



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—20th –21st April 2024

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Saturdays 6pm in Church
Sundays 9am in Church and 5pm in Chapel
1st Saturday of the month 9.15am in Chapel

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THURS 9am—3pm

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Masses:

Tuesdays 9am at St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays 10:30am—1st Sunday of the month at St. Anne's

Every other Sunday 10:30am at St Gerard's

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Ron Chamberlin, Funeral to be held Wednesday 1st May at 11 am at Holy Spirit Church

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: John Hill, Ric Van Duppen, Leo Blyth, Roc Carafa, Jim Mulcahy, Carmela Romeo, Ron Cunningham, Dot Papworth, Angelina Pellegrino, Anne Moylan, Dulcine Cornelio, Gueho Antoine, Bruno Mafrici and Santina Zerella,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Helen, Justine, Christian Heskett, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud, Patricia Higgins, Kellie Nagle, Barry Robbins, Jim Nippard, Barbara Delia, Daniel Leo, Warren Derbyshire, Brian Price

Readings this week: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

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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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 22nd-28th April 2024

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Confirmation Workshops, Community Centre 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church with Level 4 school children 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY PLEASE NOTE NO 9.15AM MASS 11.00 am Anointing Mass followed by light lunch, Holy Spirit Church
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th-28th April 2024

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Don Schroder

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Ron Smith

9.00 am: Silvio and Ada Volombello

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Bill and Trish Lanigan

BAPTISM INFORMATION MEETINGS are held every second Tuesday of the month (except January) in the Parish House. **Bookings are essential.** Please call the Office on 7036 9395 to advise of your attendance. Next meeting: Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm, Mary Bresnan Room.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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

THANKYOU JENNY

As Jenny is now on annual leave and her contract as Parish Secretary finishes in September, we would like to present her with a gift from the Parish to thank her for her friendship, and all work she has contributed to the life of Holy Spirit Parish over the last 23 years.

Parishioners if you would like to make a \$\$ contribution towards this gift please do so in a envelope marked "Jenny" via the collection or to the Parish Office during the week.

Maree Buttler will be offering a comprehensive session on using the Defibrillator located in the church after the 6.00pm & 9.00 am Masses this weekend of **20th & 21st April**. Thanks Maree for providing this necessary instruction.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are beginning a monthly food bank to help members of our Community who are struggling and require support from Vinnies. As such, there will be special bins available in the couch area of the Church entrance foyer (behind the notice board) for you to deposit any donations. Please check that the use by date has not expired as we cannot forward any food that has passed that date.

Vinnies will in future, be putting in a monthly notice of food requests and all donations will be greatly received.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—MONTH OF MAY FOOD

This month we are requesting: tea, coffee, long life milk, pasta, pasta sauce and tins of soup.

Donations can be left in the plastic tubs in the couch area of the Church entrance.

Any enquiries to Sharon on 0403 051 411. Thank you for your support and donations to those in need.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

[Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne](#)

Parish Relations Officer

Communications Officer

[Catholic Development Fund](#)

[Parish Positions](#)

Parish School Sacramental Coordinator, St. Clement of Rome

Parish Secretary, St John Vianney's Parish, Springvale North

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

We encourage all parishes to have these positions listed in their weekly bulletins so that the parishioners are aware of the job opportunities.

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch & entertainment on **Friday 26th April** at 11am in the Church. This will be a pupil free day, so there will be ample parking onsite for anyone attending the Mass. Please note that 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day. For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please contact the Parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Wednesday 24th April. A sign up sheet is on the table at the rear of the church. **NOTE** : There will be **NO** 9.15am Mass on this day.



LORD, My God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION will be held fortnightly on Thursdays from 5.00-5.30 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:6).

For further details, please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE!

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4 May 2024 Saturday**, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons and video

<https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage

<https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

winter shelter

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHO WE ARE?

Winter Shelter is a Maroondah churches and community response to local homelessness. It is the mission of Winter Shelter to provide shelter, food and honour for people who need shelter, comfort and support.

We work together to provide the best support to those without shelter in Maroondah.

Winter Shelter runs from 1st of June to 31st of August 2024.



WINTER SHELTER

Winter Shelter runs from the first of June to the end of August. This program provides overnight shelter to homeless males. We use 7 different churches as the venues. Volunteers assist with a variety of roles such as cooking, driving, trailer towing, chatting with guests.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers! There are lots of different shifts available ranging from kitchen duties, chatting with guests, setting up beds and much more!

Two training dates available

Tuesday 23rd April 7 -9.30pm (Registration from 6.30pm)

Wednesday 1st May 7pm - 9.30pm

(Registration from 6.30pm)

North Ringwood Uniting Church



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Scan QR code to volunteer OR
Contact our Volunteer Coordinator,
Beth by emailing boswalds1@gmail.com



www.wintershelter.org.au



[/maroondahwintershelter](https://www.facebook.com/maroondahwintershelter)

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

Pledge to Pray

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Brothers and Sisters. The Good Shepherd hears the voice of those who follow Him. In this confidence, we place our needs humbly before Him.

Reader:

For the Shepherds of our Church; our Holy Father Pope Francis, Archbishop Peter, our Bishops and pastors. May they reflect a Father's love and care for all whom they serve.

LORD HEAR US.

For our world; that Christ the Good Shepherd may bring peace and harmony to all in need.

LORD HEAR US.

For our Church; that the Good Shepherd may heal those in pain and strengthen those in service.

LORD HEAR US.

For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parish community.

LORD HEAR US.

For our seminarians and all those in formation to priesthood and consecrated life; that our prayers may support them in their vocations.

LORD HEAR US.

As we commemorate ANZAC Day on this coming Thursday, we pray for all who serve in our military services; that their generosity and sacrifices may contribute to lasting peace and a better world.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently Ron Chamberlin, the victims of the Bondi shopping centre attack and for those priests who have served our Parish and Diocese. We also pray for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: John Hill, Ric Van Duppen, Leo Blyth, Roc Carafa, Jim Mulcahy, Carmela Romeo, Ron Cunningham, Dot Papworth, Angelina Pellegrino, Anne Moylan, Dulcine Cornelio, Gueho Antoine and Santina Zerella.

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

LORD HEAR US.

Celebrant:

Loving Father. Your Son came to lead us to you. Hear the prayers we make in his name, confident of your care for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter and John were speaking to the people
about the resurrection of Jesus,
the captain of the temple arrested them and placed them in custody.
The next day the rulers, elders and scribes assembled.
7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired,
"By what power or by what name did you do this?"
8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them,
"Rulers of the people and elders,
9 if we are questioned today
because of a good deed done to someone who was sick
and are asked how this man has been healed,
10 let it be known to all of you,
and to all the people of Israel,
that this man is standing before you in good health
by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified,
whom God raised from the dead.
11 "This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
It has become the cornerstone.'
12 There is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals
by which we must be saved."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29 (R.22)

R. The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.
or: Alleluia! (Two or three times)

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to put confidence in mortals.
9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to put confidence in princes. R.

21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
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. R.

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. R.

SECOND READING

1 John 3.1-2
We will see God as he is.

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this:

when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10.14

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

GOSPEL

John 10.11-18
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

11 "I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd
and does not own the sheep,
sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—
and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

13 The hired hand runs away
because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

14 "I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me,

15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for the sheep.

16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

17 "For this reason the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

18 No one takes it from me,

but I lay it down of my own accord.

I have power to lay it down,

and I have power to take it up again.

I have received this command from my Father

The gospel of the Lord