



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 8-9 May 2021

**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!**

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Today we are able to share with you some very exciting news. After the PPC meeting this week Fr Arsenio has decided to re-start the Sunday 5pm Mass, to be celebrated **every** Sunday at Holy Spirit being Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Hopefully this will allow many more of our dear parishioners to come and participate in the celebration of Holy Mass.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

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](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter)

Recorded Masses available at: [www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources](http://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](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

THE Parish Office will be attended most days and the staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly.

Please ring the regular parish phone numbers (9876 3077 or 9876 3717) to speak to staff. If the office is unattended at the time, please leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Email: [ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:** Victoria Robottom, Vicente Alcazaren,

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Maria Simaro, Shirley Webb, Harry Marsh, Barry Edwards, Beatrice Elias, Gerald Hartley, Peter Savage, Peter Anderson, Margaret San, Guadalupe Sanchez, Esma O'Hanlon, Cliff Anderson and Duncan Baxter

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique

**Readings this week:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1Jn 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will need to use the QR code for electronic contact tracing purposes.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to use the QR code system. If you do not have a phone, or your phone does not work with the QR system, there will be welcomers on duty to assist. For your convenience and to relieve congestion at the entrance, the code has been stuck to the back of each seat in the church. Please arrive early to ensure you are seated and registered well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am and 5pm in the Church. We have resumed collections and Tea/Coffee after weekend Masses. Please note: our maximum capacity in the church is 120.

Unless otherwise notified, Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. Maximum capacity is 12.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated under guidelines, which have been approved by Archbishop Comensoli.

**Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.**

The restrictions are as follows:

- **You must carry a face mask at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

The chairs are not to be moved from the pre marked space.

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate

### **Wednesday Morning Mass in Term 2**

Year level Masses on Wednesday mornings have resumed for Term 2, starting with the year 5/6 classes.

Due to the numbers, these masses will be celebrated in the Church at 9:15am on the following dates: May 26, June 2, June 9. Parishioners are welcome to attend. All other Wednesday and Friday Masses will be celebrated as usual in the Chapel.

### **REFLECTION 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

**Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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

<u><b>EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 10th– 16th May 2021</b></u>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	5.30-6.30 pm High Spirits, Holy Spirit Church 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Community Centre
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00pm Rosary Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Maroondah Fellowship Meeting and Dinner, Community Centre 8:00-9:00pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom

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

## **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.

**Tuesday Meditation** Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Len on 0401 519 727.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Jacek or Ann to join in for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625 Ann 0437 127 326

## **Holy Hour of Adoration/ Rosary - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm in the Chapel.**

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady  
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*  
Please contact Ambrose: [ambrose\\_cornelio@hotmail.com](mailto:ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com) for details.

A centring prayer session will be held weekly in the Parish Chapel from 6:00 pm -6.30 pm. Sessions will be on Thursdays. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 0425852208

## **Double Celebration!! Pentecost Sunday along with our Parish Feast Day 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Pentecost - known as the birthday of the Church. It is the day when Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, just as he said he would. When the disciples started speaking in different languages, they told all the people about Jesus and over 3000 people were baptised that day!  
Pentecost was known as the start, or the birth, of the Church.

On Pentecost Sunday you will see Fr wear Red vestments as this is the colour of the Holy Spirit we would encourage you to wear something red on 23<sup>rd</sup> we would also like you to join us after each mass for coffee and cake to celebrate.

## **RON CUNNINGHAM**

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to thank all those who came to Ron's funeral on Friday 30th April.

He would have been overwhelmed at the number of people who showed their love and respect for him as we, his family were.

Thank you so much to those who took care of him when he collapsed. He loved his faith so it was appropriate that he was going to Mass when he passed away.

The church looked beautiful and the service was wonderful. Thank you to all who made it that way.

Please remember him in your prayers.

From my family, thank you.

Yvonne, Michelle, Brendan, Paul, Matthew and Kimberley.

## 2021 Winter Shelter

We need MORE Volunteers!

In 2018 and 2019 we had 300+ volunteers. This year we only have 160 registered. Can you help us give a homeless person a meal and a bed for the night during Winter? Winter Shelter won the Maroondah Community Event of the Year in 2020. Let's make it even better this year.

To make our program a success as it has been in previous years, we need at least this many more volunteers: otherwise we will not be able to start on 1 June or at all:

Overnight 10pm-7am, 56 more for every night of the week, so that the shift can be split and is done fortnightly (we only have 8 so far)

Evening 5.30pm-10pm could be split to 5.30pm-10pm need 40 more for every night of the week, fortnightly. Some can go home by 8pm.

Am shift 7am-9am, we need 30 more for each morning of the week.

If you intend to volunteer and have yet not filled in the online application, please do it now. Previous volunteers need to also apply.

<https://wintershelter.fluro.io/>

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## Winter Shelter

We are excited to be getting closer to the kick off of Winter Shelter for this year and looking for a few more volunteers please.

In particular we are looking for:

- A purchasing officer (someone who can take a short shopping list each week, purchase what is needed and get it to the church in time for Winter Shelter each Friday – typically includes things like breakfast food and cleaning products – can be done whenever suits you. All expenses will be reimbursed.) – we are hoping to find someone who is willing to do this role every week for the whole program. Please contact Silvio ([svolomb1@gmail.com](mailto:svolomb1@gmail.com)) or Yvette ([collins.yvette8@gmail.com](mailto:collins.yvette8@gmail.com)) if you can help with this role.
- Overnight shift members (10pm to 7am) – you will be rostered on with two others, it is a great time to study or do other quiet activities (get through some of the reading or watching you've been looking forward to!))
- Morning shift members (7am to 9am) – morning shift members prepare and clean up after breakfast and help our guests get out the door in the morning. Then clean up the hall ready for mass in the evening.

If you are interested in helping out please register at <https://wintershelter.fluro.io>



## Volunteers Needed

Winter Shelter will be running each night from  
1 June 2021 to September 15th 2021

To register as a volunteer, fill out an application form  
on the website  
[www.wintershelter.org.au](http://www.wintershelter.org.au)

### Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 7.00pm  
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church  
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

### Training Night Options

Thursday 6th May, 7pm  
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church  
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

OR

Tuesday 25th May, 7pm  
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church  
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

**Attending a training day is a requirement for all volunteers.**



Find us on Facebook or head to the Winter Shelter website  
for more information

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### Maroondah Fellowship of Churches (MFC)

#### Quarterly Meeting

**7.15pm to 8.15pm, Thursday, 13 May 2021**

### **Healthy Heart, Healthy Mind**

#### Holy Spirit Catholic Church

**ALL WELCOME**

*Dianne Christine Colbert, of the organisation 'Healthy Heart, Healthy Mind' and author of 'How the Bible Helps Your Mental Health' will present keys to understanding how Scripture can improve your mental and physical health.*

***For further information, contact:* Lieut-Colonel Ian Southwell**

**9725 9642 or 0420 881 778 Or**

**Secretary Rev. Robert Humphreys 0451 051 948**



## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY.....

**to all of the wonderful mothers in our community. Your strength, love and devotion has never been more cherished than during these difficult times. May God bless you all abundantly.**



## A MOTHER'S LOVE

A mother's love is something  
that no-one can explain.  
It is made of deep devotion,  
and of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish,  
and enduring come what may.  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away...  
It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking  
And it never fails or falters,  
even though the heart is breaking...  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems...  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation.  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation...  
A many splendoured miracle  
man cannot understand.  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.

Helen Steiner Rice



### **Prayers of Intercession**

*May the joy of the Lord grow strong in us as we pray for his blessing on the world.*

For the Church throughout the world; that we may be a source of peace and understanding among peoples.

**LORD HEAR US**

For our Parish community; that we may grow in the grace of the Lord's commandment of love.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for and thank God for our wonderful mothers and the generous love they have given us so faithfully throughout our lives. On this Mother's Day, bless them with your love, peace and joy.

**LORD HEAR US**

For all who reach out to care for the poor, the hungry, the needy and the sick in our community; that they may feel the love and power of the Lord in their work.

**LORD HEAR US**

For our children who are preparing to be Confirmed soon; that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus and be filled with inspiration by the Holy Spirit.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who have died recently Victoria Robottom, Vicente Alcazaren and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Maria Simaro, Shirley Webb, Harry Marsh, Barry Edwards, Beatrice Elias, Gerald Hartley, Peter Savage, Peter Anderson, Margaret San, Guadalupe Sanchez, Esma O'Hanlon, Cliff Anderson and Duncan Baxter.

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

**LORD HEAR US.**

### **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**



## FIRST READING

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

25 On Peter's arrival at Caesarea,  
Cornelius, a centurion of the Roman cohort, met him,  
and falling at his feet, worshipped him.  
26 But Peter made him get up, saying,  
"Stand up; I am only a mortal."  
34 Then Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius,  
"I truly understand that God shows no partiality,  
35 but in every nation anyone who fears him  
and does what is right is acceptable to him.  
44 While Peter was still speaking,  
the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.  
45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded  
that the gift of the Holy Spirit  
had been poured out even on the Gentiles,  
46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.  
Then Peter said,  
47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people  
who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"  
48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2b)

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1 O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvellous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought him victory. **R.**

2 The Lord has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.  
3 He has remembered his steadfast love  
and faithfulness to the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises. **R.**

*Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

A reading from the first letter of John.

7 Beloved, let us love one another,  
because love is from God;  
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

8 Whoever does not love does not know God,  
for God is love.

9 God's love was revealed among us in this way:  
God sent his only Son into the world  
so that we might live through him.

10 In this is love,  
not that we loved God but that he loved us  
and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 4:7-10

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

### G O S P E L

John 15.9-17

*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

9 "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;  
abide in my love.

10 If you keep my commandments,  
you will abide in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and abide in his love.

11 "I have said these things to you  
so that my joy may be in you,  
and that your joy may be complete.

12 This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.

13 No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 "You are my friends if you do what I command you.

15 I do not call you servants any longer,  
because the servant does not know what the master is doing;  
but I have called you friends,  
because I have made known to you everything  
that I have heard from my Father.

16 "You did not choose me but I chose you.  
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last,  
so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The gospel of the Lord.