



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1-2 July 2023

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ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

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Wednesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday 6pm

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

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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

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Manuel German Ruiz y Quiroz (Ivonne Bartlett's Father) Harriette Conway (Andrew's sister-in-law)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Angelo Silvestrini, Ben Pepers, Bill Noonan, Kerry Kuriata, Mary Hearsum, John Collins, Lynette Street, Elizabeth Unger, Grenwill Newness, Jane Jacinto and Boris M. Ruiz Estevez

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Judy Kennedy, Pam

Readings this week: Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4,8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL LEAVING COLLECTION TODAY

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—3rd-9th July 2023

MONDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TILL MONDAY 10TH JULY
TUESDAY	8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8th-9th July 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Bernadette Loughron

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin

9.00 am: Ted Ryan

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire

9.00 am: 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

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.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

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.

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.

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On the Journey this week: Fr Joshua Whitehead says we need to let go of that we value the most to live life to the full. Mother Hilda wants us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus so that life will be easier. Plus, Mark Raue from Catholic Mission in conversation with Journey Editor, Max Norden, Fr Mike Delaney tells of his experience of greeting strangers on the street during his daily walks, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

Stewardship Program 2023 Reminder.

Many thanks to those who have already updated their contributions. If you have not yet done so and intend to, please do it today. If you have any questions speak to Jenny or Ruth Tuesday through Friday and I am sure they can help you. Also if you happen to have missed out, the Donate Button on the website now has all the text and videos of the presentations. Thank you again.

5pm Mass Sunday 23rd July & Sunday 30th July.

Please note that 5pm Mass on 23 July will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Church as there will be a small number of children receiving their First Communion.

On Sunday 30th July, 5pm Mass will be held at St Anne's for First Communion children from St Anne's School.

Leading Missionary Renewal: Vital and Vibrant Parishes

An enriching day of prayer, music, inspiring talks and team workshop activities for clergy and lay leaders.

An opportunity to:

- explore parish renewal in light of Take the Way of the Gospel, covering key topics to envision, enthuse and equip
- identify the needs and next steps for your local circumstances
- hear testimonies and learn from other parishes on the journey of missionary renewal
- create a network for ongoing engagement and cross-parish support.

Speakers:

- Ron Huntley—International leadership coach of parish priests and parish teams,
- Fr Chris Ryan MGL—Parish Priest of St Declan's, Penhurst, and Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst, and
- Cath Garner—Strategy Co-ordinator, Take the Way of the Gospel.

This event is ideal for parish priests, their (potential) teams of between 5 and 10 people, and interested lay leaders in parishes. If you would like to participate please speak to Fr Arsenio or contact the parish office.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator**

Parish Positions

- **Youth Minister - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren**
- **Parish Secretary – St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park**

Other Positions

- **Administration Manager-The Redemption Community, Kew**

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

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

Safeguarding Training

Thank you to those who attended the workshop—we now have certificates for everyone who completed the training. For those who were unable to attend the Safeguarding Workshop, we hope to conduct another session later in the year. Alternatively, you can use this link:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

And complete the training online.



The June edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available. Please take a copy as you leave today. It is also available on the parish website.

Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – September 4 – 22, 2023

An Exhibition Celebrating Life – Regeneration

Soul Inspired expressions of life and the world around us.

Born out of COVID seclusions, our inaugural Exhibition of 2022 celebrated the resilience and appreciation of our Ringwood North community as part of the Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary year. We continue to celebrate all aspects of community and the courage of artists by inviting you to exhibit your work in our 2023 Exhibition.

We welcome artists of all abilities and stages of your artistic journey.

This exhibition will be held in The Arbour Space, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill Vic 3128 <https://www.bhcac.com.au/>

For Information sheet and further details please email: Helen@konynenburg.com

Subject: Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

Sing Australia Ringwood - Concert

Where? Holy Spirit Church - 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.

Parking is available at the venue or at the nearby shopping centre.

When? Sunday July 30th 2023 at 2:00pm

Why? Because it is fun, toe-tapping, thought provoking and you will feel welcomed.

Afternoon tea provided

Admittance: General \$15. Concession \$10. Children free



CSS webinar: 'The Church, Catholic Social Teaching and Engagement with First Nations Peoples'

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA), is pleased to invite you to join for a series of webinars to learn more about the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament. The webinars will be exploring questions like:

- What is the history of the referendum?
- Should First Nations Peoples have a Voice? And why now?
- How has the Catholic Church engaged with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples over time?
- How might Catholic Social Teaching be applied to the questions that lie before us in 2023?

This month, hear from Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic. Fr Frank will speak from his extensive experience on how the Church has engaged with First Nations Peoples over time and what particular work is required now. He will unpack how Catholic Social Teaching might be applied to the questions before us in 2023 regarding the Voice referendum, and reconciliation more broadly. He will also share about how First Nations spirituality has contributed to the Church thus far and how it might enrich all Australians, Church liturgy and ways of being in the world.

Cost: CSSA and CSSV Members (including all staff, board members and volunteers), free of charge. Non-members, \$12 per session or \$30 for the full series. For more information, email Kate at office@css.org.au.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

On this day of celebration, as we acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia, we turn to God in prayer and seek the help of the Holy Spirit as we commit ourselves to praying and journeying together in a spirit of reconciliation.

Reader:

We pray for the Church, Pope Francis, Bishops and all Clergy, the Religious and laity throughout the world. That we will answer our Baptismal call to serve Christ in all peoples and in creation. We pray for wisdom for leaders of governments and those in authority across the world. That they may promote peace and justice amongst their own people and their neighbours.

Lord, hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for families in Australia. That they will speak the truth and bring unity, protection, right relationships; be given meaningful work and love God and one another.

Lord, hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all Indigenous peoples who are experiencing loss of identity, displacement and generational trauma from the effects of colonisation. We especially ask that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non Aboriginal Australians work together for restoration, justice and healing in Christ's name.

Lord, hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray God's will in the upcoming Referendum for the Voice to Parliament in Australia. We pray for an openness in each of us to the leading, guiding and prompting of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations and peace in the outcome.

Lord, hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all the youth of the world, those in our nation and in our communities. We pray that God will bring people into their lives that help build up their faith in Christ and strong characters to follow the calling God has for them in their lives.

Lord, hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor, sick, hungry, people of the world. We remember especially those who have been affected by war, trauma, addictions and natural disasters that they will experience God's unconditional love, salvation and healing. Lord, hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Manuel German Ruiz y Quiroz, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Angelo Silvestrini, Ben Pepers, Bill Noonan, Mary Hearsom, John Collins, Lynette Street, Elizabeth Unger, Grenwill Newness, Jane Jacinto and Boris M. Ruiz Estevez.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us. ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Gracious and loving God, hear the prayers we bring to you this day. Help us to be faithful to our various callings with the gifts you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 13th Sunday of Ordinary Times

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-17++

*This man is a holy man of God. He can stay here
whenever he comes to us.*

A reading from the second book of Kings.

8 One day Elisha was passing through Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to have a meal. So whenever he passed that way, he would stop there for a meal.

9 She said to her husband,

“Look, I am sure that this man who regularly passes our way is a holy man of God.

10 Let us make a small roof chamber with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that he can stay there whenever he comes to us.”

11 One day when Elisha came there, he went up to the chamber and lay down there.

12 He said to his servant Gehazi,

14 “What then may be done for the woman?”

Gehazi answered,

“Well, she has no son, and her husband is old.”

15 Elisha said, “Call her.”

When the servant had called her, she stood at the door.

16 Elisha said,

“At this season, in due time, you shall embrace a son.”

She replied, “No, my lord, O man of God; do not deceive your servant.”

17 The woman conceived and bore a son at that season, in due time, as Elisha had declared to her.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89.1-2, 15-16, 17-18, (R.1a)

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1 I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

2 I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. **R.**

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

16 they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness. **R.**

17 For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour our horn is exalted.

18 For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

*We have been buried with Christ Jesus by baptism into death,
so we too might walk in newness of life.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

My brothers and sisters:

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 10.37-42

Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus called the twelve to him

and sent them out with the following instructions:

37 “Whoever loves father or mother more than me
is not worthy of me;

and whoever loves son or daughter more than me
is not worthy of me;

38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me
is not worthy of me.

39 Those who find their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

40 “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me.

41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet
will receive a prophet’s reward;
and whoever welcomes a righteous person
in the name of a righteous person
will receive the reward of the righteous;

42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—
truly I tell you,
none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord.