



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9-10 September 2023

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023

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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

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Paolo Uliana, Guido Favretto, Gerard Dornom, Oliver Clayton, Bill Basile, Barbara Prowse, Pat Hollis, Severino Bettiol, Joseph Germano and Fantina Pezzimenti

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Judy Kennedy, Pam, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Baby Harry John Cracknell—Lisa Bullock's great nephew, born prematurely, Penny Mifsud

Readings this week: Ezekial 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

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—11th-17th September 2023

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Netball Club Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7.00pm pm St Vincent de Paul Regional Council Meeting, Parish House
THURSDAY	7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel END OF SCHOOL TERM 3
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 7.00-9.00 pm ALPHA, Mary Bresnan Room/Parish House

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 16th-17th September 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Sean Collins

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

5.00 pm: Volunteers required

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio

9.00 am: Sharon Hipwell

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire

9.00 am: Nola Ryan

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Barry Ward **9.00 am:** Don & Jocelyn

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle

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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Dear Parishioners

As a parish we will resume communion under both kinds, commencing the weekend 4th/5th August 2023.

The procedures for receiving Eucharist as outlined by the Australian Bishops Conference is as follows:

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICANTS

12. When receiving Communion in the hand, the communicant might be guided by the words of St Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386AD): "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (Cat. Myst V. 21-22). Communicants who are left-handed are obviously free to receive Communion on whichever hand they feel most comfortable.

13. As a sign of reverence for the Body of Christ, communicants and ministers should ensure that their hands appear clean.

14. When the minister says "The Body of Christ", reply "Amen" (GIRM 161). When receiving in the hand, step to one side after receiving the host and consume the whole of it immediately. When receiving on the tongue, communicants should open their mouths sufficiently and position their tongue to facilitate easy reception of the host.

15. If desired, move to the minister with the chalice. When the minister says "The Blood of Christ", reply "Amen," receive the chalice, drink a little from it, and return the chalice to the minister.

16. In keeping with Christ's command to take and drink and consistent with the Church's tradition that the sacraments be ministered, it is not permitted for communicants to self-intinct (or dip) the host in the chalice. The practice of dipping fingers with the host in the chalice can also lead to other hygiene issues.

17. Return reverently to your place.

If you would like to resume being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please contact Ruth to be include on the roster. You will need to have a current WWCC, Signed Code of Conduct, Completed Safeguarding Training.

COMMUNION AT HOME

This ministry is available to those unable to attend Mass. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please call the parish Office on 70369395.



Help need! Are you a jammer?

We need people who are able to make jam, marmalade, chutney and relish for the fete.

Your help would be greatly appreciated. We are able to help with funding ingredients, if that is needed.

It is easiest if the jars are all the same size, so if you are able to help, please grab a box of jars from the church kitchen. Any queries, please contact Yvette 040 787 3432.



Aid to the Church in Need is running an emergency campaign for Pakistan. Recently up to 24 churches, hundreds of Christian homes and a Christian cemetery were targeted in an attack in Pakistan which was sparked by reports of blasphemy allegations against two Christians accused of desecrating the Qur'an. ACN is working with project partners on the ground to aid the current needs of the Christian people. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (10th September 2023) This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognize and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We re-commit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find further information on practices and protocols on the posters at the back of the Church and in the foyer of the Parish House.



AT ALPHA, YOU CAN ASK ANYTHING... SERIOUSLY!

ALPHA is a safe space to ask questions about
Life, Faith and Meaning
there's a seat for **you** at the table
Sunday evening 7-9pm.



Alpha is "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life". It's a place to come and discuss the **big questions**. It's a timeout where you can think about these things, listen to others and discuss your own thoughts. Spending time with others to discuss these things will help shed some light on those issues we all grapple with.

Alpha is run all over the world. It's sharing food, a talk and small group discussion. We'll provide the venue and food, so you can discuss the big questions of life with a mixture of people including your friends and colleagues. Intrigued?... then Come & See!

Registration: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha>

Weekly sessions are on:

Sunday evenings (7-9pm) at Holy Spirit Parish House, North Ringwood



SEPTEMBER EDITION!

Do you love "The Spirit Magazine"? We are looking for someone to help with compiling the magazine. The next one is due out in September, if you are competent with emails and word this could be for you!

Please contact Yvette 040 787 3432 or collins.yvette8@gmail.com

Soul Inspired Art Exhibition 5th – 22nd September

Expressions of life and the world around us. *An Inspiration of the Holy Spirit Parish Ringwood North, to give artists of all ages, abilities, and medias an opportunity to exhibit their work, to inspire their communities, and to celebrate life and the courage of artists. Please visit the gallery to share the joy and support our artists.*

We also invite you to join us for our **OPENING CELEBRATION – FRIDAY 15TH September, 6pm–9pm.**

RSVP tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au **This exhibition will be held in The Arbour Space, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street Box Hill. Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm**

Parking restrictions apply, if you think you will take longer than the allowed time, please ask at the Arts Centre desk for a Parking Exemption Pass to avoid any fines. There is a small café next door to the venue should you wish to have a coffee and chat about the exhibition. Happiest Asian Grocery & Café.

<https://creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au>

For Information sheet and further details please email: tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. All enquiries to Sr Annie Bond national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.



Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation is offering a short series of contemplation and reflection.

Waiting at the Well - 4x Thu, 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct, 10am–12.30pm (in-person event)

Carole Carmody rsm, Julie Adam

This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well-series/?> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost \$100 for the series or \$30 per session.



HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY FETE SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023!

Donations are now being accepted for the following Fete Stalls:

Trash n Treasure - Strictly NO Electrical NO Furniture NO Large Items

Clothes - Please assist our volunteers by separating items by AGE and GENDER.

NO Holes or Tears NO Broken Zips or Buttons NO Stains please

Books - NO Damaged covers NO Missing Pages NO Magazines

We can't accept (due to there being no demand):

Encyclopedias

Magazines

Books which are torn, damaged or dirty

RULE OF THUMB : If you would not give the item to your best friend in its current condition then please DO NOT bring it.

Any items that are unsellable we have to pay for disposal which means less money for our School & Parish.

Items can be dropped into the Green Containers located along the rear fence of Parish House. Each stall is labelled so please drop in the correct area.

Please note all our wonderful Volunteers need to sort out and organize these donations prior to Fete Day and having these items sorted this way will help enormously.

RAFFLE TICKETS!!

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

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:

1st Prize	Eastland Voucher	Value \$1500
2nd Prize	Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2	Value \$980
3rd Prize	JB HiFi Voucher	Value \$750
4th Prize	Haier 126L Bar Fridge	Value \$349
5th Prize	Flower Pot Florist Voucher	Value \$250

We thank you for your support of our community fete.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. Conscious that each person is precious in the eyes of the Lord, let us place our prayers before God who is kind and merciful and rich in compassion.

Reader:

For our community; that we have the strength to stand in solidarity with victims of abuse, the humility to come to terms with the sinful crimes of the past and the patience to stop and listen to children and the vulnerable.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For families; that they may grow stronger and more resilient in their love and care for one another so that children are raised in safe and nurturing environments. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For parents, relatives, mentors, teachers, coaches and other adults; that they may always follow the example of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, by treating children and young people with proper respect and care and for those whose lives have been traumatized through abuse; may they find the courage to share their story and to find lasting peace and healing. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For children in our parishes; that we may all work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and confidence of every child, to support safe communities and to foster an environment of safety and protection where children flourish.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For Church leaders, Leaders of Religious Congregations, lay leaders of Church organisations and all entrusted with ministry and pastoral care; that they will continue to help build stronger faith communities that will promote the safety of children and adults at risk. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For our community as it seeks to follow the example of Christ and the teachings of his Church; that we will work to ensure policies and procedures are implemented to protect children, young people and the vulnerable in our society. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Paolo Uliana, Guido Favretto, Gerard Dornom, Oliver Clayton, Bill Basile, Barbara Prowse, Pat Hollis, Severino Bettiol, Joseph Germano and Fantina Pezzimenti. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Gracious and loving God, source of all truth, justice and healing. We implore you to hear the prayers we offer and to look favourably on the pleas of your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

REFLECTION: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33.7-9

*If you do not speak to warn the wicked,
I will require their blood at your hand.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me:

7 “So you, O mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel;
whenever you hear a word from my mouth,
you shall give them warning from me.

8 “If I say to the wicked,
‘O wicked ones, you shall surely die,’
and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways,
the wicked shall die in their iniquity,
but their blood I will require at your hand.

9 “But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways,
and they do not turn from their ways,
the wicked shall die in their iniquity,
but you will have saved your life.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R.7c+8a)

R. If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **R.**

6 O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

8 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

9 when your ancestors tested me,
and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my work. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 13.8-10

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not murder;
You shall not steal;
You shall not covet";
and any other commandment,
are summed up in this word,
"Love your neighbour as yourself."

10 Love does no wrong to a neighbour;
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

See 2 Corinthians 5.19

Alleluia, alleluia

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 18.15-20

If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke to his disciples.

15 "If your brother or sister sins against you,
go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone.
If the brother or sister listens to you, you have regained that one.

16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word
may be confirmed by the evidence
of two or three witnesses.

17 If the brother or sister refuses to listen to them,
tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen
even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.
"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask,
it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The gospel of the Lord.