



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20-21 August 2022**

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

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**PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395** [Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto: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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Maggie Beck, John Leeson, Armando Perri, Greg McCarthy, Vincent Crowe, Mary Beagley, Vinnie Kerkham, Dean Moloney and Catarina De Vos

**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

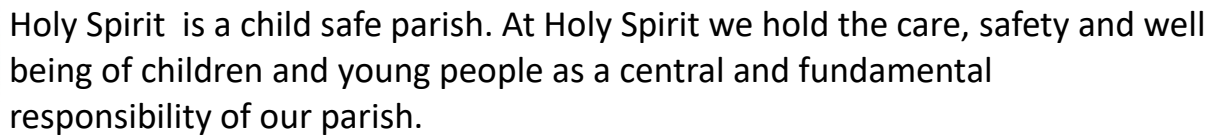
**Readings this week:** Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

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





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—22nd-28th August 2022

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**                      **9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel**  
    **8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel</b> <b>7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom</b>
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**THURSDAY**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel</b> <b>10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room</b>
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**SATURDAY**                      6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church</b> <b>4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel</b> <b>7.30-9.00 pm ALPHA Meeting via Zoom</b>
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## HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th-28th August 2022

**Web:** [www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters](http://www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters)

**Mass Coordinators:**

**6.00 pm:** Jacek Holewa                      **9.00 am:** Bill Lanigan                      **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** Judy Barber                      **9.00 am:** David Heath                      **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

**Welcomers:**

**6.00 pm:** Robin Walsh and Jean Smith      **9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

### Tea and Coffee:

**9.00 am:** Natham and Beth Del Cin

**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



## 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](mailto:acornelio@connecteast.com.au) for inclusion weekly.

**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](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or phone 7036 9395 Thank you.

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

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.

**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](mailto:thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au)



We have been delighted to be welcoming a number of guests each Friday night for the last few weeks at Holy Spirit. The guests have expressed gratitude for the food, the company (no one much wants to talk to homeless people in the street) and the warm, safe bed.

A huge, big thank you to everyone for supporting the program by volunteering, cooking and providing donations. We couldn’t do it without you. It is a really special program to be a part of and we are blessed that it is able to be run at our Parish.

We are very happy to say we now have enough non-perishable foods and our cooking rosters are all filled. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Areas where we could still use help with are: -

Assistance with laundry (we have to wash the all the bed linen once a week, and at this time of year, it is a bit to get through)

-Shopping – anyone interested in buying bread, ham and fruit and dropping it in to the hall kitchen on Friday afternoons?

– we’ve got some funding, but just need someone with some time.

### **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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au)

CC: [Helen@konynenburg.com](mailto:Helen@konynenburg.com) by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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**
- **Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish**
- **Parish Manager - St Dominic's**

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](mailto:hadmin@cam.org.au)

**On the Journey this week.** Fr Galbert Albino's Gospel reflection calls us to make all our actions to be driven by love so we can enter through the narrow door. Mother Hilda says, often our judgement of others is inaccurate and wrong, yet God doesn't judge us in the same way. Jude Hennessy is in conversation with Fr Chris Ryan MGL and Laura Neeson about the Arente Centre and its role in forming missionary leaders. Plus, Trish McCarthy calls us to stand out like the Illawarra Flame tree, and more great music!

Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime.

**CAN YOU HELP?** A lady in our Parish, who does not drive, is seeking a lift to and from Sunday 9am Mass. She lives on Wonga Road, near the roundabout at Waranwood Road. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish office on 7036 9395 and we will forward her details on to you. It would be a lovely gesture to help out one of our Parishioners who would love to attend Sunday mass but it is just a little too far for her to walk. Thank you.

## **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 garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

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

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au)) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).



**Fete raffle tickets** are ready for collection from the back of the Church for those on the fete distribution list. If anyone would like to receive books, there is a sign-up sheet on the table or you can contact the Parish House on 7036 9395 or via email: [holyspiritparish@cam.org.au](mailto:holyspiritparish@cam.org.au) You can also purchase individual tickets from the back of the church. Tickets stubbs and monies can be returned to the clearly marked box. Tickets are great value at just \$2.00 each and there are wonderful prizes on offer:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,500 Eastland Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$750 JB HiFi Voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500 Bunnings Voucher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$349 Haier 126L Bar Fridge
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250 Flower Pot Florist Voucher

We thank you for your support of our community fete.

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch on Wednesday 21st September at 11am in the Church.

**Please note: 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day.**

For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please fill in the sign up sheet on the word table or contact the Parish Office:

[ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or 70369395 by Friday 16th September.

*LORD, My God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2*



**Assertiveness - Trusting Your Own Inner Voice (via Zoom), Tuesday evening 30 Aug 2022, 7pm-9.30pm (AEST).**

This reflection event will explore: assertiveness - what it is and what it is not; why being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up everyone's strength and capacity to love; finding within ourselves that voice of God that echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God; what is it that distorts this perspective and how that influences my judgement and behaviour; being assertive with God; being with an assertive God.

Led by Chris Chaplin msc (MSCX, Dip Transpersonal & Experiential Psychotherapy, BTheol, Cert Spir Dir (Siloam)).

Cost \$35. Book and pay by 26/8/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Malvern VIC,

email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101.



**Inner Healing & Forgiveness through Meditation on Jesus**

(Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit,  
heals body, mind and soul.)

Gospel of John 17:11; "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..."

Retreat begins at 5.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. and concludes at 4.30pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

Contact: At 22 Woodvale Road,

Boronia, Victoria 3155. RSVP Tel: 0424202191 or Email: [gilbertcarlo@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertcarlo@gmail.com)



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**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](mailto:parkorchards@cam.org.au)

*Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality & Action*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

*The light and warmth of God's love encourages the life and growth of God's kingdom. Let us ask for all we need to share in God's project of new creation.*

For Pope Francis and all the bishops; that they may guide us and teach us how to live like Jesus.  
Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for Christian people everywhere; that they may let the light of Christ shine forth through lives of love and service.

Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

For local leaders in our Christian community; priests and religious, teachers and parents; that they may encourage us to be faithful to the Gospel.

Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

For the poor, sick and marginalised; that we may show them Christ's love through action and generosity.  
Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for peace in our world, especially in the Ukraine and Middle East. May respect, understanding and tolerance shine through to achieve lasting peace and harmony.

Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Maggie Beck, John Leeson, Armando Perri, Greg McCarthy, Vincent Crowe, Mary Beagley, Vinnie Kerkham, Dean Moloney and Catarina De Vos.

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

Lord hear us.

**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**



## **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?



## FIRST READING

Isaiah 66.18-21

*All your kindred, from all nations, will be brought to the Lord.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

18 “For I know their works and their thoughts,  
and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues;  
and they shall come and shall see my glory,

19 and I will set a sign among them.

“From them I will send survivors to the nations,  
to Tarshish, Put, and Lud—which draw the bow—  
to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away  
that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory;  
and they shall declare my glory among the nations.

20 “They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations  
as an offering to the Lord, on horses, and in chariots,  
and in litters, and on mules, and on dromedaries,  
to my holy mountain Jerusalem,” says the Lord,  
“just as the Israelites bring a grain offering  
in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord.”

21 “And I will also take some of them as priests and as Levites,”  
says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)

R. Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

1 Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! R.

2 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. R.

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13

*The Lord disciplines those whom he loves.*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

5 And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

“My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him;

6 for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.”

7 Endure trials for the sake of discipline.

God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline?

11 Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time,  
but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

12 Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,

13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint,  
but rather be healed.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia

## GOSPEL

**Luke 13.22-30**

*People will come from east and west,  
and will eat in the kingdom of God.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

22 Jesus went through one town and village after another,  
teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem.

23 Someone asked him,  
“Lord, will only a few be saved?”  
Jesus said to them,

24 “Strive to enter through the narrow door;  
for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.

25 “When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door,  
and you begin to stand outside  
and to knock at the door, saying,  
‘Lord, open to us,’  
then in reply he will say to you,  
‘I do not know where you come from.’

26 “Then you will begin to say,  
‘We ate and drank with you,  
and you taught in our streets.’

27 But the Lord will say,  
‘I do not know where you come from;  
go away from me, all you evildoers!’

28 “There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth  
when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob  
and all the prophets in the kingdom of God,  
and you yourselves thrown out.

29 Then people will come from east and west,  
from north and south,  
and will eat in the kingdom of God.

30 “Indeed, some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last.”

The gospel of the Lord.