



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12-13 February 2022

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PHONE NUMBER

Please note we have transitioned to the NBN
phone number of **70369395** permanently.
Please delete the old numbers from your phone
directories. They are now disconnected.

We welcome the opening up of our places of worship and opportunities for gathering but remain mindful and respectful that many in our community remain feeling cautious. We also look forward to the time when all people can join together in various locations, and for the many activities that truly unite us fully as communities.

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:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Guiseppe Battaglia, Frank Danelutti, Rosa Acquarola, Eldegard Feher, David Collins, Margaret Dwyer, Steven Rigo, Tony Otten, Attilio Panetta and Angelo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Kerry O'Leary, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, Enio Bordignon, John Hogan, Toni Collins, Christopher Woolley

Readings this week: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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

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Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am and 5pm

QR check will be required. NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Weekday Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15am in the Chapel.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to all masses 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 a welcomer on duty to assist.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Father is ready to commence Mass.

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:

- **QR check in on arrival.**
- **Masks must be worn for those aged 8+.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

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

For those who might like to read the Archdiocesan Guidelines for parishes, they can be found on the CAM website: melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines



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: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com 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 or phone 7036 9395 Thank you.

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
QR check in on arrival is required. Masks must be worn .

Tuesday Meditation

Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.
QR check in on arrival is required. Masks must be worn .

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 - 14th-20th February 2022

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
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
7.30-9.00 pm RCIA, Mary Bresnan Room

THURSDAY

6.00-6.30 Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
8:00pm Choir

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.00 am and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 19th-20th February 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa 9.00 am: Silvio Volombello 5.00 pm:

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer 9.00 am: David Heath 5.00 pm:

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh and Jean Smith

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Tea & Coffee: 6.00 pm: 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

Daily Mass Books 2022 are available for \$25. Please contact Jenny: 70369395
jenny.philp@cam.org.au if you would like a copy.

The Spirit Magazine

We are now looking for submissions for the next edition of 'The Spirit Magazine'. Coming up to Holy Spirit's 50 year anniversary, we are interested to hear your stories. Also keen to hear the stories of the next generation of the Holy Spirit family –any few first day of prep pictures? We love pictures, interesting articles, stories about what is going on in the community, Christian podcast reviews, inspirational quotes and jokes. Anything you think helps "build community". Also open to suggestions: let us know what you would like to see more of.

Please provide submissions to thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au by 15 February 2022, for publication 2 March 2022.

Collection Notice

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



Jacinta will be hosting a Lenten discussion group using the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Program “Remember”, commencing on Friday 4th March and continuing each Friday to 8th April.

Discussion sessions will run from 10:30am - 12 noon. There are 15 spaces available to book. As this group will be held within the Parish Office space, full vaccination against Covid19 will be necessary to participate. If you would like to join these sessions, please contact Jacinta on 70369396 or via email:

Jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au. Booklets will also be used for private reflection, and will be available in the coming weeks. A donation for the booklets would be appreciated.

On the Journey this week: Fr Anthony Crook says that the question is not whether we should be concerned that we might be happy, well fed, materially comfortable, or that we might be well-known and respected, but whether we put these things ahead of knowing, claiming, proclaiming and following Jesus. Mother Hilda reflects on her life as a nun. Fr Mike Delaney on living generously and graciously, plus Deacon Josh Clayton on re-establishing a regular routine for 2022, Pete Gilmore living the Gospel with Outlook alerts, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Please give generously by using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call 92875513.

FROM HEART OF LIFE.....

Are you a Spiritual Leader? – The **Spiritual Leaders Online Program** is a **one-year, part-time program** held outside of business hours for those engaged in outreach ministries and various positions of leadership within their faith community, eg teachers, principals, pastoral care practitioners, priests, ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, members of religious Orders, community and spiritual leaders. **The program begins on 26/3/22** via Zoom, and focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Previous participants have commented that this Program has been transformational in terms of their personal spirituality and their leadership skills. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Fee-Help is available to qualifying participants. Brochure and application form at www.heartoflife.melbourne or tel 03 9890 1101

'Life Lessons from Lasso' via Zoom, **3 x Wed, 23 Feb, 2 & 9 Mar, 3.30pm-5pm**. Explore the spirituality of the heart and qualities of leadership learned from an in-depth reflection on the unlikely leader and coach, Ted Lasso. Rediscover the ways in which Jesus led in faith, hope and love. Learn more about leadership and the power of positivity, trust and belief in yourself and others. The morning is led by Rita Malavisi sj and Clare Shearman. No previous knowledge of Ted Lasso required! Cost \$60. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Palms Australia: Getting involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways.

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond?

Find Out More: [Enquire Here](#) or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.



Holy Spirit Parish 50th anniversary



Come and Celebrate 50 Years of Spirit
Sunday 27 March 2022
11:00 AM Celebration Mass
BYO lunch

It is a time to enjoy viewing photos and videos of
times past and reminisce on the good times!
And most importantly catch up with old friends
and meet new ones.



Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration 27th March 2022 – Spread the Word

Our parish – our community - is turning fifty. We are planning a celebration on Sunday 27 March 2022. We want this to be a wonderful, joyous coming together of all those who are, or have been a part of this wonderful community.

For now, we would like you to spread the word about this upcoming event when you catch up with old friends or past parishioners during this festive season. Also, let them know that we will be seeking people's stories, anecdotes, remembrances of special occasions, photos etc, and to start thinking about them.

We would like everyone to contribute, including those who may not have held any official role, or been part of any of the parish groups - those go-to people who always said yes when asked to assist.

We will advise details of where contributions can be sent to later.

Please get in touch with us on hsparish50@gmail.com if you would like to assist with planning, or if you have any questions.

Holy Spirit Parish Anniversary Team

Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration Conversation Cards



Cards are available now to write today and place in the return box, or to take home for other family and friends that you will be catching up with over the Christmas season.

If you can't do cards, email your stories: hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au, write or post to the Parish House.

We can scan most things.

What to write? Any, or all, of the list below, and anything else you can think of!

Approximate dates of your time in parish, any office held, or group you belonged to. Memories of good times or bad. Your funniest memory, the people you remember and why? What does/has Holy Spirit mean to you?

Thank you for helping to make this celebration a joyous memory of our past for our future parishioners.

High Spirits

Classes will run **every Sunday during school term**. (except long weekends) **starting at 4:00 pm and finishing after 5:00 pm mass**. Mass attendance is a key component of the children's religious education. If you would like to enrol your child in the class or know of anyone from the parish who would like to have their children enrolled, please contact the parish office

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 as servant leaders they may inspire our faith in God's abundant plans for us. 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 work of CatholicCare Victoria's pastoral ministry, chaplains and volunteers; for being the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. 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

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Guiseppe Battaglia, Frank Danelutti, Rosa Acquarola, Eldegard Feher, David Collins, Margaret Dwyer, Steven Rigo, Tony Otten, Attilio Panetta and Angelo.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. In faith we pray.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Loving God, you calm our fears and doubts and are eager to bless us. Hear these petitions which we humbly place under your tender gaze through Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

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



REFLECTION 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name on account of the Son of man."
(LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17.5-8

*Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals;
blessed are those who trust in the Lord.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

5 Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

7 "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

8 They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
This tree shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. Ps 40.4)

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night. **R.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper. **R.**

4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

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

12 If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,
how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

16 For if the dead are not raised,
then Christ has not been raised.

17 If Christ has not been raised,
your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Rejoice and be glad;

your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 6.17, 20-26

Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

17 Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place,
with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people
from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

20 Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you
on account of the Son of Man.

23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven;
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25 Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord.