



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Divine Mercy Sunday 11-12 April 2021

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EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <parishpastor091@gmail.com>

Hi how are you doing?

Please reply to my email once seen

Regards,

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon

This is a scam email and is not from Fr Arsenio.

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING. 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 will be attended most days and the staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly.

Please ring the regular parish phone numbers (9876 3077 or 9876 3717) to speak to staff. If the office is unattended at the time, please 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:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Matthew Versteegen, Joyce Allen, Phil Dacy, Beryl Simpson, Anne Moylan, Frances Blyth, Maria Lombardo, Ernesto Martini and Dulcine Cornelio

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

Readings this week: Acts 4:23-31; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

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

ST VINNIES \$2 COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will need to use the QR code for electronic contact tracing purposes.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to use the QR code system. If you do not have a phone, or your phone does not work with the QR system, there will be welcomers on duty to assist.

Alternatively, you will have to write your details in a register.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am in the Church. We have resumed collections and Tea/Coffee after weekend Masses.

Please note: our maximum capacity in the church is 120.

Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. Maximum capacity is 12.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated under 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 carry a face mask at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

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

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

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate

Wednesday Morning Mass in Term 2

Year level Masses on Wednesday mornings will resume on in Term 2, starting with the year 5/6 classes.

Due to the numbers, these masses will be celebrated in the Church at 9:15am on the following dates: April 28, May 5, May 26, June 2, June 9. Parishioners are welcome to attend. All other Wednesday and Friday Masses will be celebrated as usual in the Chapel.

REFLECTION: Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 12th-18th April 2021

MONDAY	SCHOOL RESUMES 19TH APRIL 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Community Centre
TUESDAY	8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9:15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:00pm Rosary Group via ZOOM
THURSDAY	6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17th-18th April 2021

Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa

9am: Peter Parle

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9am: David Heath

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh and Jean Smith

9am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Barry Ward

9am: Kate Graham

Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm:

9am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

Garden Maintenance: Dale Sebire and Jacek Holewa

As we resume our "Covid normal" celebration of Mass, we will be returning to some of our usual practices. Everything we do must be in accordance with the DHHS guidelines, so there will be some changes to the way we operate! If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Ruth:

ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au

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.



The Spirit

Fostering Community Awareness & Communication

SPIRIT MAGAZINE

The March edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available on the parish website:

https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/The_Spirit_Magazine/spirit_magazine_2021_03.pdf

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.

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Len on 0401 519 727.

Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Jacek or Ann to join in for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625 Ann 0437 127 326

Holy Hour of Adoration/ Rosary - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm.

*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.*

Please contact Ambrose: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for details.

A centring prayer session will be held weekly in the Parish Chapel from 6:00 pm -6.30 pm. Sessions will be on Thursdays, commencing 8 April. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 0425852208



Volunteers Needed

Winter Shelter will be running each night from
1 June 2021 to September 15th 2021

To register as a volunteer, fill out an application form
on the website
www.wintershelter.org.au

Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 7.00pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

Training Night Options

Thursday 6th May, 7pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

OR

Tuesday 25th May, 7pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

Attending a training day is a requirement for all volunteers.



Find us on Facebook or head to the Winter Shelter website
for more information

Gitta Clayton
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On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista says faith is a decision, each has our own wounds, turn to Jesus and be not afraid to touch him in his wounds, knowing this will set us free and bring us healing peace. Mother Hilda says when it seems the world is unravelling around us, there's 2 ways to respond by being positive rather than overwhelmed. And Trish McCarthy says it takes time to reach depth of character, but only if we experience the right environments. Plus, more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 11th APRIL - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Church from 2:00 - 4:30pm .

Confessions will be heard from 2:00pm.

Adoration and Rosary will continue until 3pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Mass at 3:15pm.

All are welcome.

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord has risen! Heaven and earth rejoice in the reconciliation of God with all creation. Filled with Easter joy, we bring to God our needs for the Church and for the world.

We pray for the whole Catholic community; we are an Easter people and we ask God's blessing on the Church. **LORD HEAR US.**

We pray for a deep and lively faith in the presence of the risen Christ among us. May we live no longer in the darkness of doubt and fear, but alive and enlightened by the light of Christ's love.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for all people still struggling in the darkness of suffering and pain, grief and loss; that they may experience the comfort and peace of the Risen Lord's presence with them through the compassion and care of the Christian community.

LORD HEAR US.

For all peoples and nations experiencing injustice, poverty and oppression; that the eyes and hearts of the world will be opened to their plight so that they will find freedom, justice and peace.

LORD HEAR US.

For all who are in need; for the poor, the homeless, the housebound and those who are ill; that they may encounter the presence of the Risen Lord in their lives and find hope and healing

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Matthew Versteegen, Joyce Allen, Phil Dacy, Beryl Simpson, Anne Moylan, Frances Blyth, Maria Lombardo, Ernesto Martini and Dulcine Cornelio.

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



RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 4.32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

32 The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul,
and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions,
but everything they owned was held in common.

33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great grace was upon them all.

34 There was not a needy person among them,
for as many as owned lands or houses
sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

35 They laid it at the apostles' feet,
and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24 (R.1)

R. Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.

2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

4 Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." **R.**

16 "The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. **R.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 5.1-6

Whatever is born of God conquers the world.

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God,
and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

2 By this we know that we love the children of God,
when we love God and obey his commandments.

3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments.
And his commandments are not burdensome,

4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world.

And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

5 Who is it that conquers the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ,
not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

You believed in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

John 20.19-31

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

19 It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said,

“Peace be with you.”

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again,

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

“Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;

if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

24 But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve,

was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him,

“We have seen the Lord.”

But he said to them,

“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands,

and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side,

I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

“Peace be with you.”

27 Then he said to Thomas,

“Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

Do not doubt but believe.”

28 Thomas answered him,

“My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him,

“Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,

which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,

and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.