



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Third Sunday of Easter—13th-14th April 2024**

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**Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche**

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## **MASS TIMES:**

Wednesdays and Fridays 9:15am in Chapel

Saturdays 6pm in Church

Sundays 9am in Church and 5pm in Chapel

1st Saturday of the month 9:15am in Chapel

**HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**—Duncan Arendse —9876 1103

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## **Office Hours:**

THURS 9am—3pm

FRI 9am—3pm

## **Masses:**

**Tuesdays** 9am at St Gerard's Warrandyte

**Sundays** 10:30am—1st Sunday of the month at St. Anne's

Every other Sunday 10:30am at St Gerard's

## **ST ANNE'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:** Germaine Stevens

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Noeleen Begley, Dennis Price, Peter Taffe, Fay Smith, Ernesto Martini, Isabella Collins, Arthur Treeby and Jean Donohue

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Helen, Justine, Christian Heskett, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud, Patricia Higgins, Kellie Nagle, Barry Robbins, Jim Nippard, Barbara Delia, Daniel Leo, Ron Chamberlin, Warren Derbyshire, Brian Price

**Readings this week:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

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## **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 - 15th-21st April 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b>	SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 2
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00-5.30 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel (fortnightly) 7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.00 pm Defibrillation Training, Holy Spirit Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 10.00 am Defibrillation Training, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church (not Chapel) <b>CONFIRMATION 2024 COMMITMENT AT ALL MASSES</b>

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th-21st April 2024**

**Mass Coordinators:**

**6.00 pm:** Terry Taffe

**9.00 am:** Don Schroder

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** Maureen Chamberlin

**9.00 am:** Tina Toomey

**Welcomers:**

**6.00 pm:** Maureen Taffe

**9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

**Ministers of Communion:** **6.00 pm:** Maureen Chamberlin & Etta

**9.00 am:** Don S and Jocelyn D'Souza

**Tea and Coffee:** **9.00 am:** Chris and Vicki Morris

**BAPTISM INFORMATION MEETINGS** are held every second Tuesday of the month (except January) in the Parish House. **Bookings are essential.** Please call the Office on 7036 9395 to advise of your attendance. Next meeting: Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm, Mary Bresnan Room.

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.



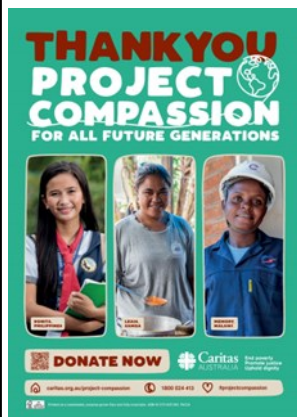
**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY**

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

**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)



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) and donate online.

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Maree Buttler will be offering a comprehensive session on using the Defibrillator located in the church after the 6.00pm & 9.00 am Masses on the weekend of **20th & 21st April**. Thanks Maree for providing this necessary instruction.

### Ladies Morning Tea Change of Date

As we will be missing out on our cuppa this month because of Easter and also the following month 26<sup>th</sup> April because of the Anointing Mass we have decided to come together on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** in the Parish House at 10am after the 9.15am mass.

We welcome all ladies from the Holy Spirit Parish Community to join us for a cuppa and chat. If you know of any new parishioners or a friend who would enjoy a morning out, please don't hesitate to bring them along to a group of very friendly fun loving ladies.

Any queries please contact the Parish House on 70369395 or Maureen Taffe on 0422508637

Wishing you all a very safe and Happy Easter

### THANKYOU JENNY

As Jenny is now on annual leave and her contract as Parish Secretary finishes in September, we would like to present her with a gift from the Parish to thank her for her friendship, and all work she has contributed to the life of Holy Spirit Parish over the last 23 years.

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch & entertainment on **Friday 26th April** at 11am in the Church. This will be a pupil free day, so there will be ample parking onsite for anyone attending the Mass. Please note that 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day. For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please contact the Parish Office: ringwood-north@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Wednesday 24th April. A sign up sheet is on the table at the rear of the church.

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



### THANK YOU!

To all of the beautiful people who make up the Holy Spirit Community—thank you for allowing me to serve you over the past 23 years as parish Secretary. I have loved every moment of my time with this community. Whilst I am leaving the office, I will not be moving away from the parish. I'll see you around!@  
Jenny

**CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION** will be held fortnightly on Thursdays from 5.00-5.30 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:6). For further details, please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208.

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE!

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4 May 2024 Saturday**, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

**Watch:** Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

**Watch:** Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons and video

<https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

**Visit:** Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage

<https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

**Read More:** [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>



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**Venue:** Sacred Heart PRIMARY School

**Address:** 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh

**Date:** Monday 22nd April 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

**02 9560 5333**

**palms@palms.org.au**



### 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 finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

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

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and have had limited or no employment., A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much-needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

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

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

### **Pledge to Pray**

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

#### ***Celebrant:***

*Nourished by God's word, with confidence we place our needs and the needs of all the world before the Lord.*

#### **Reader:**

We pray for the Church; that those in leadership may witness to and speak humbly of God's love and mercy.

**LORD HEAR US.**

For those in public office; that they may govern with integrity and justice and show special concern towards those who are poor and vulnerable.

**LORD HEAR US.**

For those who cannot forgive; that they may know and understand within their hearts the mercy and compassion of God.

**LORD HEAR US.**

For those who struggle to believe in Christ; that the witness of Christians may give them hope and enable them to trust in His love.

**LORD HEAR US.**

We pray for the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit. May they be given Faith, Hope, Peace and Love through the Holy Spirit, our Parish Patron, to watch over them.

**LORD HEAR US.**

We pray for those who have died recently Germaine Stevens, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Noeleen Begley, Dennis Price, Peter Taffe, Fay Smith, Ernesto Martini, Isabella Collins, Arthur Treeby and Jean Donohue.

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

**LORD HEAR US.**

#### ***Celebrant:***

*Lord God, we trust in your protection and care as we make these our prayers to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## FIRST READING

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

*You killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the*

*dead.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

At the temple gate, Peter addressed the people:

13 “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

14 “But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,

15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

17 “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

19 “Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”  
The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 4.1, 3, 6, 8 (R.6b)

**R.** Lord, let your face shine on us.

**or:** Alleluia! (Two or three times)

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. **R.**

3 But know that the Lord has set apart  
the faithful for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him. **R.**

6 There are many who say,  
“O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!” **R.**

8 I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O Lord,  
make me lie down in safety. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 John 2.1-5

*Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.*

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 My little children,  
I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.  
But if anyone does sin,  
we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;  
2 and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,  
and not for ours only  
but also for the sins of the whole world.

3 Now by this we may be sure that we know him,  
if we obey his commandments.

4 Whoever says, “I have come to know him,”  
but does not obey his commandments, is a liar,  
and in such a person the truth does not exist;

5 but whoever obeys his word,  
truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection.  
By this we may be sure that we are in him.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See

### Luke 24.32

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.  
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

## GOSPEL

### Luke 24.35-48

*Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

35 The two disciples told the eleven and their companions  
what had happened on the road to Emmaus,  
and how Jesus had been made known to them  
in the breaking of the bread.

36 While they were talking about this,  
Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,  
“Peace be with you.”

37 They were startled and terrified,  
and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

38 He said to them,  
“Why are you frightened,  
and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

39 Look at my hands and my feet;  
see that it is I myself.  
Touch me and see;  
for a ghost does not have flesh and bones  
as you see that I have.”

40 And when he had said this,  
he showed them his hands and his feet.

41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering,  
he said to them,  
“Have you anything here to eat?”

42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,  
43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them,  
“These are my words that I spoke to you  
while I was still with you—  
that everything written about me in the law of Moses,  
the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,  
and he said to them,  
“Thus it is written,

that the Messiah is to suffer  
and to rise from the dead on the third day,  
47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins  
is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,  
beginning from Jerusalem.

48 You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord.