



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17-18 October 2020

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EMAIL

Jacinta will continue to make contact with parishioners via email on a weekly basis. If you have not received an email but would like to be included in this distribution list, please email to let us know at Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au. Alternatively, please ring the parish mobile 0434 224 483 to advise us of your email address.

This is a great opportunity to update our data base!

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, WE CAN NOW CELEBRATE OUT-DOOR MASSES UNDER VERY STRICT GUIDELINES. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.

THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL WILL BE LOCKED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a Gospel reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site:

<https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter>

Recorded Masses available at: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources>

Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website:

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

THE Parish Office will also be closed, however, the staff will be monitoring the phone, mail and emails. Please ring the Parish Mobile number: 0434 224 483 and leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED: Brendan Rocks (Carimel Hill's nephew)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Jean Maher, Anselmo Urbano, Maria Pellegrino, Mary Scott, Lila Bunce, Monica Mahoney, Jan Fletcher, Sr Angela O'Donoghue, May Weiss and Rosa Della-Chiesa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Claire Snaidero, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason

Readings this week: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Thess 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au>

Dear Holy Spirit Parish,

With the lifting of some restrictions Fr Arsenio will be able to celebrate Eucharist with a small gathering of **FIVE people** under very strict guidelines, these 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:

- You must wear a face mask at all times.
- Sanitize your hands on arrival.

All church buildings and offices remain Closed to the public during this Covid -19 time, this situations is constantly being monitored as soon as we can gather again in theses space we will.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the open space between the parish office and Chapel.

If it is raining mass will need to be cancelled for that day you will be called on the day if that is needed.

The chairs are not to be moved from the pre marked space.

Fr Arsenio will give instructions on receiving Holy Communion during the Fraction Rite.

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

It is a priority for us to be as fair to all when booking in for mass, you will need to phone and speak with Jacinta as we have questions and details to obtain from you.

You must live within the 5km radius from Holy Spirit parish.

All guidelines will be discussed with you when you book in, the mass times we have at Holy Spirit are:

Wednesday 21st Oct at 9:30am to book please call on Tuesday 6th between 9am – 11am Only.

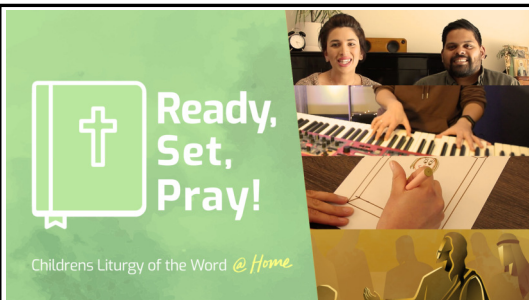
Friday 23rd Oct at 9:30am to book please call on Thursday 8th between 9am – 11am Only.

Sunday 25th Oct at 9am to book please call on Saturday 10th between 9am – 11am Only.

Please Do Not send an email it is phone bookings Only.

Jacinta Bibby

Pastoral Associate Mobile : 0434 224 483



*The **Ready, Set, Pray!** Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel. Each week includes an invitation for families to gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity.*

This weekly resource follows the familiar Children's Liturgy of the Word format provided in many parishes – but moved to an online setting. Each weekly session runs for 15 -20 minutes.

It may be used by families in their homes, and also by teachers and catechists.

The series commences this Sunday 18th October, continuing each Sunday until Christmas. We hope this experience of gathering for prayer will encourage families in this time when they cannot gather for parish celebrations of Eucharist. It is produced by Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal.

Follow the YouTube link for this week's session 18th October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

https://youtu.be/ulNi7D_zG9Q.

The Parish will rely on continuing contributions through the Thanksgiving program to meet our expenses for day to day operations. If you would like to drop your envelope into the office, please ring to arrange a drop off or pick up time.

This may be an opportune time to change over to Direct Debit or Credit Card contributions. Should you wish to make this change, please call the parish office on **0434 224 483**

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHY!

Very special birthday wishes to Cathy Anderson who celebrated a significant birthday last week. Our love and prayers are with you and your family at this special time.

Parish Zoom Chat with Fr Arsenio

The next fortnightly zoom chat is planned for Wednesday 4th November @ 5 - 5.30 pm

*Join with parishioners for a pre-dinner chat on alternate Wednesday evenings.
It's a great chance to see familiar faces and catch up on news.*

Holy Spirit Parish's Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?pwd=WnlnaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09)

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Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ

Come alone or bring a family member or friend.

Please call Mary on 0410 654 357 for tech support if needed.

ALL WELCOME

PARISH LETTER & DATA BASE UPDATE

Please remember to advise the parish staff of your current phone and email details so we can update our database. You can either return the data sheet sent to you or email: Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au
Thank you.

Collection Notice

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

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Today I would like to introduce the Holy Spirit Parish Child Safeguarding Committee 2020 to all our parishioners, and thank those who have joined the committee.

At Holy Spirit Child Safeguarding is a priority for all of us, we would encourage all to ensure that children, the young and the vulnerable know who the committee members are should they need them .

When we are able to gather together we will introduce the committee at our parish masses in person.

We thank everyone for their commitment for Child Safeguarding.

Holy Spirit Parish Child Safeguarding Committee 2020

Fr Arsenio Tuazon - **Parish Priest**

Jacinta Bibby - Pastoral Associate – Policies/Procedures

Jenny Philp - Parish Secretary – Records/Meeting Minutes

Chris Dalton – Child Safeguarding Reporting Officer

Lauren Witnish - Child Safeguarding Reporting Officer

Mary Ryan – Committee Member
Parish Leadership/Parish Pastoral Council

Silvio Volombello– Committee Member
Parish Leadership/Parish Pastoral Council

To contact a member of the Child Safeguarding Committee please email:
Jacinta Bibby PA

jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au

your contact details will then be forwarded to the person you require and they will contact you directly .



FAREWELL MARGARET & JOHN CURRIE

After more than 40 years of active involvement with our Parish Community, Margaret and John Currie are moving to be closer to family. We thank Margaret for her dedicated service to our music ministry and her assistance with the Evergreens and other Parish activities. May God bless them both as they settle into a new community.

Holy Spirit Web Site - www.holyspiritparish.org.au:

Stay in touch with our parish website.

- "News, Events": ref menu
- "Covid 19 News and Updates" (much of which is drawn from Jacinta's weekly email): ref home page & menu
- "How we stay connected", online resources such as Masses, Prayers, Newsletters, Next Zoom: ref home page

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY



Every Tuesday night @ 7- 8 pm

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?pwd=WnlNaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09>

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.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

A PARISH THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Canberra are organising care packs for Aboriginal people in Palliative care and they are after hand knitted items either squares, blankets or beanies for people in hospital on their final journey. So if you are at home and looking for a project, here is an opportunity to do something from home and support such an important program. Here are the details of Sally who has initiated the program so you can email her directly: salfitz50@live.com. And below are instructions on what is required. Blankets must be 8ply acrylic wool....any colour! The squares must be 20cm x 20cm....usually people use size 4mm needles! If people are crocheting blankets the same applies to them. However, if people want to crochet or knit a whole blanket...not squares....then go for it!!! BEANIES....beanies can be knitted or crocheted...they can use any pattern and any ply wool. There are many patterns on the internet!! Any help would be most appreciated—they are hoping to send out the packages in time for Christmas!

EVERGREENS

Dear Evergreens,

We have been advised to put our Evergreen activities, (Meetings and Social Activities), on hold during the Coronavirus pandemic. We will advise you when we are able to resume. In the meantime, take good care of yourselves and please continue to support each other (by phone etc.)

If any further information is required, please ring Jean-(9876 2204) or Shirley- (9870 1396)



BECOMING A CATHOLIC – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you been feeling a nudge in your heart to deepen your relationship with God?

Are you searching for meaning in your life?

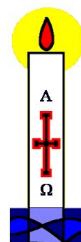
Do you feel restless, without direction?

Are you looking to join a Faith Community?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed or received first communion?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions,



RCIA may be the answer you are seeking.

THE RCIA PROCESS

RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church.

The goal of the process is "full communion" which means "full active participation" in the Eucharist and in the whole life of the Catholic faith community.

RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings, get acquainted with people in the community and involved in service within the community.

ALREADY BAPTISED?

Many persons who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptised in another Christian Church. They attend the sessions but do not need to be baptised again.

FIRST STEP - A PERIOD OF ENQUIRY

The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment and formation. Those who join the process are encouraged to proceed at their own pace, but, on average, the journey takes about 8 - 9 months of weekly sessions.

If the candidate wishes, this leads to the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if required), Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter with an ongoing attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of Catholic teachings and practices.

WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED?

Besides the RCIA Team, the entire community who participate in the Sunday Eucharist has a role to play through prayer and welcome.

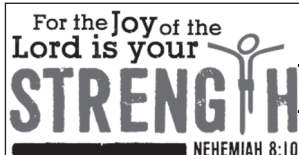
RCIA IS FOR: Adults who are not baptised, Adults baptised in another Christian church and non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.

SESSION TIMES: 7:30pm - 9:00pm on a mutually agreed day of the week

RCIA TEAM: Fr Arsenio Tuazon - Parish Priest, Lawrence Cecconello and Tina Toomey

We ask parishioners to please pray for the RCIA Enquirers, Sponsors and Team.

For further enquiries, please call Tina Toomey on 0418552013



Still today, landmine accidents are prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and ensuing civil conflicts.

You will hear about Chen's story, how his landmine accident has affected not only his life, but that of his family; and how the Arrupe Centre, led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, is providing many children and families affected by disability with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives.

Today you have the opportunity to support the Arrupe Centre as it continues this essential work. You may choose to become a monthly partner, in which your gifts will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in Cambodia. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in Cambodia and around the world.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 or go to catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

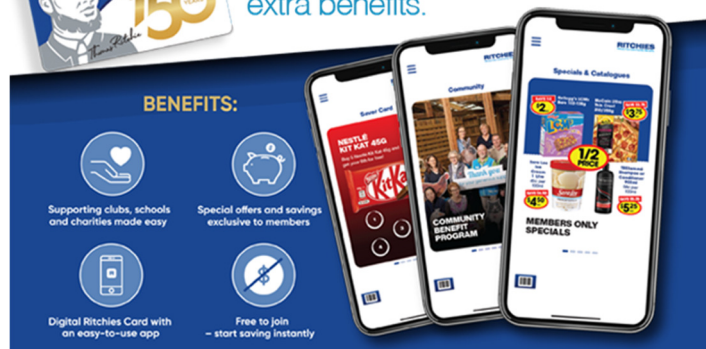
*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

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This week on the Journey

On the Journey This Week: Fr Graeme Schmitzer ponders Politics & Religion – separate & incompatible, or working in tandem to serve God's desires for humanity?

Plus Mother Hilda asks when we're lost do we go searching for and calling out for our Father just like a lost child, just like Elijah did? Pat Keady on the gift of praise, and Darren McDowell on transforming the way we do things in family & parishes. And more great music!

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Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Saint Mary MacKillop's canonisation

This Saturday 17 October 2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of Saint Mary MacKillop's canonisation at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, declaring her Australia's first canonised saint. Pope Benedict XVI addressed tens of thousands gathered in St Peter's Square. About 9000 Australians travelled to celebrate this occasion.

For Catholic, Christian and secular Australians, it was a meaningful moment, celebrating the values at the heart of what it means to be Australian, as well as her witness to the sacred in everyday life. Ten years on, the Sisters of Saint Joseph invite the Australian community to take this opportunity to reflect on what the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop meant to Australians then, and what it means to us now.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop and the wonderful life and legacy she left behind, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart are pleased to remember her with commemorative prayers, videos, and a global vigil in her honour.

Inspiring all Australians to take courage and maintain hope as Mary did throughout her life, the theme chosen for this celebration is 'Take Fresh Courage'. This theme chosen against the backdrop of the many challenges Australians have faced in 2020 is taken from a letter written by St Mary MacKillop in 1877.

On 16 October 2020 at 8pm AEST, the Sisters of Saint Joseph will hold Courage Hour, a global vigil of deep peace, prayer, and reflection. The Sisters invite all who may wish to participate to join the [Vigil online](#) and celebrate Mary's life and follow her lead to 'Take Fresh Courage'.

Sister Monica Cavanagh, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, said, 'The 10th anniversary of Saint Mary MacKillop's canonisation is a chance for us to reflect on Mary's legacy and the valuable lessons her life experiences have taught us.

'She faced hard times and adversity over the years, from her family's poverty to the loss of many loved ones throughout her life. She carried on, strengthened by her faith and her determination to serve others. She worked hard, travelled widely, and spoke courageously in love. She was a woman of strong convictions and great energy who treasured friendship and family. Mary always had a place in her heart for those most challenged by life's circumstances.

'I am proud that the Sisters of Saint Joseph continue to follow in her footsteps today and people from around the world find inspiration in her example.

10 years on from the day when Pope Benedict XVI declared her a Saint, people everywhere are invited to take this moment to remember Mary's faith, tenacity and dedication to others, and her inspiration to "Take Fresh Courage."

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no formal celebrations at Mary MacKillop Place for the anniversary, however, the Sisters invite you to celebrate this occasion by engaging with the resources

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 Thus says the Lord to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
4 “For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
5 I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
6 so that all may know,
from the rising of the sun and from the west,
that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 96.1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac (R.7b)

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1 O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. **R.**
4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. **R.**
7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R.**
9 Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.
10 Say among the nations, “The Lord is king! He will judge the peoples with equity.” **R.**



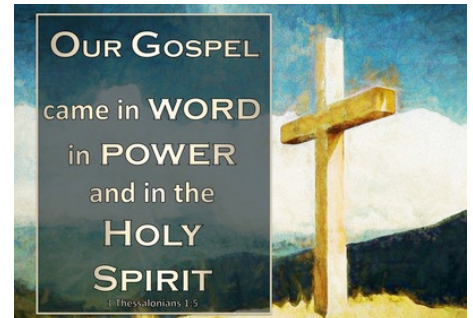
SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

*We remember your work of faith and labour of love
and steadfastness of hope.*

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

1 From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
2 We always give thanks to God for all of you
and mention you in our prayers,
3 constantly remembering before our God and Father
your work of faith and labour of love
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God,
that he has chosen you,
5 because our message of the gospel
came to you not in word only,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit
and with full conviction.
The word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 22.15-21

*Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables,
they realized that Jesus was speaking about them.
15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said.
16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,
“Teacher, we know that you are sincere,
and teach the way of God in accordance with truth,
and show deference to no one;
for you do not regard people with partiality.
17 Tell us, then, what you think.
Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”
18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,
“Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?
19 Show me the coin used for the tax.”
And they brought him a denarius.
20 Then he said to them,
“Whose head is this, and whose title?”
21 They answered, “The emperor’s.”
Then he said to them,
“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s,
and to God the things that are God’s.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Reflection on Matthew 22:15-21

When the Pharisees dragged the name of Caesar into their dispute with Jesus, it was a clever attempt to trick him into making an incriminating statement. He was in a no-win situation because to state that tax should be paid would have made him appear a traitor to his country. While a denial would have left him behind bars as enemy of Rome. Aware of their malice, he sidesteps the issue giving attention on the tax coin saying, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give to God what belongs to God.' He challenges them to take their responsibility to God as seriously as their obligations to the state. The gospel reminds us that we are members of God's kingdom and citizens of the country in which we live.

Tensions can exist between our loyalty to God and our duty to our country especially when political questions touch upon faith and morality. Crucial issues of conscience occasionally surface. In these instances we must put God and his laws first even if it brings us into conflict with the state. We ought to bring the gospel of Jesus into every aspect of our life. Our loyalty to the laws of country need not contradict our obedience to God. We are chosen to be the saving hands of Christ and show a proper interest in the well being of society. It takes a lifelong effort to give to God what is due. By remaining steadfast in our faith at home and in public life, we show that our reward is not to be sought in this world.

We bear the image
of God and are to
give to God what
is his—our lives.

"RENDER TO CAESAR"



Prayers of Intercession

Knowing that God's love extends to all of humanity and in a special way to our most marginalized and vulnerable and that Christ offers life to the full to all God's children, we pray with confidence to our God.

For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishops and Priests; may they be reflections of your compassionate love mercy and tenderness every day. **LORD HEAR US**

For all people working to support those with disabilities and their families, especially those in Cambodia; we pray they are strengthened in their work by the model of Jesus and are able to see each one they encounter as a child of God. **LORD HEAR US**

For children whose lives are more challenging by disability and experience restricted access to education and employment, especially in Cambodia; we pray that they experience your love and tenderness through the support of others are given opportunities to thrive. **LORD HEAR US**

For our Missionary Church; may she continue to be guided by the Spirit and be a source of love and life, purpose and renewal, a place where our broken hearted, our weary, our hungry, our sick and our poor can call home. **LORD HEAR US**

For all of us; we pray that our hearts are open and we are moved to loving action that supports all of God's people. May we be inspired by hearts of mission to do something with God that supports opportunities for all to thrive. **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who have died recently, especially Brendan Rocks and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Jean Maher, Anselmo Urbano, Maria Pellegrino, Mary Scott, Lila Bunce, Monica Mahoney, Jan Fletcher, Sr Angela O'Donoghue, May Weiss and Rosa Della-Chiesa.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. **LORD HEAR US**

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

