



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, 7-8 May 2022

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Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

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Holy Spirit Parish
1972 - 2022

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](mailto: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: Patricia Ingall

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Victoria Robottom, Vincente Alcazaren, Maria Simaro, Shirley Webb, Harry Marsh, Barry Edwards, Beatrice Elias, Gerald Hartley, Peter Savage, Peter Anderson, Margaret San, Gadalupe Sanchez, Esma O'Hanlon, Cliff Anderson and Duncan Baxter

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Neville Benedict, Shirley Graham, Gwen Eccles.

Readings this week: Acts 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; John 10.27-30

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

THIS WEEKEND - ST VINNIES \$2 COLLECTION

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—9th-15th May 2022

MONDAY	9.00 am RCIA, Mary Bresnan Room 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Benediction
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit CHAPEL 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14th-15th May 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa 9.00 am: Silvio Volombello 5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio 9.00 am: David Heath 5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh and Jean Smith

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

As restrictions continue to ease, we are happy to advise parishioners 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

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.

Wednesday morning Masses: with school class masses resuming, please note that Wednesday morning mass will be held in the Church at 9.15 am (not the Chapel) on the following dates: 25th May, 1st June and 15th June. These masses will be attended by Year 5/6 school children. Thank you.



The June edition of "The Spirit" magazine is now being compiled. We would love your contributions. If you have something to share, please send it to: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au

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. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

To be held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm commencing Thursday 26th May 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.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 19th May. We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QE>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

Holy Spirit will offer prayers for those who have died during the pandemic on the same weekend. If you would like someone to be remembered, please notify the Parish Office on 70369395 or ringwoodnorth@cam.com.au.

On the Journey this week: Fr Rob Galea's tribute to mothers on Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday. Mother Hilda's prayer to start each day. Fr Mike Delaney's memories of rainy-day productivity. Trish McCarthy putting on Isaiah's clothing, plus the bush deacon, Josh Clayton on Easter invitations, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

A member of our community is in 2nd year of a Masters of Spiritual Companionship/Direction. If you would like to inquire to have confidential spiritual companionship on a regular basis, please contact the Parish office on 7036 9395 or via email Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au. This is a free confidential listening to where you feel drawn in your everyday life and that you may have a deeper awareness of the presence and action of the Spirit in your life.

Thank you!



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

The Alpha team at Holy Spirit Parish

are hosting

The Parenting Children Course

Starting 15th May 2022



Are you a parent, grandparent or care-giver looking after children aged 0-10 years?

Are you looking for practical support to strengthen your family relationships?

Over five sessions, the course will help you to:

- build strong foundations,
- meet your children's needs and
- teach healthy relationships.

The course emphasises the role of the family, and acknowledges that there is no instant recipe for bringing up children. However, some general principles apply to all families, and there is great value in discussions with other parents.

When: Sunday evenings 7.30 – 9.30pm

Where: In your own home – Online via Zoom

Dates: May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th & 12th

Bookings essential: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha

For more information contact:

Sharon (0414 346 223) or Maryann (0429 876 434)

or send an email to: alpharsvp@holyspiritparish.org.au

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch on Wednesday 18th May at 11am in the Church.

Please note: 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day.

For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please either fill in the RSVP slip attached, fill in the sign up sheet or contact the Parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Friday 13th May.

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



Mass of Anointing Wednesday 18th May 11am.

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Number attending: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY.....

to all of the wonderful mothers in our community.
Your strength, love and devotion has never been more
cherished than during these difficult times.
May God bless you all abundantly.



God and Beer brings together people of all ages from across Melbourne for inspiration, ideas and hot meal. It aims to renew the Church by drawing on the truth, beauty and goodness of the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition.

Topic: *Reflections on the Pell Saga Two Years On*

Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ OA

When: Monday 9th May, 6.30pm

Where: Notting Hill Hotel, 260 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill

Register and more information at: GodandBeer.com.au

Cost: Free **Contact:** John, jtsmyth@gmail.com, 0406747123

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.
Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we
can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Maureen Taffe
Where Holy Spirit Parish House
Date May 27th
Time 10:30am
Details

RSVP by 23rd May
Phone/Email 0422508637 or
maureentaffe@hotmail.com



Hi Everyone,

Holy Spirit and St Gerard and St Anne Parishes will again be hosting Winter Shelter in 2022. We will again host on Friday evenings from July 1st to September 18th 2022. It is going to be a cold and wet winter so our efforts will be even more meaningful for our guests but again it can only proceed if we have support from you. We have a great reputation for quality meals and outstanding social support. I am sure we can do it again. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to volunteer.

If you wish to provide meals, we will be advising how to volunteer for this service closer to the start date.

Our priorities at this time are:

Extra Venue Coordinators – This is an essential role in planning and managing the delivery of the program,

Transport – finding a bus we can use to collect and return up to 14 people from and to Ringwood,

Finances – Winter Shelter has a balance of \$7,300 but we will need around \$10,000 to deliver the full program. If you are able to help in any way please visit the website to make donations (wintershelter.fluro.io).

If you can help with being a Venue Coordinator or can help with a bus please email me on svolomb1@gmail.com.

Regards Silvio



Volunteers Needed

Have you got a few hours to spare during Winter?

If you are over 18 years of age and available to volunteer some time to help others within our community, we would love you to volunteer with Winter Shelter. Our program aims to provide basic facilities, hospitality and crisis accommodation to those who are experiencing homelessness in the city of Maroondah.

Our guests are offered "more than just a place to stay", they are provided with a wholesome dinner, showering facilities, overnight accommodation, breakfast and a packed lunch every night of the week, from 1st July - 18th September.

If you can chat, listen, cook meals, serve food, socialise, drive a minibus, transport our trailer between venues, help in the kitchen, etc we would love to have you as part of our 2022 team.

To register your interest follow this link to go directly to the Volunteer Registration form
<https://share.fluro.io/form/6268c920ce8a810018227112>

A Training Session for New Volunteers will be held on Tuesday 17 May at North Ringwood Uniting Church, Dickson Cres 7pm



Find us on Facebook or Instagram for more information or contact Maroondah Winter Shelter Program Coordinator



Gitta Clayton M: 0451 744 453 gitta.clayton@croydonhills.care
or Beth - Volunteer Coordinator boswalds1@gmail.com

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

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.

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.

Lord hear our prayer.

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

Lord hear our prayer.

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

Lord hear our prayer.

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

Lord hear our prayer.

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.

Lord hear our prayer.

On this Mother's Day we pray and thank God for our wonderful mothers and the generous love they have given us so faithfully throughout our lives. Bless them with your love, peace and joy. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

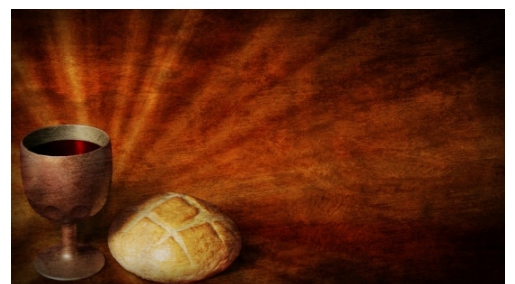
We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Victoria Robottom, Vincente Alcazaren, Maria Simaro, Shirley Webb, Harry Marsh, Barry Edwards, Beatrice Elias, Gerald Hartley, Peter Savage, Peter Anderson, Margaret San, Guadalupe Sanchez, Esma O'Hanlon, Cliff Anderson and Duncan Baxter. 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



4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

FIRST READING

Acts 13.14, 43-52

I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

14 Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia.

On the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down.

43 When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

44 The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.

45 But when the Jewish officials saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul.

46 Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles.

47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

48 When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers.

49 Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region.

50 But the officials incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region.

51 So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium.

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R.3c)

R. We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. **R.**

3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **R.**

5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

*The Lamb will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.*

A reading from the book of Revelation.

9 After this I, John, looked,
and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

14 And one of the elders then said to me,
“These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16 “They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 10.27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

27 “My sheep hear my voice.

I know them, and they follow me.

28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

No one will snatch them out of my hand.

29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else,
and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand.

30 The Father and I are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.