



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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2nd & 3rd November 2024, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

## What is happening this week? First Reconciliation Commitment Weekend.

Fri 1st Nov All Saints Day	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration	
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass	
Sat 2nd Nov All Souls Day	9:00am	HFC	Mass followed by Rosary	
	9:30am	HFC	Social Gardening Group	
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation	
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation	
Sun 3rd Nov	6:00pm	HFC	Mass	
	8:00am	HFC	Mass	
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed)	
	11:00am	HFC	All Saints Day Party	
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms	
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation	
Mon 4th Nov	6:00pm	HFC	Mass	
	Office Closed			
	7.00 pm	Parish Centre	St Vincent de Paul Gowrie Conf.	
	Tues 5th Nov	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 6th Nov	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary	
	10:00am	Parish Centre	Baileys—SVdeP Auxilliary Group	
	02:30pm	Vikings Erindale	Cancer Support Group	
	5:30pm	Parish Centre	Novena	
Thur 7th Nov	7:00am	HFC	Mass	
	11:00am	HFC	Funeral Mass for Yoga Raphael	
	7:00pm	HFC	RCIA	
Fri 8th Nov	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration	
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass	
	6—8pm	Parish Centre	Trendsetters	

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS



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# 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](mailto:youth.southtuggeranong@cg.org.au)



**The Holy Family School Fete  
Is on Saturday, 16th November  
from 10am to 4pm . Don't miss it!**



St Clare of Assisi Fete

Friday  
15 November 2024  
4pm - 8pm

**Save the Date**  
**St Clare of Assisi's**  
**30th Anniversary Fete!**

Amusement Park Rides - Performers  
Food Stalls - Show Bags - Raffles  
Crazy Hair - Tattoos - Reptile Zoo  
Fairy Flies - Pizza - Slushies  
Treasures - Crafts - Plant stalls  
Cakes - Wine & Charcuterie  
and much more!



**First Reconciliation Commitment Weekend**— this is the second weekend of two that the children, with the support of their families, will be invited to make their commitments to participate in their first Reconciliations. They will present their Commitment Cards at Mass. Their Retreat Days will be held on November 12, 13 & 14. Please keep these families in your prayers.



**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)

**Parent Support Playgroup**— is run on Tuesday mornings during school terms, from 9:30 to 11:30am in the Parish Centre. The cost is a tiny \$1 per child per week. Come and enjoy the company of other parents and children. Enquiries to Kerry Holloway at [gowriplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:gowriplaygroup@gmail.com)

**The Cancer Support Group**—meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Vikings Club Erindale at 2.30pm. Feel free to contact the Parish Office for more details.

The **Parish Advent Program** begins in late November. Thanks to the two parish families who have offered their homes for a small group gathering. If anyone else is interested in offering their home for a regular group meeting, please contact the parish office by next Thursday at the latest. You can choose the day and time, and you will need to provide your Working with Vulnerable People details to us.

The second option is Monday nights, 6pm, via Zoom. Signup slips and box are in the foyer.




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

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

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.*

## NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES

*Please note that all Saturday morning Masses during the month of November will be celebrated at Holy Family and NOT at SHC*

Each Saturday will be dedicated to different groups of the deceased. Mass on Saturday 16th November will be offered for pre-term and full-term infants who have gone to God. If you have lost a child, you are most welcome to attend and bring a photo, keepsake or small remembrance and place it on the table near the tabernacle before Mass if you feel comfortable doing so. (We understand that not everyone will want to do this.)

If you would like a Mass to be offered for your loved one, please let the parish office know through an email communication.

### Friday November 1, All Saints Day—6pm Mass HFC

**“The saints are friends with whom we can grow in friendship. We all need friends who can help us deal with life. This is the trust which enlivens us when we turn to the saints in the decisive moments of our lives”. (Pope Francis)**

November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, which is also called All Saints Day. On this day we remember all men and women who were servants of the Lord while here on earth. We ask that they pray for us so that one day we might join them in heaven.

As Catholics we believe it is totally appropriate to ask others for prayers. We do this all the time with other Christians on Earth.

Therefore, we pray to the saints. We are asking them to offer prayers to God for us. As members of the mystical body of Christ, it is right that we ask those who are already in heaven to pray for us also.

It is also important to understand that prayer is not the same as worship. Worship is for God alone. When we worship God, we recognize him as our creator and the ultimate mover in our lives.

Prayer is a spiritual conversation. When we pray to the saints, we are not worshiping them. We know that they have no power on their own. But in prayer, we ask them to repeat our requests to God and ask for his help for us. This is no different to asking a friend to pray for us.

### Saturday November 2, All Souls Day—9am Mass HFC (no Mass at SHC)

**“For it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins”. (2 Maccabees 12:46)**

On November 2, Catholics observe the Feast of All Souls. This is a day to remember our dearly departed and pray for them. At our parish, there is a table where parishioners can display photographs of their deceased loved ones and an opportunity to pin a white cross on to the wooden cross near tabernacle. The cross with white crosses will remain there all through the month of November.

*November Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.*

**We also have the “November Names” book on the Offertory Table at the back of the church. You are welcome to write the names of those you would like remembered during this month.**

**Why do Catholics pray for the dead? For many of us “cradle Catholics”, this is a very natural practice. But for non-Catholics this can seem strange and pointless. After all, our beloved dead are in God’s hands. But Catholics believe in Purgatory, which is a state of purification. Even though our sins are forgiven, the consequences of our sin may linger. If we throw a ball and break a window, we may be forgiven, but the window is still broken. This is a time of repairing the window. So, our prayers for those in Purgatory are an expression of our trust in God’s mercy. In Purgatory, God is repairing our broken parts so we can live with Him forever. We must cooperate with Him in this work of love. ‘There is a mysterious solidarity in Christ between those who have already passed to the other life and we pilgrims in this one. Our deceased loved ones continue to take care of us from Heaven. They pray for us, and we pray for them and we pray with them’ (Pope Francis).**

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT NOTICES

1-3 November. "Kairos Outside for Women, Canberra (ecumenical support to women impacted by having a loved one in prison) All are invited to participate in our 24 hour continuous prayer vigil <https://signup.com/go/aPVVQug> and to attend our 'Walking in Love' ceremony on Saturday evening 2 Nov and/or Closing ceremony Sunday afternoon 3 Nov in Murrumbateman. See letter of invitation on notice board for further details."

November | Ministry to the Newly Married Information Session

About to be married? Recently married? Then this may be for you.

Ministry to the Newly Married (MNM) is a mentoring program for couples who have married in the last 2 years or about to be married in the next 6 months. The program aims to foster the development of relationship skills and supports living the sacrament of marriage. Join the information session about the Program on Tuesday 5th November 2024 7-8 pm.

Register for the information session at <https://cgatholic.org.au/ministry-to-the-newly-married-information-night/>.

For more information contact Ralph and Angela on 0401 994 081

9 November—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, Chairperson CCR NSW. 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."

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Yoga Raphael (Auntie of Bernie), Shirley Fletcher, Yvonne DeMamiel, Mary Spandler, Dennis Chaston, Ian Greig, Kristine Incher, Carolyn Wightman, Fr Brian Ebert, Connie Adams, Cathy Ffrench, Carolyn Bryant, Arrouk Arrouk, Gilbert James Singh, Eric Mangeon, Anthea Winter

**SICK:** *We pray for...* Maurice and Vivienne Muscat, Annie Chamberlain, Mark Lodder, Doug Rankin, Perry Hardman, Jenny Keen, Bishop Pat Power, Wendy Roberts, Patrick Roberts, Harry Parvizi, Margaret Holberton, Gavin O'Brien, Flora Martone, June Lever, Hannah Thomas, Karen Nguyen, Delia Alexander, Jessica Bernadette Elena, Doug Rankin, Joan Brumby, Howard Murray, Diane Savage, Barbara Savage, Zenilda Gama, Ayla Haragli Judith & Werner Kley, Melvyn & Cheryl Nerva, Merle Shep, Dot Pestana, Karen Meacham, Margaret Latham, *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** *During November we remember* Sonia McDevitt, Lindie Madigan, Edna O'Connor, Tony Petrovic, Elaine Kazs, Maurice Linden, Rita Kinsella, Ruby Campos, Gwen McDonald, Matthew Riley, David Roberts, Estrellita Garcia, Doni Corpus, Felisa Paraan, Elizabeth Morgan, Paul Costmeyer, Sandra Stephenson, Maria Encina, Joseph Koster, Jacob Koster, Charles Winter, Sidney Critchlow, Ted Byrnes, Elizabeth Hall, Bill Wheeler, Maisie Dean, Joan Ryan, Mildred Rupasinghe, Terry Peisley, Marion Crowe, Alex Perera, Jeanette Dickman, Mary Trabinger, Michael Walsh, Annie Mitchell, Caroline McDonald, Vinko Osolnik, Teresa Kandiah, Vincent McCabe, Richard Lennon, John Lennon, Margaret Blake, John Carmichael, Egbert Fernandes *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 *Roman, Erik, Nixon & Mae* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### 2nd and 3rd November 2024—1st Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl	Tom	David	John
Altar Servers	Hunter E Dan J Ben J	Amy L Riley L Elliot C	Noah L Emma L Grace S	Ryan A Nicola A Elena N-V
Readers	Lorraine B Lynn B	Angie N Gerry K	Angie K Zed S	Annabelle N Bob C
Music/DPO	Gerard H DPO Susanne S	Lorna G, Jim R and the 8am Choir DPO Angus	Matt & Gail W DPO Chloe W	Chris B DPO Paula B
Offertory Procession	Edna S <b>Volunteer</b>	Lucas family	Lovelock family	<b>volunteers needed</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Irena C	Chris H Gerard B	Ophelia DC Angie N	Tiffany R Bob C
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E	<b>vacant</b>	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	Izzy J Amanda D
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	Maureen	Chiara & the Morning Beans Group	Jo-Ann N
Collector bags & clear boxes	Christine O	Agnes M	Marian B	Penny O
SaniGun after Mass	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	Gayle	Gill

*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.*

**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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) /02 6239 9806.