



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30-31 July 2022

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Holy Spirit Parish
Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

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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

PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

Please contact us via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Edna Leeson, Veronica McCormick, Katie O'Dwyer, Con Canty, Lillian Pathe, Kathleen Dingle, Carmela Martini, Bela Feher, Glynis Kay, Elizabeth Watson, Liz Meagher, Allen Porter, Peter Heskett, Bernard Connolly and Suzie Mascarenhas

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti

Readings this week: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23; Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11; Luke 12.13-21

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.

The Word: Please note in order to get the Parish email distributed each week, submissions for the word need to be received by 2pm Thursday. Thank you, Jenny.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—1st-7th August 2022

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30pm Fete Committee Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Year 5/6 Class Mass, Holy Spirit CHURCH 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men's Coffee Morning, Mary Bresnan Room 5.45 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	9.00 am Reconciliation, Holy Spirit Chapel 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (1st Saturday of month only) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—VINNIES \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30-9.00 pm ALPHA Meeting via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6th-7th August 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes 9.00 am: Silvio Volombello 5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio 9.00 am: Maryann Street 5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh & Jean Smith 9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle

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



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm—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.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Please note, the next 3 Wednesday Masses (August 3 & August 10) will be celebrated in the Church at 9:15am with students from Holy Spirit School.

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at 7pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

As restrictions continue to ease, we are happy to advise that the chapel will be open for private prayer during office hours. Parishioners are also welcome to drop in for a cuppa & chat after morning Masses on Wednesday & Fridays.

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 Thank you.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

Held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel for 30 minutes. Please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208 for any further information. All are welcome for a very relaxing, peaceful and short meditation.

**Winter Shelter Cooking Roster**

We would like to invite all families to support our parish Holy Spirit's Winter Shelter program by cooking or providing a meal. Each Friday we would like to provide the following dinner: a soup, three main meals, a side dish or two (eg. salad or vegetables) and three desserts. Please click on the links below to sign up.

Winter Shelter Donations:

For those who may not be able to provide a meal but would like to contribute in some way, we will have a donation point in the Church for food items needed for the program. All donations will be Collected and distributed to cooks and shelter sites each week. Ed items include: Tined fruit, or tomatoes, Passata, Dessicated coconut, SR flour, Plain flour, UHT custard, sugar, peanut butter, jams, vegemite, tea & coffee, cooking oil, biscuits.

We thank you all very much for your ongoing support.

Hmm.. What to cook ? How about family favourites like Lasagne, Spaghetti bolognese, Casseroles, Savoury pies including Shepherds Pie or Pasties, Curries, Pasta bakes, Quiches, Meatloaf, Meatballs, Risotto. Think Italian, Mexican, Indian, Chinese...Yum

Side dishes think hot vegetables such as scalloped potatoes, fried rice or salads.

There are lots of suggestions on the Take Them a Meal app!

Soup and Sides: www.takethemameal.com/TIDB3812

Main Meals: www.takethemameal.com/DPAM0996

Desserts: www.takethemameal.com/TMWQ2875

The Great Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – 2022

@ Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 13 - 24 September

We are excited to invite submissions for our inaugural great art exhibition themed 'Soul Inspired'. We welcome all art forms such as painting, drawing, photography to name a few. We want this to be a true celebration of our community's talents and invite you to unleash your inspirations and share them with others.

We ask that you submit a photo image of your art work to: tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au
CC: Helen@konynenburg.com by Tuesday 30th August.

Submissions are to be limited to two pieces (unless previously arranged) as the gallery space is relatively small. *You do not have to be a parishioner to make a submission.* Further details will be advised as they are confirmed. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us.

OUR NEXT ALPHA PROGRAMME

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the BIG questions of life in a friendly, open and informal environment.

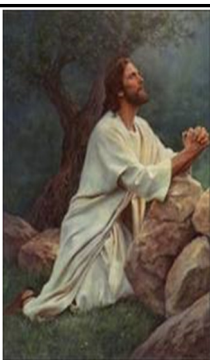
Is Alpha for you?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. You don't have to be Catholic or Christian to attend.

Intrigued? ... You're invited to our next **Alpha Online** via Zoom from **Sunday July 31st to September 18th (all within School Term 3)**. The programme is an 8 week course and will be held each Sunday night 7.30pm to 9pm.

The initial session is titled **"Is there more to life than this?"**. Each week consists of an Alpha video and a small group conversation where you can share your thoughts. If you've not used Zoom before we can help. There's no cost. What have you got to lose?

Register via this link: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha. If you have questions please call Kerry on 0407764302 or Sharon on 0414346223



Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus August 5 – 7, 2022

Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.

Gospel of John 17:11; "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..."

Retreat begins at 6pm on Friday 5th of August and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 7th of August.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road,

Boronia, Victoria 3155. RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or

Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Property Administrator, Property & Infrastructure – 12 Month Parental Leave Contract (Part Time - 4 days per week)**
- **Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time**
- **World Youth Day (WYD) Coordinator**
- **Account Executive**

Parish Positions

- **Youth Coordinator, Westernport Parish**
- **Pastoral Worker, Westernport Parish**
- **Housekeeper/Cleaner, Newman College**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

On the Journey this week. Fr Robert Reidling says the gospel is a message for us as well. We, in our own lives, can often be obsessed with our own futures. Mother Hilda's story of the beggar's reply to theologian Johannes Tauler's question. Plus, Fr Dave Callaghan on being over worked and under prayed, Trish McCarthy encouraging us to take in nature's breath, Pat Keady tapping into the Holy Spirit's gift of prayer, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime



Celebrating YEARS 50

The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne
is celebrating (a little late) its 50th Anniversary

Please Join Us!

Sunday 11 September 2022
10.30am Mass Celebration
and afterwards for High Tea

St Anne's Church
54 Knees Road Park Orchards VIC 3114

RSVP to St Anne's Parish Office
Phone: (03) 7064 3922
Email: parkorchards@cam.org.au

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality & Action

MAROONDAH CITY COUNCIL- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, made an application this year to Maroondah City Council, for a Grant under the Council's Emergency Relief Grant Scheme.

Conference members were delighted that the Council has approved a Grant of \$3,500.00.

These funds will be of great benefit to the Conference as it carries out its mission to alleviate the needs of the less advantaged in our Community.

This Grant clearly demonstrates that Maroondah City Council is firmly committed to the welfare of its citizens and there is no doubt that the Grant will be of significant benefit to those in need.

Conference members express gratitude to the Council for its consideration of our request.

Kevin O'Callaghan----President.

Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer,

music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.



Thursday 4 August

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

More information: <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling!

Inviting parishioners to join me on the 2023 Maria Forde Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland (January 1 to January 14, 2023). Enjoy two weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside of Northern and Southern Ireland in the comfort of a luxury coach and experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy live Celtic music, cuisine and its unique spirituality, beautiful accommodation, and the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour group. (20 people max) If you are concerned about travelling alone, rest assured that you will be supported and made welcome by an Irish driver, fellow guests, and myself.

For an itinerary, please click on this link. <http://www.mariaforde.com/2023-tour-of-ireland>

To book your seat, or for more information, please call Debbie at Emerald Travel on 03 96902123 or email Debbie at debbie@emeraldtravel.com.au

MARIA FORDE

Tour director Maria Forde has been leading Celtic tours since 2004. Born of Irish parents, Maria is an Education officer in Spirituality at Sandhurst Catholic Education, a chaplain, and a spiritual director. Maria is also a successful singer-songwriter. www.mariaforde.com

Treasuring Our Later Years, Saturday 20 Aug 2022, 10am-4pm, an in-person event. Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. During our time together, we will consider themes that have special significance in our later years: *awakening to new possibilities in my life now; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death – mystery; intimacy and delight in God's presence.* This popular reflection day is led by Nicole Rotarism (BA, GDEd, CPE, B Social Work, GD Arts Therapy, M Supervision (MIECAT), Cert Supervision (UD)). Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 12/8/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **19 -21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home or a non-residential parish based weekend: **22- 23 October 2022** in Niddrie.

(Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

"Christ is everything and in everything". God's Word has been broken for us and its teaching is food for our journey. We now turn to our God for what we need in the Church and the community.

We pray for all our children in our school and Parish who are making their First Eucharist this weekend. May they be blessed with Jesus' love as they share in this special meal of bread and wine by coming to the table of the Lord for the very first time. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church; that its leaders may be strengthened and sustained in their leadership and witness of Jesus' saving mission to the world. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for world leaders; that they may recognise the need to create a more equal society in which all people are accorded the dignity that God intends. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the right attitude to what we possess. Lord, help us to know what is of lasting value in life and be able to share with others what we have been given by God. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for a desire to live as God want us to live. In Baptism we put on Christ and resolved to follow the way of the Lord. May our oneness in Christ lead us to accept one another. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Edna Leeson, Veronica McCormick, Katie o'Dwyer, Con Canty, Lillian Pathe, Kathleen Dingle, Carmela Martini, Bela Feher, Glynis Kay, Elizabeth Watson, Liz Meagher, Allen Porter, Peter Heskett, Bernard Connolly and Suzie Mascarenhas.

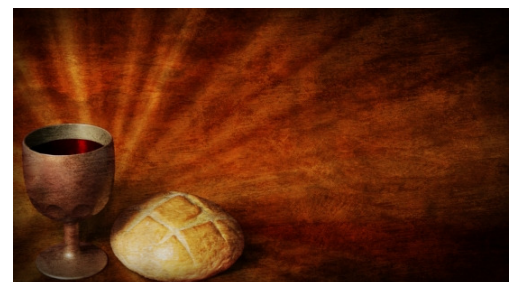
May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain?

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

21 Sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it.

This also is vanity and a great evil.

22 What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun?

23 For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest.

This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R.1)

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

3 You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. **R.**

5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. **R.**

12 So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

13 Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! **R.**

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

17 Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly:

fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry.

9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices

10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 12.13-21

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

13 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
"Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

14 But Jesus said to him,
"Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?"

15 And Jesus said to the crowd,
"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;
for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

16 Then Jesus told them a parable:
"The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

17 And he thought to himself,
'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

18 Then he said, 'I will do this:
I will pull down my barns and build larger ones,
and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul,
"Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years;
relax, eat, drink, be merry."

20 "But God said to him,
'You fool!
This very night your life is being demanded of you.
And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves
but are not rich toward God."

The gospel of the Lord.