

# Corpus Christi Village Newsletter



His Grace, Archbishop Denis Hart DD

## Praying over the Gospel

During Lent a small group met weekly in preparation for Easter. It was decided to continue to meet weekly to look at and pray over the Gospel for the following Sunday. You are invited to join us in the Community Centre at 4pm on Tuesdays for about 40 minutes.

## Celebrating our Feast

On Sunday 14 June is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the feast day of our village. It is proposed to have a special celebration at Mass on Friday 12 June, followed by a luncheon. Watch out for the flyer in your letter box.

## Holy Hour in Chapel

A Holy Hour will be held in the Chapel between 4 and 5 pm on Sunday 14 June. This will be a period of quiet prayer, so feel free to join us for any period of time before the Blessed Sacrament as we honour Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist.

## *The Holy Mass & Opening*

Archbishop Hart, in his homily, reminded us of the constant reciprocal love of Jesus and his Father, and that Jesus invites us to remain in His love. He said it was important for us to communicate with each other and to recreate together. Especially it was important to recall the presence of God and the love of Jesus Christ, the foundation of our religious life.

The Archbishop said many religious orders now involve lay people in their works, which is important. However, we must convey to these lay helpers the focus on Christ and the Church in teaching them about our founder.

This is why he rejoiced that our facility is called Corpus Christi, reminding us that our relationship with Christ is primary.

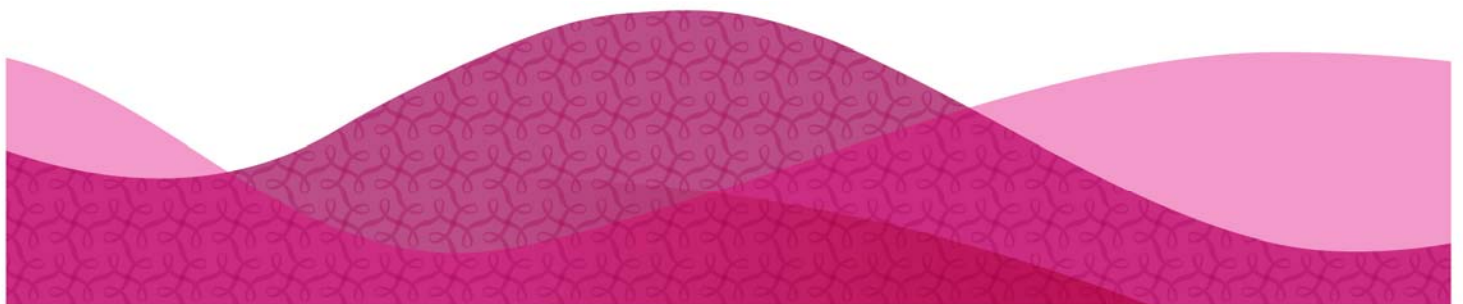
He said that time given to prayer was never wasted, and the chapel was always to be kept as a place set apart for silence and worship – a place where we remain in Jesus' love.

"Part of remaining in Jesus' love is to love one another as He has loved us," he said.

He praised the staff of the Aged Care Facility for their exceptionally generous work, and asked us to pray for them.

The Archbishop concluded: "May Jesus live in our hearts forever."

Mr Peter Whiting, chairman of the board of Catholic Homes, thanked all involved in this wonderful project. The biggest cheer was for our manager, Mark. After blessing the village, the Archbishop unveiled the plaque, which is at the left-hand side as you enter the Community Centre.



## Still growing

We now have 26 units occupied, with 38 residents. Two further units will be occupied later this month.

## Building update

As you can see, the next 17 units are under construction. There will be nine units in Swing Court completed by September. The following eight units, in Harmony Court, will be finished by November, which will bring the village to 46 units.

Please do not enter the building site due to occupational health and safety issues. If you see people on the building site at the weekend, please let Mark know on Monday.

## Games to play

The Community Centre has a number of games that you can borrow, such as Monopoly, Scrabble, dominoes, and jigsaw puzzles. Of course there is also the wonderful chess table that Harry made for us.

## CDs and DVDs to borrow

There is a fine collection of CDs and DVDs in the library for you to borrow, including musicals and dramas. The CDs include operas, jazz and country.

## Any ideas?

We need your ideas for the newsletter and for any activities that you would like to see on the calendar.

## What a happy group!

Here we are after the official opening of our village by His Grace Archbishop Hart on Friday 15 May. For a copy of this picture, please see Mark.



## Conundrum – Terrific Puzzles!

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## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Agnes on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Dan on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Johanna on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Social Club Questionnaire

Twenty-seven questionnaires were given out and 23 were returned, of which Sixteen people said yes to day trips: 2 to 3 per year. Twenty said yes to half-day outings, every 2 to 3 months. This is great information for the social club committee.

## Using the library

When you have read a book, please put it back on the shelf and not on the table, so that someone else has to return it.

## Attention all gardeners

On Wednesday, June 3, there will be a talk about courtyard gardening by experts from Bunnings. It will be held in the Community Centre between 2 and 3pm. You never know what you may learn!

## All you card sharps

Keep your eyes peeled on the green activities sheet for the dates and times of the weekly card games. More players are urgently needed, and you'll enjoy the company....guaranteed.

## Join the walkers

Want to shake out the cobwebs at the start of the day? A walking group meets at 8 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a quick, brisk stroll around the perimeter of the village. Why not join them? They start the walks at the Community Centre.

## Earlier lock-up

The Community Centre is now locked at 6pm but you can use your entry card any time as usual.