



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICES.

Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site:

www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter

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: Graham Eve

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Aileen Hally, Peggy O'Sullivan, Mary Bresnan, Edna Mentiplay, Bill Knight, Lesley Callaghan, Margaret Azzopardi, Malachy Keyland and Tom Mifsud

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:

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



#33 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Information Updated: 27 May 2021, 12.00pm

As of 11.59pm, Thursday 27 May 2021, the following 'circuit-breaker lockdown' measures will apply across Victoria and will be in place until 11.59pm, Thursday 3 June, 2021 unless otherwise notified.

- **Face masks must be worn inside and outdoors:** everywhere except your own home.
- **There will be 5 Reasons to leave home:**
 - shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required; within 5km);
 - caregiving or compassionate reasons;
 - authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate (if you can work from home, you must work from home);
 - exercise (up to two hour two hours, with one other person or members of your household; within 5km);
 - receive a vaccination.
- **Private and public gatherings will not be permitted:** Single person bubbles will be allowed.
- **PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:** No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.
- **FUNERALS:** (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
- **WEDDINGS:** (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses).
- **AGED CARE:** No visitors are permitted into aged care or other residential facility settings, except for end-of-life reasons.
- **HOSPITALS:** No visitors are permitted into health care settings, except for end-of-life reasons, as a support partner for birth, or a parent to accompany a child.

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

Collection Notice

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

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 31st May—6th June 2021

MONDAY	5.30-6.30 pm High Spirits, Holy Spirit Church	CANCELLED
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel	CANCELLED
	8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel	CANCELLED
WEDNESDAY	9.15am Grade 5/6 Class Mass, Holy Spirit Church	CANCELLED
	7.00pm Rosary Group, via Zoom till 23rd June	
	7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,	CANCELLED
THURSDAY	6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel	CANCELLED
	8:00-9:00pm Choir, via ZOOM	
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel	TBC
	5.00 pm Winter Shelter Commences,	CANCELLED
SATURDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (1st Saturday of the month only)	TBC
	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church	TBC
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church	TBC
	5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church	TBC
	7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom	
	ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND	TBC

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5th-6th June 2021 TBC **Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters**

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa **9.00 am:** John/Bernadette Loughron **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Monica Howgate **9.00 am:** Ted Ryan **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe
9.00 am: Shelah Batson and Maryann Street
5.00 pm: Volunteers please

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Barry Ward **9.00 am:** Silvio/Ada Volombello **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm: **9.00 am:** Bill and Trish Lanigan

Garden Maintenance: Ian Stuart

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! **We particularly need volunteers for the 5pm Sunday Mass.**

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.

This week on the Journey

On the Journey this week: Fr Ronald Maree says this solemnity acknowledges the Holy Trinity, an eternal commission of love & life poured out into all creation that unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies. Mother Hil-da reflects on her favourite Desert Fathers' prayer. A Faith Testimony from Matt Arendse (Brisbane QLD) on his journey to get to know God not just knowing about Him. And Michelle Vass notices how her plants are responding to light, air & water in the same way we should respond to God. Plus, more great music!

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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.

Winter Shelter Update

We would like to extend our sincere thanks all the wonderfully generous people who have pledged their help in a wide variety of ways to this year's winter shelter program. We are very grateful for your support.

Due to the current lockdown restrictions, and the associated risk to our volunteers and guests, the difficult decision has been taken to delay the start of Winter Shelter. The new date for commencement will be dependent upon how things go state wide over the next week and we'll let you know more when we know more. In the meantime, we will be putting the finishing touches on the program so we are ready to go as soon as we can.

While we at Holy Spirit have been blessed with an amazing response from our community, and certainly have enough volunteers now, some of the other churches are still struggling to fill their rosters to allow the program to be run on every night. If you or someone you know would be willing to help out at one of the other churches Gitta would love to hear from you (gitta.clayton@chbc.org.au). Overnight shift, naturally, is the hardest to fill – and harder for the other churches as they are running during the week, so it doesn't suit people that have to work in the morning – but it might suit a retiree or student. The need is greatest for Heathmont on Tuesday nights, Croydon Hill on Wednesday nights and the Salvos on Thursday nights.

Our final issue, is that we need access to a mini bus to transport guests from Ringwood (near Ringwood Lake) to Holy Spirit each week (Friday night and Saturday morning). The bus we used in 2019 is no longer available. If anyone has access to a bus that could be donated for a few hours a week (we are happy to clean!) we would love to hear from you.

The difficulties of homelessness are certainly brought home with these cold, wet nights that are now upon us, and we look forward to easing the burden for our guests as soon as possible.

If you have any enquires about Winter Shelter at Holy Spirit, please contact Yvette (collins.yvette8@gmail.com).

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you signup you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Prayers of Intercession

Dear Friends in Christ. Our loving God is gracious and merciful. Gathered together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have the confidence to present our needs to our loving Father.

We pray that we may ever seek to grow in faith and love of God our loving Father, through faithfully following our Lord Jesus Christ in the power and fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for our parish community; that we may truly live in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, respecting, encouraging and supporting each other as we follow the way of Christ in our daily lives.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all those struggling to discover God's presence in their lives; may they encounter the living Christ through the faith and love of the Christian community.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all the people in India who have been affected and left devastated by the Corona Virus. We pray for those thousands who have lost their lives and we pray for their bereaved families. May the world work together as one to help all those affected to restore their hope and health.

LORD HEAR US

For the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit and especially anyone who may feel isolated and alone; may God's healing love be with them in their need through the acceptance and care of the Christian community.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who have died recently Graham Eve, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Aileen Hally, Peggy O'Sullivan, Mary Bresnan, Edna Mentiplay, Bill Knight, Lesley Callaghan, Margaret Azzopardi, Malachy Keyland and Tom Mifsud.

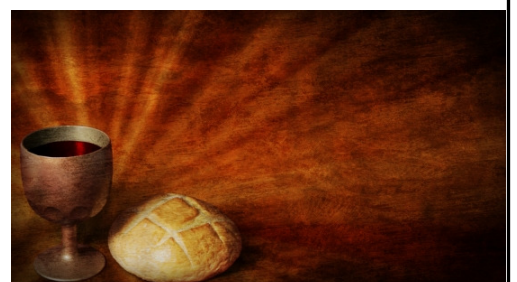
May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

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



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40

*The Lord is God in heaven above and on earth beneath;
there is no other.*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses assembled the people to remind them how the Lord had spoken out of the fire while they stood at the foot of the mountain.

He said:

32 "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?'

33 "Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived?

34 Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power, as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

39 "So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

40 Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own well-being and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33.4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12)

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

4 The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. **R.**

6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. **R.**

18 Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

19 to deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

20 Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8.14-17

*You have received a spirit of adoption, in which we cry,
"Abba! Father!"*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

14 All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery

to fall back into fear,

but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit

that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs,

heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

In fact, we suffer with him

so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Matthew

28.19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 28.16-20

*Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

17 When they saw him, they worshipped him;
but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and said to them,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

"And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

