



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 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:

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

Recorded Masses (click on the You Tube icon), important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters will also be available on the website: <http://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.

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Liam Collins, Sue Gerrey, Paul Poles, Mario del Core, Joe Scicluna, Ray Pathe, Maria Zordan, Thelma Hartley

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 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at <http://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 5klm 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 7th Oct at 9:30am to book please call on Tuesday 6th between 9am – 11am Only.

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

Sunday 11th 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 - Mobile : 0434 224 483

Jacinta Bibby
Pastoral Associate

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

Parish Zoom Chat with Fr Arsenio

The next fortnightly zoom chat is planned for Wednesday 7th October @ 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?
pwd=WnlnaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?pwd=WnlnaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09)

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

By now everyone should have received a letter from Fr Arsenio and a request to update your records on our data base.

With email the most cost effective and quickest form of communication, we need to ensure that we have everyone's details correct. Please take the time to check all information on the sheet included in your letter and advise us of any changes. If you can't get to the post office or a letterbox, emailed responses are fine. Please reply to ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

For those who do not have an email address and would like to be kept up to date with what is going on around the parish, please send your form back with a request for regular mail or phone contact.

Thank you

Collection Notice

For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to:

<http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice>



SPIRIT MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER EDITION

The September edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available for you to read on the parish website: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/spiritmagazine

Thanks once again to Helen for organising and publishing this wonderful magazine!

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)



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
- >>>> We have changed our web address on Friday 03/07/2020. Refer the attached page for more info <<<<

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!



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.

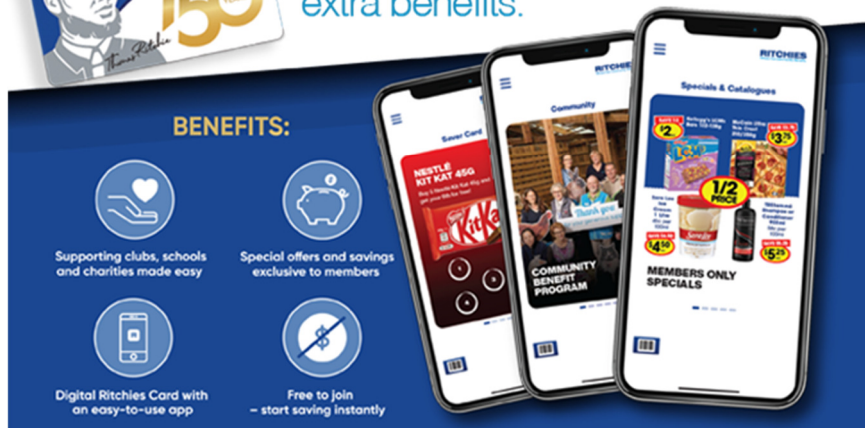
*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our club.

You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes below - or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



Not only are you helping your club, school or charity, you'll also get extra benefits.





SPIRIT EXTRA

THE 10TH EDITION OF SPIRIT EXTRA IS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE. ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO HELEN & MIKE FOR PRODUCING THIS GREAT RESOURCE!

<http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Spirit-Extra>


'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions (via Zoom) – Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8, 15, 22 & 29 October 2020. We invite you to join us for a series of contemplative sessions with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a gentle, creative response. Join for one or all sessions. \$85 for the Series or \$25 per session. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BLILH. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, tel 03 9890 1101, www.heartoflife.melbourne

Reflection.

Rejection is something we all encounter on our journey through life and Jesus was no exception. The son of God came to earth, showed his love in every possible way and was rejected. In this gospel, we are exposed to the truth that God has done everything possible for us as a people by sending his Son to live among us. In return we might have turned our back and offered him nothing but indifference. In this parable we can perhaps see ourselves as tenants cultivating a small portion of God's vineyard and when harvest time arrives we are expected to produce the fruits of right living, by displaying a way of caring, sharing and showing forth the charity of the gospel in our daily lives. By doing this we put into practice what we profess to believe.

This parable challenges us to keep working in God's service and not to become complacent. We can examine ourselves to see if we are producing the gifts of God's love. Christ is concerned that we respond to his appeal to bear fruit and become an immense and beautiful harvest.

Stay healthy and safe. -Fr. Arsenio



*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5.1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

- 1 Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
“My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
- 2 He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
- 3 “And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
- 4 What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
- 5 “And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
- 6 I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
- 7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!”
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80.8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (R. Isa 5.7)

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

- 8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
- 11 It sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. **R.**
- 12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
- 13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. **R.**
- 14 Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,
15 the stock that your right hand planted. **R.**
- 18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
- 19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4.6-9

Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

⁶ Do not worry about anything,
but in everything let your requests be made known to God
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving.
⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me,
and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will last.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 21.33-43

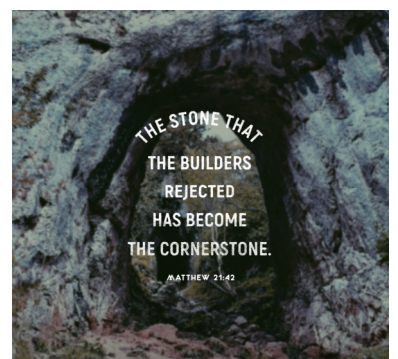
The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

³³ "Listen to another parable.
There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it,
and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.
³⁴ "When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.
³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.
³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way.
³⁷ "Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'
³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves,
'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'
³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.
⁴⁰ "Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, that will he do to those tenants?"
⁴¹ They said to him,
"He will put those wretches to a miserable death,
and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the harvest time."
⁴² Jesus said to them,
"Have you never read in the scriptures:
'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"
⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord.



Prayers of Intercession

God loves and tends us, just as a vineyard owner nurtures his vines to produce good fruit. Let us offer up our prayers so that we may live as Jesus taught us and experience God's peace within us each day.

We pray that men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and Our Lady to help them recognise and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.

LORD HEAR US

We pray that God will inspire us to become a just and forgiving community, seeking a closer relationship with Him and a willingness to live the Gospel.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all who suffer rejection, or are experiencing anxiety, that God will heal their wounds and fill them with hope, courage and peace.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all religious leaders; that they may faithfully nurture and guide all who are entrusted to their care.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who work on the land to provide food for our tables; that God will guide and protect them and give them strength and hope especially in these difficult times.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for our parish community; that we may serve the people among whom we live and bring hope and joy to all. **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Liam Collins, Sue Gerrey, Paul Poles, Mario del Core, Joe Scicluna, Ray Pathe. Maria Zordan and Thelma Hartley. 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

