oct—6-8pm in the Parish Centre
Sunday 3rd Nov—HFC—All Saints Party 11am
Friday 8th Nov 6-8pm
Friday 22nd Nov 6-8pm
Sunday 15th Dec—11am, End of Year Picnic

YOUNG ADVENTURERS (Years 4 to 7) DATES
Sunday 27th Oct 9-11am (10am Mass)
Sunday 3rd Nov—All Saints Party 11am
Sunday 10th Nov—9-11am (10am Mass)
Sunday 24th Nov 9-11am (10am Mass)
Sunday 8th Dec 9-11am (10am Mass)
Sunday 15th Dec—End of Year Picnic 11am

Corpus Christi Youth Co-ordinators
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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ALL SAINTS PARTY
3RD NOVEMBER AFTER 10AM MASS
CHILDREN COME DRESSED AS A SAINT!
(ADULTS CAN TOO)
THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES AND PRIZES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!
ALL ARE INVITED TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE!
Contact: youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au



SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT Discipleship

This section of Mark's Gospel explores what it means to be a disciple. While this particular passage may seem to be a bit out of place, Jesus seems to be stressing to the disciples that there are some bottom lines – some non-negotiables – when it comes to being a disciple. Unlike the Pharisees who are preoccupied with the letter of the Law, Jesus encourages his disciples to get beyond that and understand the spirit of the Law – God's dream for humankind. The shift in the passage to the focus on children seems a little disconnected but the whole passage is about living in the kingdom with the right attitude.

MORNING BEANS
(18-30s)
Every Thursday
7am Mass @ Holy Family Church
7:30-9:30am @ Common Grounds Cafe
Spill in at anytime!

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT NOTICES

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 that 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 Cbr, ACT 2601

Tickets at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canberra-catholic-ball-tickets-1027682505037?aff=oddttdtcreator&fbclid=IwY2xjawFfH4xleHRuA2FibQlxMAABHR42m1Awn1sj9dtmcWeH2ESbQKRp1tPLU7Rsl2ejzqEBwyOnAp_ttg8lig_aem_YUS-Hldsw7L_ei0ATdogxA

Questions, contact:

catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com,



Women's Retreat day, Saturday 12th October

God's love transforms hosted by 'Call to Connect'

Guest speakers: Sharon Brewer & Rachel Fleurant MGL On: Saturday
12th October 10am-3.15pm at St Monica's Evatt ACT. Click on QT Code

for more details and to register.



Guinness and God next Wednesday evening (9 October) at King O'Malley's Pub in the city from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

We're pleased to have Fr Chris de Souza (General Secretary of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference) as the guest speaker for the night.

All information can be found here: www.guinnessandgod.com

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/FbA1nrfq8Pg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/xfqVS7UNaps4vv9B/>

Sunday 13 October: Visiting speaker 5pm in South Woden Parish Parish Centre Pearce: Milona von Habsburg, the Archduchess of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire and now an international Catholic translator and evangelist. Since her conversion in Medjugorje, where she still lives part time, she is a global ambassador for Medjugorje. She was also the former personal secretary to Fr. Slavko Barbaric, a translator for the Medjugorje visionaries and continues to serve on staff for the Ambassador of Lichtenstein to the Holy See. She travels to Australia rarely. All welcome to hear her share after recent Vatican approval of Medugorje.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ian Greig (father of Jenny O'Connell), 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

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 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 **Ripley, Natasha and Wren** into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We also welcome **Klara Holmes** who is being welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the 6pm Mass on Sunday. May they all be bestowed with the grace of Christ and walk joyfully with him all of the days of their lives.

5 & 6 October 2024—1st Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl	Nestor	Max	John
Altar Servers	Hunter E Dan J Ben J	Amy L Riley L Elliot C		Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Megan B Lorraine B	Angie N Gerry K	Angie K Peter D	Annabelle N Bob C
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G, Jim R and the 8am Choir DPO Angus	Jeremiah W DPO/Samuel W	
Offertory Procession	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family		volunteers needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Irena C	Chris H Gerard B	Ophelia DC	Tiffany R Bob C
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
Cuppas	vacant	Maureen	Chiara & the Morning Beans Group	Jo-Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
SaniGun after Mass	vacant	vacant	Gayle	Gill

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

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