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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A—9TH AND 10TH MAY 2026

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living Christ-centred mission, sharing our gifts to foster welcome, justice and community in today's world.

A very warm welcome to anyone who is new to the parish.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a

clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6pm

SUNDAY 7.30am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm

Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday evening from 5.00pm -

5.45pm in the Meeting Room

ROSARY

Fridays after morning Mass

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Xavier College – ph 4777 0900
(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)



Happy Mother's Day

To all our mothers and those who lovingly care for others

✚ A PRAYER FOR OUR MOTHERS
Heavenly Father,
bless all mothers and those who nurture and care for others.
Grant them strength, peace, and joy.
May Mary, our Mother, watch over them always.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Let us thank God for the gift of mothers and all who nurture, guide and care for us.

God bless you! ♥

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Visit our website: www.corpuschristi.org.au

From Parish Priest's Desk

The readings of the 6th Sunday of Easter invite us into the beautiful mystery of God's love that comforts, guides, and stays with us always. Jesus says in the Gospel, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them." This promise of God dwelling among us is often first experienced through the loving care of a mother. On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for mothers and all women who reflect God's tender love through their sacrifice, patience, and nurturing care. A mother's heart mirrors the peace and reassurance that Jesus offers to His disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." In moments of sickness, struggle, disappointment, and uncertainty, mothers often become the quiet strength that holds families together. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that the early Church grew through listening, understanding, and unity. In the same way, mothers build homes where faith, love, forgiveness, and compassion can flourish. The values learned at home become the foundation for a child's future. A mother who teaches prayer, kindness, honesty, and trust in God gives her children treasures far greater than material success.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us honour not only the sacrifices mothers make, but also their sacred role in shaping hearts and guiding families closer to Christ. Many a time parents walking the way of faith make children grow rooted in faith. When we parents forget our duty to the children and do not insist on growing in faith, they allow the children to be drifting away from God. Mothers are the people who play a pivotal role in shaping the character of their children. May every mother find strength in the Holy Spirit, peace in God's presence, and joy in faith that they do their duty to the children in a meritorious way.

We pray in gratitude for all mothers — living and deceased — asking the Lord to bless them abundantly with good health, courage, and happiness. May God bless all the mothers in their noble task of leading their children and families in faith, hope, love, and peace.

Fr Abraham Kunnatholy CMI

This weekend warmly congratulate Fr Abraham on the first anniversary of his appointment as Parish Priest at Corpus Christi. We thank him for his faithful service and leadership, and assure him of our prayers and gratitude.

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER

INTENTION FOR MAY

*That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

May 12th: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

May 12th: St Pancras

May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

May 14th: St. Matthias, Apostle



LET US OFFER GIFTS OF PRAYER

Recently Deceased:

John Walsh

Anniversaries:

John Lennon, Joseph Vella, Maryanne Azzopardi, Mary and George Camilleri

For those who are sick:

Darren Hooton, Ruta Pelenatino, Rose Zahra, Marlene Rodger, Fr. Jerome Antogop, Joseph Cauchi.

Parish News

You're Invited!

SOLEMNITY OF THE
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)



MASS
9.30AM



PROCESSION
FOLLOWING MASS



CELEBRATION
TO FOLLOW



SUNDAY
7TH OF JUNE

9.30AM

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION – YOU'RE INVITED!

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on Sunday 7th June at 9:30am, with Very Rev Fr Peter Williams VG as celebrant. Following Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession, and then a parish celebration in the school hall.

THIS CELEBRATION WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A CULTURAL FOOD SHARING GATHERING, WHERE PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO BRING A PLATE OF FOOD THAT REFLECTS THEIR CULTURAL BACKGROUND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS. IT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE NOT ONLY THIS BEAUTIFUL FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST, BUT ALSO THE RICHNESS OF OUR PARISH —MANY PEOPLE, ONE FAITH, UNITED IN CHRIST.

Please note that the celebration will be held in the school hall, and there are unfortunately no heating or cooling facilities available, so we ask you to plan accordingly.

A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer, and we ask all who would like to bring a plate to write down what you will bring. We look forward to celebrating this special feast together—both our unity in the Body of Christ, and the diversity of gifts within our parish.

PARISH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

As part of our upcoming Feast Day celebrations, **our parish raffle begins this weekend.** We have a number of wonderful prizes on offer and warmly invite everyone to take part.

Raffle ticket books will be available after Mass for parishioners to take—either to purchase themselves or to share with family and friends. **Your support in taking and selling tickets is greatly appreciated and will help make this fundraiser a real success for our parish.**

Individual tickets will also be available outside the church after Mass, or from the Parish Office during the week.

Tickets are \$10 each, 6 for \$50, or a book of 25 for \$200, with tickets to be returned by May 31st.

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have generously donated prizes.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



PARISH RAFFLE

Great PRIZES to be won!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

MAJOR PRIZES

- 1 OFF THE GRID CARAVAN HIRE - WEEKEND AWAY (\$1600)
- 2 70" EKO TV (SAMSUNG POWERED) (\$700)
- 3 SECURITY SCREEN DOOR VOUCHER (\$700)
- 4 50" AIWA TV (\$400)
- 5 YOGA CLASS SPONSORSHIP (\$170)

PLUS 15+ MINOR PRIZES!

Gift vouchers, food hampers, small appliances and more!

TICKET PRICES

\$10 EACH

6 FOR \$50

BOOK OF 25 FOR \$200

TICKETS DUE BACK BY MAY 31ST

RETURN TICKETS & PAYMENT TO:

- Parish volunteer after Mass
- Parish Office

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Cash (preferred)
- Bank Transfer
- EFTPOS (Parish Office)

For bank transfer, please use "Raffle + Book Number" as the reference. (e.g. Raffle#1)

Include payment date & reference number in your envelope when returning tickets.

IMPORTANT

- Please ensure each ticket is clearly completed with the purchaser's name and contact number.
- The raffle register must be updated with all returned tickets and money.

Thank you for your generosity and support! Your support helps strengthen and support our parish. God bless!

Corpus Christi Sacrament Dates 2026



FIRST RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)

This sacrament has already taken place for 2026. Dates for 2027 will be published later this year.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation preparation program has now begun in our parish, and we warmly thank, but also keep in our prayers, all the families, children, and sacramental team who are part of this journey.

Sacrament Dates:

Saturday June 27th at 10am
Sunday June 28th at 9.30am

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Information and Registration evening:

Wednesday August 12th at 7pm

Parent and Child Formation Sessions:

Sessions will run on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons from August 19th until September 10th (Four sessions per child)

Sacrament Dates:

Saturday September 12th at 10am
Saturday September 12th at 6pm
Saturday September 19th at 10am
Sunday September 20th at 9.30am



BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

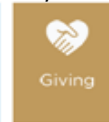
Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11am.

Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office to book the date of baptism and to register for the Rite of Welcome and Information Meeting. (These take place on the fourth Sunday of the month prior to your child's baptism.)

Bookings for weddings and funerals are taken on request. Please contact the Parish Office.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM—WEEK 4

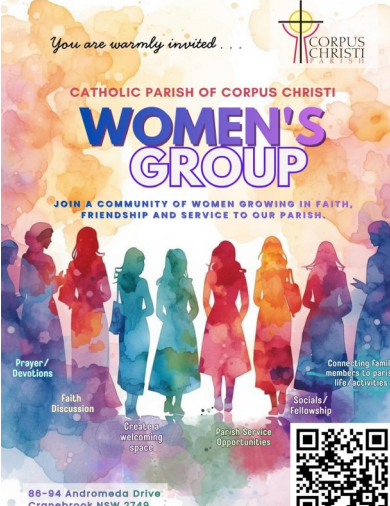
As part of our Parish Stewardship Program, we reflect this week on the gift of financial generosity. God calls us to share the blessings we have received in support of His mission, and through our contributions of time, talent and resources, we help build a parish grounded in faith and service. Every offering, whether large or small, is an act of love and trust in God's providence. As St Paul reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Your generosity supports the life of our parish—our liturgies, ministries, sacramental programs, outreach to those in need, and the ongoing care and maintenance of our parish facilities. We thank you for your continued support and invite you to give prayerfully and generously, so that the love of Christ may continue to be made visible in our parish and beyond.



corpuschristi.org.au/stewardship

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH WOMAN'S GROUP

All women of the parish are warmly invited to be part of our women's group, a space to grow in faith, build friendships, and support one another. In the midst of busy lives, it offers an opportunity for deeper connection—not only with God, but with each other. Whether you can attend regularly or just from time to time, you are most welcome. Flyers with more information are available after Mass, and we invite you to come and see.



You are warmly invited...

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

WOMEN'S GROUP

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN GROWING IN FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE TO OUR PARISH.

- Prayer/ Discussions
- Faith Discussion
- Creating welcoming space
- Parish Service Opportunities
- Socials/ Fellowship
- Connecting family members to parish life/activities

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Bishop's Good Works Appeal

Across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, people turn to the Church for care, hope, guidance and belonging. Through the appeal, our Diocese supports vital ministries including Holy Spirit Seminary, Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Over the coming weeks, this Appeal will support Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead. Your generosity provides education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians as they answer God's call.

The appeal will take place next weekend 16th/17th May



VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

A gentle reminder to all parish volunteers who have not yet completed their safeguarding requirements to please attend to this as soon as possible.

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities and upcoming audit, all volunteers are required to complete the relevant documentation and/or training, including the Code of Conduct, Working With Children Check (WWCC), and Cycle 1 Safeguarding Training where applicable.

A table is available in the church to assist with completing any outstanding forms, along with a secure box for their return. If you did not receive an email or are unsure of your requirements, please contact the parish office.

Online training can be completed at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming parish for all.

Sixth Sunday of Easter—Year A—9th and 10th May 2026

Gospel Reflection

Although this week's gospel passage comes from the Last Supper discourse, it is the perfect reading for this time in the liturgical cycle. In next week's liturgy we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and the following week we celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. This week's reading is the perfect precursor to these coming weeks. Prior to this section of the Last Supper discourse, Jesus has told the disciples that he will be leaving them. He alludes to that fact again in this section but also spells out that he will ask the Father to send to the disciples another advocate (sometimes translated as paraclete or counsellor). By referring to the Spirit as 'another' advocate or paraclete, Jesus names himself as having been an advocate. The Spirit is to continue the work that Jesus has begun in and with the disciples, standing as witness and strength for them to help them when the world turns against them.

Jesus says to the disciples that 'In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.' Christian people believe that Christ continues to be present in the world even though he is no longer physically present. Jesus' reference to 'the world' is a reference to those who do not believe. It is only those who believe who continue to recognise and affirm his ongoing presence in the world. Whilst the Spirit, the advocate or paraclete, will act in the world to bring about the reign of God, it is in the hearts and minds of those who believe where the Spirit will act most strongly.

From the perspective of ... The disciples

The words of Jesus in this gospel passage were addressed to the disciples at the Last Supper. They had almost no inclination of what was about to befall them, nor the heart-wrenching loss that they would feel. Yet Jesus tried to prepare them and reassure them that they would not be abandoned by him. In the days after his death, the disciples struggled to remember these words and they were caught up by despair. Even once they had witnessed the Risen Lord, he told them that he would again be leaving them. They must have been so confused and afraid.

Living the Gospel – Live in love

Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well.

Gospel Focus – Paraclete

The Greek word, *parakletos*, is translated into a number of different terms in English translations of the gospel. Its technical use was for a lawyer or attorney. However, its use in scripture is like the broader meaning of advocate that we use today: someone who stands up for another; someone who speaks up for another; someone who intercedes on behalf of another. An advocate is one who lends strength and support to someone who is disempowered. That is exactly what Jesus did for many people during his ministry and it is also what the Holy Spirit is sent to do.

Questions for Adolescents

- Q. What does the sending of the Spirit say about the relationship between God and the world?
- Q. Why might Jesus have felt the need to tell the disciples that the Spirit would come to them?
- Q. How might the disciples have reacted to Jesus' words when they first heard them?
- Q. What are some of the ways Christians believe the Holy Spirit acts in the world today?

Q. How can you be an agent of the Holy Spirit?

Questions for Adults

- Q. How might this passage have contributed to the teaching of God as Trinity?
- Q. In what ways did Jesus fulfil the role of a paraclete or advocate?
- Q. What are the commandments that Jesus refers to as 'his commandments'?
- Q. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' vision of what it is to be a disciple?

Learning moments

Gather a collection of song lyrics that describe different aspects of 'love'. Compare what these songs say about love with the way in which Jesus speaks about love in today's gospel.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Parallel Truths

Today's Gospel speaks of an advocate. This translates a Greek word: 'paraclete'. Our Lord says: 'I will send you another Paraclete to be with you forever.' Our Lord was a Paraclete, and he would send another.

What does this strange sounding word mean? Here is a hint. We all know that parallel lines run, well, *para-llel*. They run alongside each other. A paraclete is a person who stands alongside someone and pleads their case.

That is how our Lord Jesus Christ saw himself. His role was not to condemn but to plead the case for mercy and compassion, to be the intercessor *par excellence*.

Our Lord promises another Paraclete dwelling within us, individually and as the body of Christ's disciples, the Holy Spirit advocating our cause, assisting us to live Truth-fully by the measure of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This Paraclete particularly assists us by acting as the Spirit of Truth.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the two Paracletes, constantly pleading our case before the Throne of Mercy.

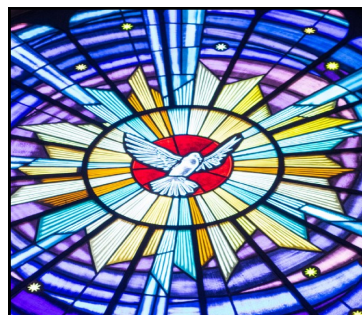
REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Jesus often spoke about himself and his significant relationship with his disciples, saying things like, 'I am the vine, you are the branches', 'I am the Resurrection and the life', 'You are the light of the world', 'You are the salt of the earth', 'I am the Good Shepherd'.

When a significant relationship is healthy, it has a positive impact on the life of the people involved. That is a sign that the Holy Spirit is at work.

Do you ever talk to your close friends about your relationship with them? Why or why not? The Spirit has several names: Paraclete, Advocate, Counsellor, Helper. But the most simple one to remember and understand is Love. God is love. The Spirit of God is love.

It has been said that it is easier to 'love the world' than to actually love your next door neighbour or some of the people in your family. What is meant by that? Do you agree with that? Why or why not?



"I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate."

John 14:16

The **Living Word** For Children

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 10TH MAY 2026

FIRST READING

Philip Brings Jesus to Samaria

Philip went to a town in Samaria and began telling the people about Jesus.

He shared the Good News with them and showed them how much God loved them.

Many people listened carefully to Philip. They saw the wonderful things he did, like helping those who were sick and freeing people from troubles. Because of this, many people believed in Jesus.

The whole town was filled with joy!

When the Apostles in Jerusalem heard that the people in Samaria had welcomed God's Word, they sent Peter and John to visit them.

Peter and John prayed for the people so that they would receive the Holy Spirit, because although they had been baptised, the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon them in a special way.

Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and the people received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL READING

The Holy Spirit Is Promised

Jesus said to his disciples:

If you love me, you will do as I command. When I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true. The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you.

I won't leave you like orphans. I will come back to you. In a little while the people of this world won't be able to see me, but you will see me. And because I live, you will live. Then you will know I am one with the Father. You will know you are one with me, and I am one with you. If you love me, you will do what I have said, and my Father will love you. I will also love you and show you what I am like.

CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

Who are the people who love you?

What do they ask of you in return for their love?

Jesus loves us and asks us to keep his commandments.

What are some of his commandments?

Jesus says the Holy Spirit will help us.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to help us love others.



Children's Worksheet



The Holy Spirit will help you and always be with you

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Jesus loves us and asks us to keep his commandments. Name some of the commandments?



Three large, empty, rounded rectangular boxes for writing answers, each with a small tail pointing towards the cartoon of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit helps us to love God and to love others. Draw a picture of someone you love.



The Spirit will show you what is true

Answer the following questions True or False

Jesus only loves those who do good deeds. _____

The Holy Spirit is always with us. _____

God sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples. _____

Jesus said "You should not love your enemies". _____

The disciples received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. _____

Diocesan News



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WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® SHORT COURSE



Friday 15 May 2026
8:30am to 5:00pm AEST &
Saturday 16 May 2026
8:30am to 4:00pm AEST

St Martha's Leichhardt
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Cost: Health Professionals \$400
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Overview

The Short Course introduces the participants to the science underpinning the Billings Ovulation Method®. Participants will learn how a woman charts her cervical symptoms and how the couple applies the Rules. The Basic Infertile Pattern, unique to the Billings Method®, will be explained in both normal length cycles and those with delayed ovulation. The physiological causes of bleeding will also be discussed.

Benefits

Attendance at 2 days of the Billings Ovulation Method® Short Course (11 CPD hours total) will give participants sufficient knowledge to give women an overview of the Billings Ovulation Method® of natural fertility regulation.

Presenters

Senior Billings Ovulation Method® trainers will facilitate the program. These educators have extensive experience in the teaching and training of health professionals both within Australia and overseas.

These educators will bring first-hand knowledge of their vast clinical experience to the course so that the practical application of the use of the Billings Ovulation Method® will be demonstrated.



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First Name: _____

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GP

RACGP QIB/CPD No: _____

ACRRM No: _____

Ob/Gyn Midwife

Registered Nurse Naturopath

Other: _____

Men at the Shrine is a monthly hour of adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa, held on the second Wednesday of each month. The hour begins with a brief reflection before a time of silent prayer. Confessions are available. The evening finishes with a cup of tea. All men are welcome. No RSVP is necessary. Find the event on Facebook, or contact Bernard, 0416 106 871.

MEN at THE SHRINE

2026 DATES

11 Feb

11 Mar

8 Apr

13 May

10 Jun

8 Jul

12 Aug

9 Sep

14 Oct

11 Nov

9 Dec

All men are invited to spend time with the Lord and His Mother at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa, on the second Wednesday of each month, 8-9pm.

The hour includes a brief reflection by Father Pawel Barszczewski OP, followed by silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; confessions available. A cuppa and good conversation follow.

ANY QUESTIONS.

BERNARD

0416 106 871

May ✨ Rosary Making Workshops

BISHOP BEDE HEATHER CENTRE, BLACKTOWN

LEARN HOW TO MAKE ROSARIES TO BE
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MAY 5TH 2026

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Parish Notices

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Parish Morning Tea

Our parish hosts a morning tea after our 9.30am Mass on the second Sunday of every month. Our next parish morning tea will take place on



SUNDAY 10TH OF MAY

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass in the Parish Office. Our next senior's morning tea will take place on

FRIDAY 29TH OF MAY



Caritas Australia would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the parish of Corpus Christi for your generous support of Project Compassion 2026. Your support is helping to bring hope, uphold dignity and create lasting change to communities facing poverty and injustice around the world.

Together, our parish raised an incredible \$1680.20, helping to bring clean water, education, nutritious food, healthcare and support for those living with disability - showing what's possible when we come together as a Church to live out the Gospel message of love and justice.



Parish Giving

Planned Giving/Parish Donations

Your gift to Planned Giving helps cover the running of the parish and also contributes towards outreach in our parish community and beyond.

If you would like to contribute directly, the parish bank details are:

BSB: 067 950
Acct No: 100000698
Acct Name: Cranebrook Parish

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