



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13-14 January 2024

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Friday 9:15am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

1st Saturday of the month 9:15am

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FRI 12.30pm to 3.45pm

Masses:

Tuesdays 9am St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays 10:30am—1st Sunday of the month @ St Anne's, every other Sunday at St Gerard's.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—St. Anne's

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Aaron Griggs (nephew of Toni Collins) and Denis Antilles (close friend of Kevin O'Callaghan)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Barrie Quinane, Geraldine Horton, Mercedita Tolentino, Fr Frank O'Dea, Vincenzo Cogliandro, Vincent Skahill, Vicki Shepherd, Rosa Marraffa, Wally Ellul, Anabella Potts, Ray Bates and Attilio Panetta

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Helen, Justine, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud, Patricia Higgins, Sharon Cass, Kellie Nagle

Readings this week: Sam 3:3-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at www.holyspiritparish.org.au

Holy Spirit Parish Vision

At Holy Spirit Parish, we are an inviting community inspired by the Holy Spirit; welcoming everyone to worship, grow, belong and serve together as Disciples of Christ.



Holy Spirit is a child safe parish. At Holy Spirit we hold the care, safety and well being of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 15th-21st January 2024

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting (First meeting for 2024), Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church NO 5.00 pm Mass—resumes Sunday 4th February

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th-21st January 2024

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan **9.00 am:** Silvio Volombello

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Maureen and Terry Taffe **9.00 am:** Chris and Vicki Morris

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Beth Del Cin Family

Arrangements in January.

Fr Arsenio will be taking a short break during January. Fr John will celebrate the weekend Masses. Wednesday morning Masses will not be celebrated during January. Friday morning Masses (9:15am) continue throughout January.

BAPTISM INFORMATION MEETINGS are held every second Tuesday of the month (except January) at 7.30 pm in the Parish House. Please call the Office on 7036 9395 to register your attendance/interest. Thank You.

Holy Spirit Web Site - www.holyspiritparish.org.au:

Stay in touch with our parish website.

- "News, Events": ref menu
- "How we stay connected", online resources such as Masses, Prayers, Newsletters, Next Zoom: ref home page

Parish Database Update Please remember to advise the parish staff of any changes to phone and email details so we can update our database via email to Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or phone 7036 9395.

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel (not during School holidays). Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries. **Resumes Tuesday 6th February 2024.**

Charismatic Prayer Group Resumes Tuesday 6th February 2024.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY (Continues weekly throughout Holiday Season)

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm—Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ

Hosted by Ambrose & Philomena Cornelio

Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: acornelio@connecteast.com.au for inclusion weekly.

Collection Notice For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice

Farewell Note from Jacinta..

Dear Holy Spirit parish Community, I'm currently on annual leave until 31st January I will not be returning after leave as this is the end of my contract. Fr Arsenio advised me last year that the parish is not in a financial position to fund a Pastoral Associate .

I would like to thank all those in the parish community for their love, support, and outcomes during my 5 years with you, a special thank you to Ruth, Jenny, Mary, and Fr John for all your support.

I wish Fr Arsenio and you the parishioners every blessing in the Mission and vision of the church, you are all held in my thoughts and prayers.

Blessings, Jacinta



Donated food.

Prior to Christmas for our hamper distribution, we came across many items of food long past "use by date". We had to dispose of the goods.

If you are considering donating, please check dates for "use by or best before". Thank you.

Furniture donations

Vinnies no longer operate a pick up service due to an aging fleet and OH&S issues with drivers & jockeys .

If you have furniture in good condition and wish to donate, you need to arrange the transportation to Vinnies.

Our Kilsyth store will accept the furniture - address is corner of Canterbury & Colchester Rds. Kilsyth

The test for donating furniture is would you donate them to a family member or friend?

Chapel Working Bee

In preparation for the return of 5pm mass, let's have a working bee in the chapel and make it bright and shiny, ready for gathering for worship. Planning to tackle a few jobs like cobwebs, window washing, move all the chairs for a thorough vacuum. If you can lend a hand, we'll be there from 10:30am on 3 February

It's always jam time

(and the fete will roll around before we know it!)

Now is the perfect time for harvesting surplus fruit and making preparation for jamming later in the year. If you are able to obtain summer fruits and prepare and freeze for jam making in the cooler months, please give it some consideration – we will organise some jamming days in the church kitchen soon. If you are keen to get jamming now we would really appreciate that too. We can easily arrange to get some jars over to you. If you would like to talk about jam, please give me a call after business hours on 040 787 3432. Many thanks, Yvette.



NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact

Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or

Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant. For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista traces the term “Lamb of God” back to Abraham and Isaac on Mount Moriah. Mother Hilda says that unlike all the sporting replays of player mistakes, God doesn’t do replays of our life mistakes. Fr Tony Percy says Jesus’ question; what are you seeking, highlights the deepest division that exists between those who are seeking the truth, those who are seeking God, and those who are not seeking the truth and those who are not seeking God. Byron and Francine Pirola explain the difference between liking and loving, and Fr Mike Delaney asks where is God for you? Plus, more great music!
Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

REFLECTION: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father. As we your faithful servants strive to do your will, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your mercy and love.

Reader:

We pray for the Church; that we may introduce others to Christ through our lives, our deeds and our words.

LORD HEAR US.

For the grace of recognition; that our hearts may perceive the words, deeds and experiences that reveal God’s abiding presence within us and God’s invitations to life.

LORD HEAR US.

For all who are discerning their life’s calling; that the Spirit of God will guide them to recognize his loving invitation to utilize their gifts and talents in the service of God’s reign.

LORD HEAR US.

For Christian unity; that God will open new paths of understanding and cooperation so that all Christians may work together to confront evil and further the work of God.

LORD HEAR US.

For the healing of the human family; that the Spirit of God will heal the wounds and scars of prejudice and racism and that all people may work together for justice and dignity.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently Aaron Griggs and Denis Antilles, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Barrie Quinane, Geraldine Horton, Mercedita Tolentino, Fr Frank O’Dea, Vincenzo Cogliandro, Vincent Skahill, Vicki Shepherd, Rosa Marraffa, Wally Ellul, Anabelle Potts, Ray Bates and Attilio Panetta. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

LORD HEAR US.

Celebrant:

Loving God. Your saving grace embraces all people in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and brother. Hear these prayers that we make to You through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

3 Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord,
where the ark of God was.

4 Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!"
and he said, "Here I am!"

5 Samuel ran to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me."
But Eli said, "I did not call; lie down again."
So he went and lay down.

6 The Lord called again, "Samuel!"
Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me."
But he said,
"I did not call, my son; lie down again."

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord,
and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

8 The Lord called Samuel again, a third time.
And he got up and went to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me."
Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel,
"Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say,
'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'"
So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the Lord came and stood there,
calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"
And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

19 As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him
and let none of his words fall to the ground

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R.7-8)

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. **R.**

6 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. **R.**

7 Then I said, "Here I am; In the scroll of the book it is written of me.

8 I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." **R.**

9 I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a. 17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

- 13 The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord,
and the Lord for the body.
14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.
15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
17 But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.
18 Shun fornication!
Every sin that a person commits is outside the body;
but the fornicator sins against the body itself.
19 Or do you not know
that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
which you have from God,
and that you are not your own?
20 For you were bought with a price;
therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1.41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 1.35-42

*The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they remained with him.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

- 35 John was standing with two of his disciples,
36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,
“Look, here is the Lamb of God!”
37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.
38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them,
“What are you looking for?”
They said to him, “Rabbi”
(which translated means Teacher),
“where are you staying?”
39 He said to them, “Come and see.”
They came and saw where he was staying,
and they remained with him that day.
It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.
40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew,
Simon Peter’s brother.
41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him,
“We have found the Messiah”
(which is translated Anointed).
42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,
“You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas”
(which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.