



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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First Sunday of Advent, Year C

What is happening this week?

Fri 29th Nov	5:00pm	HFC	Adoration
	6:00pm	HFC	Mass
Sat 30th 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 1st Dec	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 2nd Dec	Office Closed 7.00 pm	Parish Centre	St Vincent de Paul Gowrie Conference
Tues 3rd Dec	9:30 - 11:30	Parish Centre	Parent Support Playgroup
	4:30pm	HFC	Adoration
	5:30pm	HFC	Mass
	6:00pm	HFC	Altar Servers Christmas Party
	7:00pm	Parish Centre	Baptism Preparation for Dec & Jan
	Wed 4th Dec	9:30am	SHC
10:00am		Parish Centre	Baillys—SvDP Auxilliary Group
11:00am		HFC	Memorial Mass for Eric Mangion
5:30pm		HFC	Novena
6:00pm		HFC	First Reconciliation—2nd Rite.
Thur 5th Dec		7:00am	HFC
	7:30—9:30am	Common Grounds Café, Gowrie	Morning Beans (18—30s)
	6:00pm	HFC	First Reconciliation—2nd Rite
	7:00pm	HFC	RCIA
	Fri 6th Dec	5:00pm	HFC
6:00pm		HFC	Mass





Advent and Christmas 2024
at Corpus Christi Parish South Tuggeranong

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

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

14 & 15 December. -A Farewell for Fr James will be celebrated after each Mass. All are welcome to join us. 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, to bid him farewell.

Wed 18th Dec @ 7pm in Holy Family Church. Second Rite of Reconciliation.- Please take the opportunity to come along and to celebrate this beautiful liturgy and sacrament before Christmas. (Put it into your calendar.)

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 ute or a trailer and/or can assist with bringing the gazebo to Calwell and setting it up, then returning it, could you contact the Parish Office please?

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

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 \(Archdiocesan Assembly\)](https://youtu.be/youtu.be)

The Number 8 [Youth Update](https://cgatholic.org.au/) which is in <https://cgatholic.org.au/> includes Advent Resources, an invitation to Alpha, advertisements for Parish Youth Co-ordinators, Volunteers and Mentors in the archdiocese for 2025; and contact information for youth groups.



A plaque has been donated and fixed to the fountain which is behind the altar, in the Columbarium, in memory of babies who did not have a chance to be born alive. May they rest in peace.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal & Parish Giving Tree:



This weekend marks the beginning of the Vinnies Christmas and the Parish Giving Tree Appeals. Parishioners can make financial donations to this appeal through envelopes, cash, and EFTPOS. Our conference volunteers will be available to assist before and after masses this weekend, next weekend. **December 7&8** and **Dec 14&15**. We are selling packets of Christmas Cards for \$6 and Columban Calendars for \$7 the foyer until sold out.

The Parish Giving Tree

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 donate \$20 vouchers which will be included in each hamper for companions to purchase fresh food items such as a chicken or some fresh fruit or vegetables. Parishioners can also assist by purchasing **new** 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. Please leave food and gift items in the boxes under the tree and hand any gift vouchers to our volunteers. **NB:** All items will need to be returned by the weekend **14&15 Dec** so we can finalise the packing and distribution.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and the difference your donations will make to the less fortunate in our local community.

Dear parish Family, I am asked to bring this difficult news about Fr Namora to your attention and I will do it in his own words:

“After extensive conversations with Archbishop Christopher and his Executive, it is decided that I will be removed from the parish as of 27th November 2024, so as to take some time to examine important personal issues in my life. I wish to sincerely thank Fr James, the members of the parish and schools for the guidance, love and support shown to me over the past two years. Please continue to hold me in your prayers as I will you”.

As a parish family we extend our gratitude to Fr Namora for his service at Corpus Christi and beyond. May he be guided by the Holy Spirit as he navigates through the personal issues in his life.

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

Put your name and the reason as a Reference.

Or to donate via Credit Card, go to our website <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/corpuschristiparish>

We are very grateful for your donation.

Christmas Hampers

Each Hamper contains the following food items. Please ensure that all items are within the use-by date.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Christmas cake – 500-700gms | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican taco or burrito meal kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Christmas pudding – 400gms | <input type="checkbox"/> White rice – 1 kg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkt fruit minced tarts | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cans Diced tomatoes – 400gms. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 litre vanilla custard (Long life) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pouch of traditional Gravy mix – 200-400gms. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 packets of flavoured jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar pasta sauce (400gms) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large packet of potato chips/corn chips, any flavour (approximately 175gms) OR multipacks of chips/corn chips | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet spaghetti pasta – 500gms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet of sweet biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet penne/spiral pasta – 500gms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet of savoury biscuits/crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar strawberry Jam – 320gms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet of lollies/party mix – approximately 190gms | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar vegemite – 150gms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet/multi-pack/small box of chocolates | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large can of tuna – 425gms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of soft drink – 1.25-2 litres. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet of 100 Tea Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of juice (long life) 2 litre or 6 pack of juice boxes. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar of quality instant coffee – 100gms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pancake Mix (shake) – 375gms | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 UHT Full Cream Milk – 1 litre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 maple Syrup – 375ml | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of Christmas bon bons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large, tinned fruit – pears, two fruits, peaches – 400gms | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas decorations |

RECENTLY DECEASED: William Schofield, 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, Margaret Latham, *and all our sick family members, friends and parishioners.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: *During December we remember* Lynnette Russell, Robert Pereira, Betty Kennedy, Eileen O'Keeffe, Jessica Harris, Jim Sharman, Manuela Lopera, Ronald Buckley, Santo (Tony) Dattilo, John Berry, Edgar Casas, John Hudson, Desmond Pereira, Josepha Koster, Alma Armstrong, Valda Ryan, Ernie Wickson, Abraham Arulandandam, Fr Albert Havas, Michael Lennon, Maria D'Ambrosio, Lucia Pallamountagne, James Kropp, Linda Casey, Jeffrey Hudson, Joan Enghari, Joan Willemsen, Annunziata Muscat, Eileen Bale, Leo Hioly Chang, Margaret Harrison, Maria Tran, Carlos Carrin, Maurice Beale, Kevin Gallagher, Judith Owen, Pierina Benassi, Rinaldo Iarossi, Elenita Pesigan, Keith Holberton, Agnes Savage *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 *Amelia, Lilah, Bruce and Roy* into our Parish Community as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

30th Nov & 1st Dec, 2024—1st Sunday of the Month

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte/ Senior Server	Roehl	Eugene	David	John
Altar Servers	Hunter E	Amy L Riley L Elliot C	Noah L Emma L Grace S	Elena N-V
Readers	Megan B Mark P	Angie N Gerry K	Monique E	Annabelle N Adeline P
Music/DPO	Pete S DPO Susanne S	Lorna G, Jim R, Geoff R & the 8am Choir DPO Angus	Jeremiah & Crystal W DPO Samuel W	Michelle W-G & Brigita O
Offertory Procession	Edna S Tom K	Lucas family	Lovelock family	volunteers needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne M Irena C	Chris H Gerard B	Denise M Ophelia DC	Tiffany R Jane M
Children's Liturgy	Kristy E	vacant	Jo-Ann C Chloe M	vacant
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

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. For more information, visit the Canberra Archdiocesan website on <https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/>.

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.