



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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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 MASS UNDER VERY STRICT GUIDELINES. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

THE Parish Office remains 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.

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Frank O'Dea and Robert O'Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Vincenzo Cogliandro, Vincent Skahill, Vicki Shepherd, Noel Richardson, Joan Plostins, Vivian Maniaci and Anabelle Potts

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

Readings this week: 1 Sam 3:3-10,19; 1Cor6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

You can now book for all weekend and weekday Masses online via TryBooking, or on arrival use the QR code to register for contact tracing. Please bring your mobile phone!

For bookings please follow the information below:

ALL WEEKEND MASSES UNTIL 31 JANUARY ARE NOW OPEN FOR BOOKING.

The bookings close for each weekend on the Saturday of the weekend at 12 noon.

The link for Saturday evening Mass is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNKHB>

The link for Sunday morning Mass is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNKHK>

Should you have any questions please email the parish at ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au and we will respond to you.

WEEKDAY MASS BOOKINGS:

Our week day masses will resume in the Chapel on Friday 22 January 2021 at 9:30am.

The trybooking link for weekday Masses in 2021 is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNPRE> .

These Masses will continue to be celebrated under very strict 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:

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

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.

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate Mobile : 0434 224 483

Arrangements in January.

Please note: staff are still working remotely and as such the office is closed. Phone calls can be made to the parish mobile number **0434 224 483**.

It will be checked for messages daily and any urgent matters will be dealt with.

Fr Arsenio will be taking a short break during January. He will celebrate the weekend Masses as usual, but is not available during the week.

Weekday Masses resume on Friday 22 January.

Collection Notice

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

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.

The Parish will rely on continuing contributions through the Thanksgiving program to meet our expenses for day to day operations. 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**

Daily Mass Books 2021 are available for \$25. Please email Jenny: jenny.philp@cam.org.au if you would like to get a copy.

PARISH 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.

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 Hour of Adoration/ Rosary - Wednesday Nights

There will be no Holy Hour of Adoration in the chapel on Wednesday Nights until the end of January 2021.

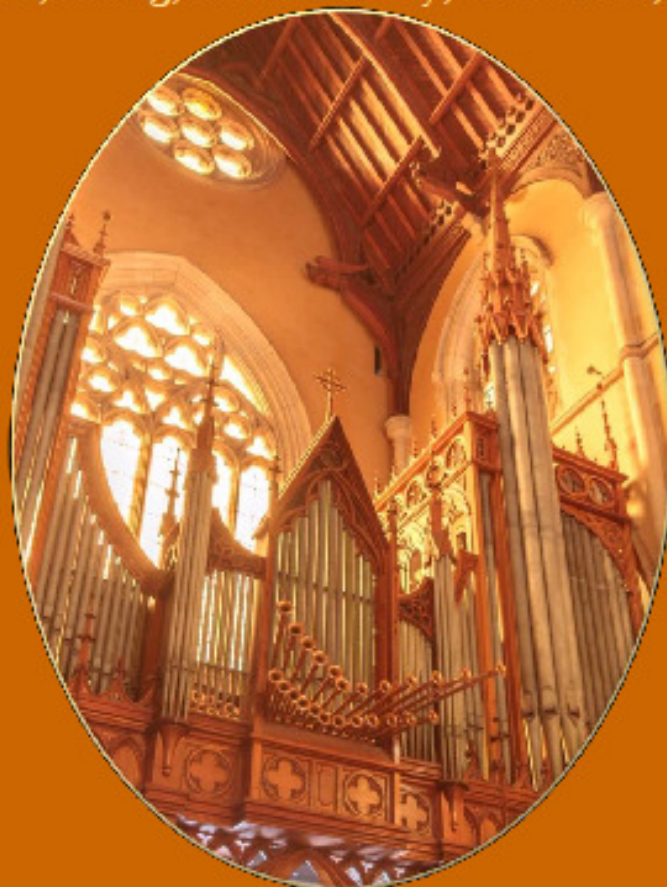
St Patrick's Cathedral Concert

THOMAS HEYWOOD, organ

Friday 5 February 2021 6pm - 7pm

Works by

Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilmant, Cocker & Mulet



Tickets \$25.00

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BNSIT

Tickets available at the door

Children under 15 free



St Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Corner of Cathedral Place and Gisborne St

Enquiries: music@cam.org.au

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

3 Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord,
where the ark of God was.

4 Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!"
and he said, "Here I am!"

5 Samuel ran to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me."
But Eli said, "I did not call; lie down again."
So he went and lay down.

6 The Lord called again, "Samuel!"
Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me."
But he said,

"I did not call, my son; lie down again."
7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord,
and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

8 The Lord called Samuel again, a third time.
And he got up and went to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me."
Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel,
"Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say,
'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'"
So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the Lord came and stood there,
calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"
And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

19 As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him
and let none of his words fall to the ground

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R.7-8)

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. **R.**

6 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. **R.**

7 Then I said, "Here I am; In the scroll of the book it is written of me.

8 I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." **R.**

9 I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a. 17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ.

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

13 The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord,
and the Lord for the body.

14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

17 But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

18 Shun fornication!

Every sin that a person commits is outside the body;
but the fornicator sins against the body itself.

19 Or do you not know

that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
which you have from God,
and that you are not your own?

20 For you were bought with a price;
therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1.41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia

G O S P E L

John 1.35-42

*The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they remained with him.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

35 John was standing with two of his disciples,

36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,
“Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them,
“What are you looking for?”

They said to him, “Rabbi”

(which translated means Teacher),

“where are you staying?”

39 He said to them, “Come and see.”

They came and saw where he was staying,
and they remained with him that day.

It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew,
Simon Peter’s brother.

41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him,
“We have found the Messiah”

(which is translated Anointed).

42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,
“You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas”
(which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of Intercession

Heavenly Father. As we your faithful servants strive to do your will, we bring these prayers before you believing in your mercy and love.

We pray for the Church; that we may introduce others to Christ through our lives, our deeds and our words.

LORD HEAR US.

For the grace of recognition; that our hearts may perceive the words, deeds and experiences that reveal God's abiding presence within us and God's invitations to life. **LORD HEAR US.**

For all who are discerning their life's calling; that the Spirit of God will guide them to recognise his loving invitation to utilise their gifts and talents in the service of God's reign.

LORD HEAR US.

For Christian unity; that God will open new paths of understanding and cooperation so that all Christians may work together to confront evil and further the work of God.

LORD HEAR US.

For the healing of the human family; that the Spirit of God will heal the wounds and scars of prejudice and racism and that all people may work together for justice and dignity.

LORD HEAR US.

For peace; that God will touch hearts and inspire minds to new ways of working together so that injustices and violence may cease. **LORD HEAR US.**

We pray for those who have died recently, Father Frank O'Dea and Robert O'Sullivan, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Vincenzo Cogliandro, Vincent Skahill, Vicki Shepherd, Noel Richardson, Joan Plostins, Vivian Maniaci and Anabelle Potts. 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

