



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Pentecost Sunday, 27-28 May 2023

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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: Marie Therese Stanley and Mitchell Columbine

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Sam Galarico, Annie Gill, James Kett, Mary Bresnan, Olga Estibero, René Dupuche and Peggy O'Sullivan

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, Anne Burns, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Reid, Judy Kennedy

Readings this week: Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

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—29th May—4th June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
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 Child Safety Parish Group Training, Community Centre

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
7.30 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

9.00 am Reconciliation
9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (First Saturday of the month only)
6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church
4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3rd-4th June 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9.00 am: Silvio Volombello

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9.00 am: Paul Dwyer

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire

9.00 am: Don Schroder

Tea and Coffee: 9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

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

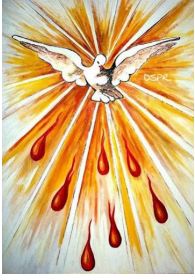
Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: acornelio@connecteast.com.au for inclusion weekly.

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: Bishop Brian Mascord's Pentecost reflection; the tongues of fire are out there in the congregation. Mother Hilda's elephant story. Plus, Pat Keady on Barnabas the encourager, Trish McCarthy on freedom & authenticity, Deacon Josh Clayton about proclaiming Jesus today, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime



Pentecost Sunday celebrates and commemorates the gifts given to the Church in the Holy Spirit. Saints, theologians and poets have reflected for centuries on the meaning of the third Divine Person of God, trying to glimpse, however partially, the mystery in which we have been caught up.

And to read the mystics of the Church is to realise that the Holy Spirit is a mystery we're caught up in here and now. Like a person swept up in the love of another, the Church has been swept into the mystery of Divine Love by being *given* the very Love that *is* God.

Flaming Love

O Holy One, we gather to discover Fire-
Kindled by an ember that flew from the great radiance,
Love's bright beginning in time and space-
Flaming forth now in us.
May our own Spirit-fanned words
and the thoughts of our hearts
Become Love's flames, tongues of forgiveness,
Sentences of justice, declaring the good news;
That Wisdom burns in the heart
of this cosmic adventure.
Pour out a Pentecostal blessing upon us;
Transform our babbling into a syntax of blessing,
a proclamation that the world is ablaze with your glory,
That we are suffused in Spirit,
And that all creation is awaiting our arrival
as your sons and daughters-
Fire, now shape-shifted into conscious future-forgers-
Willing to reveal and realize the kin-dom of God.
Amen.

"If Darwin Prayed" Bruce Sanguin.



As part of our commitment to the **Safety of Children and Vulnerable people** in our parish, it is a requirement of the Archdiocese for all parish clergy and parish staff yearly, and volunteer's every three years to complete online training and resigning of Code of Conduct. To make this easier for all we are hosting a group training session at the parish on:

When: Wednesday 31st May 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Community Centre

RSVP: Friday 26th May 2023

This session will be run by Brech Burgess our Easton Region Co-ordinator

When registering we will require your name, email address and current working with children card number. If you know of anyone wanting to join a parish ministry please share this invitation to training with them.

Please contact Jacinta to register or if you have any questions at: jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au



Winter Shelter - Calling all Cooks!

Every Friday night during Winter we are aiming to provide a hot meal and a bed for the night for up to 12 homeless men. Our 6 volunteers who perform different roles on the Setup Shift, sit down and share the meal with the guests so we expect to have 18 for dinner each week!

We invite all families to support the program by cooking something. The menu for the evening will need - a couple of soups, a vegetable dish or salad, three main meals and three desserts. You can choose what you would like to provide. We use the TakeThemAMeal website to manage the meals. It has a preamble of information that will be useful so have a read.

If you are willing to cook something just open the appropriate link below to register your meal. Choose a date, click "Take" and enter your name, phone number and email and what you would like to provide. The website will send you a reminder email on the day before.

Soups, Vegetable or Salad - <https://takethemameal.com/KVDK5542>

Main Meals - <https://takethemameal.com/SRMW0049>

Desserts and Cakes - <https://takethemameal.com/PYNC9805>

If there are any questions, please ring Ellen Holmes on 0404 357 023

WS Collection: The Winter Shelter collection that was taken last week raised \$650. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed. The money will be well spent caring for our homeless guests. If you would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope clearly labelled with Winter Shelter and drop it into the collection bag.

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Safeguarding Officer

Parish Positions

Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton

Parish Secretary - Holy Eucharist, St Mary's & St Joseph's Parish, Malvern

Other Positions

Facilities and Operations Director – Newman College

Kitchen Hand - Corpus Christi College

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

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



Special Congratulations to the Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening at St Patrick's cathedral. Your "Parish family" are very happy to welcome you as full members of our community!



How lovely it was to hear the happy burble of people chatting and renewing friendships over a cuppa for the Biggest morning Tea in the Parish House!

Thank you to Maureen Taffe, Sharon Wolff, Philippa Higgins and the team for organizing the event. Thanks also to those who came along, brought a plate or donated to the cause!



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

The June edition of the Spirit Magazine is being prepared now! Any items of interest should be sent to: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au asap. Thank you! Yvette

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

On this Feast of Pentecost, our Parish Feast Day, we unite ourselves with all Christian disciples. Gathered in prayer and open to the gift of the Spirit who renews all creation, we bring these prayers to our loving Father.

Reader:

For the whole Church; that we may continue to bring the Spirit of Christ to all those we meet in our daily lives with renewed enthusiasm, courage and perseverance.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For our priests and bishops, that they might be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and through their ministry lead all to you.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all people whose lives are troubled by conflict; that they will experience the healing power of Christ's Spirit of forgiveness, enabling them to forgive and find healing, peace and reconciliation.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For our community; may the Holy Spirit live within us, guiding our thoughts and actions, so we might show tolerance and love to others, bringing them a sense of belonging, companionship and welcome.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for those who doubt their faith. Open their hearts and minds, so that they might be filled with the Holy Spirit and experience the presence of God through the generosity and actions of others.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Marie Therese Stanley and Mitchell Columbine and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Sam Galarico, Annie Gill, James Kett, Mary Bresnan, Olga Estibeiro, René Dupuche and Peggy O'Sullivan.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Loving Father, you sent your Holy Spirit upon the apostles and through them you give the Spirit to your people. Open our hearts and minds to receive the power of your love and may your work continue to grow in the hearts of all those who believe. We ask this through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy

FIRST READING

Acts 2.1-11

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

- 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
- 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because all heard them speaking in their own languages.
- 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"
- 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language?
- 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts,
11 Cretans and Arabs—
in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30)

R. Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.
- 24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! the earth is full of your creatures. **R.**
- 29 When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- 30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
- 31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

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

- 3 No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
- 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
- 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
- 6 and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
- 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
- 12 For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.
- 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body
—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

SEQUENCE

1 Holy Spirit, Lord divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n and shine,
Come with blessed radiance bright!

3. Of consolers, wisest, best,
And our soul's most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

5. Light most blessed, shine with grace
In our heart's most secret place,
Fill your faithful through and through.

7. Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
Arid souls refresh within,
Wounded lives to health restore.

9. On the faithful who are true
And profess their faith in you,
In your sev'nfold gift descend!

2. Come, O Father of the poor,
Come, whose treasured gifts ensure,
Come, our heart's unfailing light!

4. In our labour rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes.

6. Let without your presence here,
life itself would disappear,
Nothing thrives apart from you!

8. Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the wayward home once more!

10. Give us virtue's sure reward,
Give us your salvation, Lord,
Give us joys that never end!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 20.19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

19 It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead,
the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked
for fear of the authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you."

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The gospel of the Lord.