



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## South Tuggeranong

### Parish Office Hours

CLOSED: Sat, Sun, Mon

OPEN: Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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Parish Suburbs: Banks, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Isabella Plains, Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore, Tharwa & rural surrounds

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B

### What is happening this week?

Fri 22 Nov	11:00am	HFC	Funeral Mass for Margo Albers
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
	6—8pm	Parish Centre	Trendsetters (Yrs 8—12)
Sat 23rd Nov	9:00am	HFC	Mass followed by Rosary
	10:00am	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sun 24th Nov	8:00am	HFC	Mass
	9—11am	Parish Centre	Young Adventurers (Yrs 4—7)
	10:00am	HFC	Mass (livestreamed) RCIA Candidates Welcoming
	11:30am	HFC	Baptisms
	5-5:30pm	HFC	1st Rite Reconciliation
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Mon 25th Nov	Office Closed		
	7.00 pm	Assisi Room	St Vincent de Paul Calwell Conference
Tues 26th 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 27th Nov	9:30am	SHC	Mass followed by Rosary
	1—2:30pm	Parish Centre	<b>Widow's Friendship and Support Group</b>
	5:30pm	HFC	Novena
Thur 28th Nov	7:00am	HFC	Mass
	7:30—9:30am	Common Grounds Café, Gowrie	Morning Beans (18—30s)
	10:00am	HFC	Funeral Mass for William Schofield
	7:00pm	HFC	RCIA
Fri 29th Nov	10:30am	HFC	Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea
	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass



**Advent and Christmas 2024**  
**at Corpus Christi Parish South Tuggeranong**

**HFC Working Bee for Advent/Christmas.**

If you are willing and able to spare one hour to help ready our church for Christmas, we have a job list in the foyer. Please write your name and the day and time which would suit you to complete the job on the list. If the church is unavailable at the time you choose, we will contact you to arrange a different time.

**Assistance with Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass**—if you have a long ute or a trailer and can assist with bringing the gazebo to Calwell and setting it up, then returning it, could you contact the Parish Office please?

**Volunteers Thank You Supper**—Wed 11 Dec @ 5pm-8pm Assisi Room Calwell  
.If you have volunteered in our parish in any way over the past year we welcome you to join Fr James, Fr Namora and the Parish Team for drinks and finger food.  
For catering purposes, please add your name to the attendance sheet in the foyer.

**Altar Servers Thankyou** will begin with Thanksgiving Mass at 5:30pm followed by pizza in the foyer. **Tues 3 Dec HFC.** All Altar Servers and families are welcome,.  
If you haven't already done so, please let the Parish Office know you will be attending.

**Farewells for Fr James and Fr Namora** will be celebrated after each Mass on the weekend of **14 & 15 December.** Please bring a plate to share.  
On the weekends of the 7th & 8th, and 14 & 15 Dec, there will be a cash collection after each Mass and a card available for all to sign.

**Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation., Wed 18th Dec @ 7pm** in Holy Family Church. Please come along and take the opportunity to celebrate this beautiful liturgy and sacrament before Christmas.

**Rosters for Christmas Masses,** if you can assist at any Mass please place your name on the roster in the foyer.

**Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December**

**6pm** (outdoors) at *St Francis of Assisi School Calwell*  
(bring a chair or rug to sit on)

**9pm**—*Holy Family Church Gowrie*

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December**

**Midnight, 8am, 10am**—*Holy Family Church Gowrie*

NB: there will be no evening Mass Christmas Day,  
No Mass Boxing Day and no Mass Fri 27th December.

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH EVENTS



## Vinnies Christmas Appeal & Parish Giving Tree:

Our local Vinnies Conferences St Francis Assisi Calwell and Holy Family Gowrie will launch the Annual Vinnies Christmas Appeal at all masses this weekend, November 23&24. Parishioners can make financial donations to this appeal through envelopes, cash, and EFTPOS. Our conference volunteers will be available to assist at before and after masses during the weekends of Nov 29 & 1 Dec, Dec 7/8 and December 14/15. Packets of Christmas Cards \$6 and Columban Calendars \$7 will also be on sale in the foyer until sold.

### The Parish Giving Tree

The launch will also include information on how parishioners can support our Parish Giving tree which assists the conferences to provide Christmas hampers and gifts for our many companions in our local areas. Parishioners can assist by providing food items for the Christmas hampers (please see list attached or take a copy from the Vinnies table in the foyer) or \$20 Woolworths or Coles vouchers which will be included in each hamper for companions to purchase fresh food items.

Parishioners can also assist by purchasing gifts or gift vouchers for the children of our companions. Our conferences have other sources to provide gifts for children aged 0-8 so this year we would like to focus on **children/teenagers aged 9-16 years**. This can be a difficult age group to purchase gifts for, so we are suggesting the donation of gift vouchers. These could include unisex clothing, music/ department stores/sports stores/ movie /bowling and other entertainment vouchers. These can be purchased from major retailers or Australia Post.

NB: All items will need to be returned by the weekend **14&15 Dec** so we can finalise packing and distribution

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.

The **Parish Advent Program** We will be using Brisbane Archdiocese's '[Hope Reigns](#)' program. Cost is \$5.

**The 1st option** is for a small group gathering. We have a home group who is meeting on Tuesdays from 26/11 from 10—11:30am. See sign up sheet in the foyer. We will then send you the details.

**The 2nd option** is Monday nights, 6pm, from 25/11 via Zoom. Signup sheet is in the foyer. Enquiries: Sharon Brewer. 0411 730 936 or [shazbrew@internode.on.net](mailto:shazbrew@internode.on.net)

**Parish Assembly 2024** - The good work continues! The PPC, PFC and Assembly team met recently to discern a way forward. We hope the hard work of this year will continue to bear fruit in early 2025. In the meantime, at all Masses this weekend we will be showing a video which captures the story of our Assembly and was shown at the recent Archdiocesan Assembly. [South Tuggeranong Parish - A Story of Encounter \(Archdiocesan Assembly\)](#) [youtu.be](https://youtu.be)

**Help Needed**—Can you give a little time to help add some artistic finishing touches to the artwork of the children receiving their First Reconciliation?

No expertise needed, generosity of spirit essential. Drop into the church on Monday 25th November between 9am—11am or 1pm –3pm. All help will be gratefully appreciated. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Place your name on the sheet in the foyer of the church or respond to [tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au](mailto:tuggeranongsouth.sacraments@cg.org.au) or just turn up on the day for as long as you can give.



**Anointing Mass**  
**Friday 29**  
**November**  
**10:30am HFC**



**The Widow's Friendship Group** will meet on Wednesday, 27 November at 1pm at the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

**SCA**  
A picnic to share with friends and family to celebrate 30 years of SCA.

**Where:** SCA  
**When:** Thursday 28 Nov: 5pm - 8pm.  
**What:** Food & drink vendors, entertainment & market stalls.

You are welcome to bring your own picnic or purchase food and drinks from our vendors on the night.

Pre orders for two of these vendors can be accessed through the QR codes below. Orders for these close two days prior to the event.

**Flour & Frost**  
Discount Code: SCAspecial

**Lazy Grazer**  
Discount Code applied automatically.



## 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.)

To remember our dearly departed and pray for them we have 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.

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).

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

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT NOTICES

### Scam Emails

Another round of scam emails are circulating purporting to be from our clergy, requesting assistance/money/contact. Do not respond but do block the sender and report it to Scamwatch. <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au>

### 21 November | Marist College Rodney's Plant Plus Birthday Extravaganza

The Marist Association warmly invites you to join us at Rodney's Plants Plus in Pialligo to celebrate 50 years planting seeds of hope in the Canberra community. This is a unique opportunity for Marist Association members and friends to enjoy Marist hospitality. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/twilight-shopping-night-tickets-1043383256407>

### 04 December | Invitation: Canberra modern slavery event | 10:00AM

The Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn is hosting morning tea with guest speaker Moe Turaga, slavery survivor and advocate. Moe plays a key role in the Catholic response to modern slavery in Australia through his work as an expert adviser to Domus 8.7 Remediation Service and consultant to the Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network. At Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin St Manuka ACT <https://events.humanitix.com/canberra-modern-slavery-event>

### 10 December 2024 | Last call for Marriage Preparation before mid-February 2025

Engaged couples marrying before mid-February 2025 should register now for one of the following courses: *FOCCUS* - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 5-9pm, plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; *SmartLoving Engaged Online*, 9 lessons, flexible timing. More information and registrations:

[www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

### 22-23 February | Engaged Encounter Retreat

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the Weekends: Feb 22-23, May 17-18, Aug 16-17

**WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?**

**ALPHA PARTY**

Monday, 25 November  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin St Forrest  
(behind St Christopher's Cathedral)

FOOD PROVIDED

ANYONE Yr 7-12  
Especially if you are not baptised or confirmed, not Catholic, or don't get to Church much or at all!

**SIGN UP OR SHOW UP**

Signing up helps us prepare. But you can totally just show up.

**Had Fun? Keep Gathering!**

Same Time and Place  
Nov 25, Evening  
Dec 2, Evening  
Dec 5, Evening  
Whole Day Gatherings:  
Dec 19, Christmas Party  
Jan 20, Summer Party

**SOME OF THE TEAM**

A BUNCH OF YOUNG ADULTS READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE

RECENTLY DECEASED: William Schofield (husband of Gwen), Sr Paulinus Croker, Margo Albers, Lurline Knee, Siham Yousif, Yoga Raphael, Shirley Fletcher, Yvonne DeMamiel, Mary Spandler, Dennis Chaston, Ian Greig, Kristine Incher, Carolyn Wightman

SICK: *We pray for....* Francis Cheong, Maurice and Vivienne Muscat, Annie Chamberlain, 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, Marina Iglesias Cruz, Maria Julia Iglesias, *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, find the form in the foyer.

BAPTISMS: We welcome *Renee and Savannah* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

MARRIAGE: We congratulate LilySarah and Duncan McNiven as they marry this Saturday and wish them a lifetime of happiness filled with **God's love**

RCIA CANDIDATES: We welcome our RCIA Candidates to our parish as they are journeying towards Easter.- Erin, Sharon, Brian, Rocco, Stephen and Dr Malinda.

## 23rd & 24th November 2024—4th Sunday of the Month—Christ the King

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	<b>Max</b>	<b>Val</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>George</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Kane Jed</b>	<b>Riley Amy Patrick</b>	<b>William Amy Scarlet</b>	<b>Joe Max Neriah</b>
Readers	<b>Roehl Suzanne M</b>	<b>Peggy R Kerry W</b>	<b>James M Monique E</b>	<b>Paddy M Lisa C</b>
Music/DPO	<b>Couples for Christ DPO Rudy</b>	<b>Lorna &amp; Co DPO</b>	<b>Christopher &amp; Youth Group DPO Tom</b>	<b>Gerard H, Brigita O</b>
Offertory Procession	<b>Cruz family</b>	<b>Marie E Erica D</b>	<b>Amy Annabelle</b>	<b>Pond family</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Mark P Anne G</b>	<b>Angie N Lorraine</b>	<b>Denise M Peter D</b>	<b>Bob C Jane M</b>
Children's Liturgy	<b>Annette M Rachel M</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Amy S Jesse W</b>	<b>vacant</b>
Cuppas	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>Marian</b>	<b>vacant</b>
Collector bags & clear boxes	<b>Edna S</b>	<b>Gerard B</b>	<b>Geoff S</b>	<b>Ophelia D</b>
SaniGun after Mass			<b>Geoff S</b>	

*We acknowledge the Ngunawal 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 /02 6239 9806.