



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13-14 August 2022

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Holy Spirit Parish
Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

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Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a Gospel reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site:

www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter

Recorded Masses available at: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources

Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website:

www.holyspiritparish.org.au

PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

Please contact us via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Warren Trompf

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Jan Burge, Phil Meyer, Helen Gibb, John O'Leary, Joan Furness, Marie Rocke, Dorothy Osborne, Alan Nye, Marc Barro, Robert Deller Snr, Anthony North and John Burge

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti

Readings this week: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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.

The Word: Please note in order to get the Parish email distributed each week, submissions for the word need to be received by 2pm Thursday. Thank you, Jenny.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—15th-21st August 2022

MONDAY	7.00 pm Feast of the Assumption Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Fete Committee Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men's Coffee Morning, Mary Bresnan Room 5.45 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30-9.00 pm ALPHA Meeting via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th-21st August 2022

Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan 9.00 am: Tina Toomey 5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin 9.00 am: Don Schroder 5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes 9.00 am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Bill and Trish Lanigan

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



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm—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

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at 7pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

As restrictions continue to ease, we are happy to advise that the chapel will be open for private prayer during office hours. Parishioners are also welcome to drop in for a cuppa & chat after morning Masses on Wednesday & Fridays.

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 Thank you.

Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. If interested, contact Jacek on 0490 884 914 or Ann on 0437 127 326.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

Held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel for 30 minutes. Please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208 for any further information. All are welcome for a very relaxing, peaceful and short meditation.



"The Spirit" is now being compiled. To make it really valuable, we need your inputs. What great things have been happening around the Parish? Who has been an inspiration to you? What is helping you on your faith journey? Have you got a story of a special dad we could highlight for Fathers' day? Have you got photos and stories from First Communion (would love some multi-generational pictures!)? Please forward any contributions to thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au



Winter Shelter Donations:

For those who may not be able to provide a meal but would like to contribute in some way, we will have a donation point in the Church for food items needed for the program. All donations will be Collected and distributed to cooks and shelter sites each week. Ed items include: Tined fruit, or tomatoes, Passata, Dessicated coconut, SR flour, Plain flour, UHT custard, sugar, peanut butter, jams, vegemite, tea & coffee, cooking oil, biscuits.

The Great Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – 2022 **@ Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 13 - 24 September**

Inspired expressions of our life and the world around us, born out of COVID seclusions, celebrating resilience and appreciation of our Ringwood North community as part of the Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary.

We are excited to invite submissions for our inaugural great art exhibition themed 'Soul Inspired'. We welcome all art forms such as painting, drawing, photography to name a few. We want this to be a true celebration of our community's talents and invite you to unleash your inspirations and share them with others.

Please submit a photo image of your art work to: tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au

CC: Helen@konynenburg.com by Tuesday 30th August.

Submissions are to be limited to two pieces (unless previously arranged) as the gallery space is relatively small. *You do not have to be a parishioner to make a submission.* Further details will be advised as they are confirmed. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us.



Celebrating
YEARS
50

The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne
is celebrating (a little late) its 50th Anniversary

Please Join Us!

Sunday 11 September 2022
10.30am Mass Celebration
and afterwards for High Tea

St Anne's Church
54 Knees Road Park Orchards VIC 3114

RSVP to St Anne's Parish Office
Phone: (03) 7064 3922
Email: parkorchards@cam.org.au

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality & Action

LADIES MORNING TEA

Inviting all ladies of Holy Spirit Parish Community to come and join us all in the Parish House on Friday 26th August 10am. Come and enjoy a cuppa, fun and laughter with a morning of story telling. If anyone would like to share photo's of their wedding day or any other special event that has happened in their life we would love to hear your story. If anyone has any questions please contact Maureen Taffe on 0422508637.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time**
- **World Youth Day (WYD) Coordinator**
- **Account Executive, Client Services, Catholic Development Fund**
- **Parish Animation Consultant**

Parish Positions

- **Parish Business Manager - South Yarra Catholic Parish**
- **Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator - Hoppers Crossing Parish**
- **OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish**
- **Parish Bookkeeper - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**
- **Parish Secretary - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**
- **Senior Pastoral Associate - St Mary's Parish Greensborough**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

On the Journey this week. Fr Slawek Plonka's Gospel reflection on a baptism of fire to immerse us fully in God's love. Mother Hilda reflects on a famous poem, "The Prophet." A faith testimony from Verity Lebeter (Caloundra, Qld). Fr Mike Delaney on dealing with challenging questions of five-year-olds during school visits, and Josh Clayton reflects on the life of Jason, a person on the edges of life, who challenged us to realise that sometimes being a follower of Jesus isn't as one-dimensional as we like to have it. Plus more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Appeal.

CatholicCare delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support to children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable in our community. You can donate at mass using the Appeal envelopes, online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 92875513.

Treasuring Our Later Years, Saturday 20 Aug 2022, 10am-4pm, an in-person event. *Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. During our time together, we will consider themes that have special significance in our later years: awakening to new possibilities in my life now; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death – mystery; intimacy and delight in God's presence. This popular reflection day is led by Nicole Rotarum (BA, GDEd, CPE, B Social Work, GD Arts Therapy, M Supervision (MIECAT), Cert Supervision (UD)). Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 12/8/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **19 -21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home or a non-residential parish based weekend: **22- 23 October 2022** in Niddrie.

(Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

The Lord has chosen us and blessed us and so we seek him confidently with our prayers.

For our Church leaders; that they may guide and inspire us to listen to God's voice of peace and create a place where God's justice and peace are seen.

In faith we pray.

Lord hear our prayer.

For our parish community; that our sense of belonging may be strengthened, that all members of our parish family may feel valued and reach their potential to live life to the full.

In faith we pray.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the staff and volunteers of CatholicCare Victoria; that they may be your presence to others. May their efforts bring peace and happiness to those who seek their assistance.

In faith we pray.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are facing difficulties at the moment, especially those affected by the pandemic; that they may experience God's mercy and peace.

In faith we pray.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are ill; that they may be strengthened in their struggle and pain and may receive the healing power of God.

In faith we pray.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Warren Trompf, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Jan Burge, Phil Meyer, Helen Gibb, John O'Leary, Joan Furness, Marie Rocke, Dorothy Osborne, Alan Nye, Marc Barro, Robert Deller Snr, Anthony North and John Burge.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

In faith we pray.

Lord hear our prayer.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 38.1-2ab,4-6, 8-10

I was born, a man of strife and contention, for the whole land!

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

1 The officials of King Zedekiah heard the words that Jeremiah was saying to all the people:

2 “Thus says the Lord:

‘Those who stay in the city shall die; but those who go out to the Chaldeans shall live.’”

4 Then the officials said to the king,

“This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them.

For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.”

5 King Zedekiah said,

“Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you.”

6 So they took Jeremiah

and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king’s son,

which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes.

Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

8 So Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, an officer in the king’s house,

left the king’s house and spoke to the king,

9 “My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah

by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.”

10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian,

“Take three men with you from here,

and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40.1, 2, 3, 17 (R.13b)

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry. **R.**

2 He drew me up from the desolate pit,

out of the miry bog,

and set my feet upon a rock,

making my steps secure. **R.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,

and put their trust in the Lord. **R.**

17 As for me, I am poor and needy,

but the Lord takes thought for me.

You are my help and my deliverer;

do not delay, O my God. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12.1-4

With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

1 Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight
and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him
endured the cross,
disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
3 Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners,
so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.
4 In your struggle against sin
you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 12.49-53

I did not come for your tranquillity, but rather for division.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples:

49 "I came to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were already kindled!
50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized,
and what stress I am under until it is completed!
51 "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division!
52 From now on five in one household will be divided,
three against two and two against three;
53 they will be divided:
father against son and son against father,
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

The gospel of the Lord.