



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2-3 September 2023

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HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

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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: Henry North-Coombes, Luigina D'Assisi, Loris Bresnan, Paul Camilleri, Maria Frazzetto, Valentina Negrin, Mick Callaghan, Joe Borg, Elena Kasso and Robert Currie

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: Jeremiah 20.7-9, Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, Romans 12.1-2, Matthew 16.21-27

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—4th-10th September 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
5.00-8.00 pm Holy Spirit School Art Show, Community Centre
7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME and SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
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
ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 9th-10th September 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

5.00 pm: Volunteers required

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9.00 am: Maryann Street

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Jean Smith

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Ron & Jean Smith

9.00 am: Marian McClelland

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Del Cin Family

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 are available from the church 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.



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

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



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 evenings 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 0407 873 432 or collins.yvette8@gmail.com

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, 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.



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training.

Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development.

Want to find out more? Join our [Global Development Webinar](#) happening on the 14th of September 2023 at 6pm to 7pm AEST

02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au





HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY FETE SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023!

From Saturday 2nd September, donations for the following Fete Stalls will be accepted:

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 in the Church foyer.

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.



THANK YOU Joan and the family sincerely thank Fr Arsenio and the Holy Spirit Family for their many expressions of sympathy when Jim recently went on to his eternal reward. It brought us all a great deal of consolation to have so many "old" and "new" parishioners present with us when we gathered to celebrate Jim's long life. God bless you all. The Quinlan Family.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. Let us bring to God our prayers and petitions; those we speak publicly and those that remain in the silence of our hearts..

Reader:

On this Father's Day, we pray and give thanks for all dads and grandads. May the abundant caring, joy and laughter they bring to their children and families grow stronger and deeper every day. We especially pray and think of those dads who are no longer with us. May we be thankful for their strong advice, wisdom, love and understanding that they shared with us.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the grace to bear the cross that we may embrace the way of Christ even as we experience opposition, ridicule and rejection.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who struggle with their own burdens; that through our prayers and help, they will come to know that the Lord is in their midst.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who bear witness to the Gospel, particularly in the face of adversity; that they will be strengthened by the consolation of the truth.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for a growth in faith; that we may give up our desire for control, comfort, stability and approval and entrust all to God who journeys with us each moment of our lives.

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: Henry North-Coombes, Luigina D'Assisi, Loris Bresnan, Paul Camilleri, Maria Frazzetto, Valentina Negrin, Mick Callaghan, Joe Borg, Elena Kasso and Robert Currie

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: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20.7-9

The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision all day long.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah cried out to the Lord:

⁷ “O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, ‘Violence and destruction!’
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹ “If I say, ‘I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,’
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (R.1a)

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

¹ O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. **R.**

² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you. **R.**

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

⁵ My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. **R.**

⁷ For you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

⁸ My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 12.1-2
Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

1 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.
2 Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
so that you may discern what is the will of God—
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 16.21-27
If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus sternly warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.
21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering
at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes,
and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
22 And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, saying,
“God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.”
23 But he turned and said to Peter,
“Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me;
for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”
24 Then Jesus told his disciples,
“If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
25 For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.
26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?
Or what will they give in return for their life?
27 “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels
in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.”

The gospel of the Lord.