



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26-27 August 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

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Mavis Meagher

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Phyllis Dunn, Greg McCarthy, Vincent Crowe, Mary Beagley, Vinnie Kerkham, Patricia Shinnars, Edda Barro and Neil Thomas

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.

Readings this week: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at 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.



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—28th August—3rd September 2023

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Fete Committee 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
THURSDAY	7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	9.00 am Reconciliation, Parish House 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (First Saturday of the month only) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME and CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY 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 PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2nd-3rd September 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Don Schroder

5.00 pm: Volunteers required

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin

9.00 am: Ted Ryan

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Maureen Chamberlin & Etta D'Souza **9.00 am:** Volunteers please

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Bill & Trish Lanigan

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.

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

Father's Day Appeal

The Priests Retirement Foundation who cares for our Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, runs an annual appeal on the first Sunday of September, Father's Day.

Appeal envelopes will be available from the church next weekend or you can donate online by logging on to: www.melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation

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 some 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.



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.



Enneagram Day – Saturday, 9 September 2023, 9 am – 4.30 pm (in-person event)

This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our Program Director Dr Lynn Moresi, she will dwell into topics of discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge; understanding/interacting with other Types; handling conflict; and effective communication. Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/enneagram-day/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne Cost: \$80 including notes (BYO lunch)



Saint Columban's Mission Society

Dear Parishioners of Holy Spirit parish, Ringwood North, I am Fr. George Hogarty, a Columban Missionary who has worked on overseas mission in South Korea in Asia and in both Chile and Peru in South America. I have been invited by Fr. Arsenio to celebrate the weekend masses as well as promote the Columban Far East magazine in Holy Spirit parish. I want to share some of my experience of my own missionary journey and other missionaries of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban, or the Columbans as we are generally known.

In 1916 two Irish Diocesan priests, Frs. Edward Galvin and John Blowick, who were two Irish Diocesan priests imbued with a desire to bring Christ to the pagans in China, founded the Maynooth Mission to China. Two years later when Rome gave canonical approval on the 29th of June 1918 to the original Maynooth Mission to China, it took the name The Missionary Society of St. Columban after its patron Saint Columbanus, the Irish missionary monk who evangelized pagan Europe in the sixth century. St. Columbanus or Columban is distinct from St. Columba, another Irish missionary Monk who went to the Island of Iona in Scotland roughly around the same time. Columban is famous for his words ***Cristi Simus, non nostri*** which is translated as ***We are Christ's, not our own.***

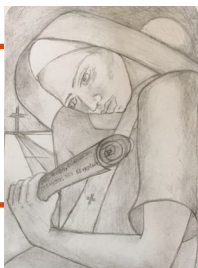
Since 1918, Columban priests, and later the Columban Sisters and Columban Lay Missionaries inspired by the missionary spirit of St. Columban have been crossing boundaries of language and culture to bring Christ to the poor and marginalized and to protect creation.

I would like to invite you to become readers of our Columban Far East magazine in which you can read stories of the joys and challenges of the different Christian communities in the 16 countries where Columbans work. By subscribing to our Far East Magazine, you will be able to inform yourselves of the work of the Columban Fathers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries and the peoples we live and work with and become partners in helping the growth of the Churches in Asia, the Pacific and Latin-America where Columbans minister. I look forward to sharing some of the stories about the spirit and work of the Columbans when I come to your parish on the weekend of the 26th & the 27th of August.

Until then, God bless.

Fr. George G.. Hogarty SSC

a deacon of the church. Romans 16:111



*Celebrating
Womens Ministry
in the Church
on St Phoebe's Day*

You are invited to
Ecumenical Evensong
at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne
Sunday 3rd September 2023 at 4pm

Guest Preacher
Emeritus Professor Mary Coloe pbvm
YTU-University of Divinity

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.



MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

On the Journey this week: Fr Chima Ofor says Peter's declaration about Jesus also forms the foundation of our call to social justice. Mother Hilda tells how the Word of God has power to change your life. Plus, Fr Tony Percy on the beginning of Catholic Social Teaching with Pope Leo XIII, Bishop Vincent Long launching the 2023 Social Justice Statement, Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime



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

You are invited to experience the joy of our Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

5th – 22nd September - Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

Expressions of life and the world around us.

An Inspiration of the Holy Spirit Parish, 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 Vic 3128 <https://www.bhcac.com.au/>
For Information sheet and further details please email: tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs

Other Positions

- Audio Technician, Radio Maria Australia, Preston
- Cleaner & Housekeeper, Corpus Christi College, Carlton

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)
Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. Let us pray for the Church, that we may boldly profess Jesus as Lord and help others to come to know him.

Reader:

We pray for all who follow Jesus; that we may come to a better understanding of one another, a deeper love for each other and fuller cooperation in the service of the Lord.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for Pope Francis, successor to Peter; that he will faithfully proclaim the Good News and be guided by the Spirit in promoting love and unity in the Church.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are seeking a deeper knowledge of Jesus; that the insights gained may lead to greater faith and reverence.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for a deep appreciation of the beauty and dignity of life; that the wisdom and knowledge of God may open our minds and hearts to honour and respect life.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died and the hundreds still missing after the devastating fires in Maui. For the survivors, we pray that the Lord will give them the strength and courage needed as they come to terms with this disaster and to help them rebuild their shattered lives and homes. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Mavis Meagher, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Phyllis Dunn, Greg McCarthy, Vincent Crowe, Mary Beagley, Vinnie Kerkham, Patricia Shinnors, Edda Barro and Neil Thomas.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father. We ask you to accept our prayers and may your Word enter the deepest part of our beings and reveal to us the One who calls us to life.

We ask this through Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"-Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22.15,19-23

I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord God of hosts:

15 “Go to the steward, to Shebna, who is master of the household, and say to him:

19 “I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your post.

20 On that day I will call my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah,

21 and will clothe him with your robe and bind your sash on him.

I will commit your authority to his hand,

and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah.

22 “I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David;

he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open.

23 I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place,

and he will become a throne of honour to his ancestral house.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b (R.8b)

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

8 Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 11.33-36

All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments
and how inscrutable his ways!

34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counsellor?”

35 “Or who has given a gift to him,
to receive a gift in return?”

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 16.13-20

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi,
he asked his disciples,

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist,
but others Elijah,
and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them,
“But who do you say that I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered,
“You are the Messiah,
the Son of the living God.”

17 And Jesus answered him,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my Father in heaven.

18 And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

20 Then Jesus sternly ordered the disciples
not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The gospel of the Lord.