



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8-9 July 2023

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Office Hours:

TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

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THURS 11.30am to 3.45pm

FRI 12.30pm to 3.45pm

Masses:

Tuesdays

9am St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays

10:30am—1st Sunday of the month @ St Anne's, every other Sunday at St Gerard's.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—St. Anne's

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED: Geoff Anderson (Daryl's father)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Yvonne Purchase, Roy Fallon, Joseph Germano, Christopher Egerton, Tony Dalton, Craig Boyhan, Jan Creber and Patricia Culhane

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Judy Kennedy, Pam, Angela Cannistra

Readings this week: Zech 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—10th-16th July 2023

MONDAY	SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 3
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15th-16th July 2023

Mass Coordinators:

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

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber **9.00 am:** Peter Parle **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers

6.00 pm: Maureen Taffe **9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Del Cin Family

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.



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.

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.

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On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista says when it comes to faith and knowledge of God, it's those with a childlike heart who have the deepest insights. Mother Hilda compares King David's harp playing to the music of Jesus in our heart. Plus, Pete Gilmore's faith testimony, Trish McCarthy on the gift of water, the bush deacon, Josh Clayton on why tolling bells unite us, and more great music!
Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

Stewardship Program 2023 Reminder.

Many thanks to those who have already updated their contributions. If you have not yet done so and intend to, please do it today. If you have any questions speak to Jenny or Ruth Tuesday through Friday and I am sure they can help you. Also if you happen to have missed out, the Donate Button on the website now has all the text and videos of the presentations. Thank you again.

5pm Mass Sunday 23rd July & Sunday 30th July.

Please note that 5pm Mass on 23 July will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Church as there will be a small number of children receiving their First Communion.

On Sunday 30th July, 5pm Mass will be held at St Anne's for First Communion children from St Anne's School.

Dear Parishioners

As a parish we will resume communion under both kinds, commencing the weekend 4th/5th August 2023.

More information will be included in the word over the coming weeks.

If you would like to resume being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please contact Ruth to be include on the roster. You will need to have a current WWCC, Signed Code of Conduct, Completed Safeguarding Training.

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch & entertainment on Wednesday 9th August at 11am in the Church.
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 fill in the sign up sheet on the word table or contact the Parish Office:

ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Friday 4th August.

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



FIRST EUCHARIST 2023

Level 4 children from Holy Spirit School will be receiving the sacrament of Eucharist at parish masses on the weekend of 22 & 23 July and also on Saturday 29 July.

Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers over the coming weeks.



POSITIONS VACANT

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

Parish Positions

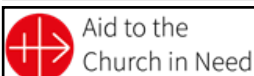
- **Parish Secretary – St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park**
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Other Positions

- **Administration Manager – The Redemptorist Community**
- **Engagement & Projects Lead -CSSV**

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

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



ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone.

The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector or scan the QR code.



HOLY SPIRIT LADIES MORNING TEA

To all ladies and friends of Holy Spirit Parish please come and join us on the 28th July 2023 for lunch at the Ringwood Club. As we need numbers for the booking, please sign up using the sheet in the foyer at church or contact the Parish Office on 70369395 by Wednesday 26th July. Thank you, Judy



The June edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available. Please take a copy as you leave today. It is also available on the parish website.

Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – September 4 – 22, 2023

An Exhibition Celebrating Life – Regeneration

Soul Inspired expressions of life and the world around us.

Born out of COVID seclusions, our inaugural Exhibition of 2022 celebrated the resilience and appreciation of our Ringwood North community as part of the Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary year. We continue to celebrate all aspects of community and the courage of artists by inviting you to exhibit your work in our 2023 Exhibition.

We welcome artists of all abilities and stages of your artistic journey.

This exhibition will be held in The Arbour Space, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill Vic 3128 <https://www.bhcac.com.au/>

For Information sheet and further details please email: Helen@konynenburg.com

Subject: Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

Sing Australia Ringwood - Concert

Where? Holy Spirit Church - 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.

Parking is available at the venue or at the nearby shopping centre.

When? Sunday July 30th 2023 at 2:00pm

Why? Because it is fun, toe-tapping, thought provoking and you will feel welcomed.

Afternoon tea provided

Admittance: General \$15. Concession \$10. Children free



CSS webinar: 'The Church, Catholic Social Teaching and Engagement with First Nations Peoples'

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA), is pleased to invite you to join for a series of webinars to learn more about the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament. The webinars will be exploring questions like:

- What is the history of the referendum?
- Should First Nations Peoples have a Voice? And why now?
- How has the Catholic Church engaged with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples over time?
- How might Catholic Social Teaching be applied to the questions that lie before us in 2023?

This month, hear from Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic. Fr Frank will speak from his extensive experience on how the Church has engaged with First Nations Peoples over time and what particular work is required now. He will unpack how Catholic Social Teaching might be applied to the questions before us in 2023 regarding the Voice referendum, and reconciliation more broadly. He will also share about how First Nations spirituality has contributed to the Church thus far and how it might enrich all Australians, Church liturgy and ways of being in the world.

Cost: CSSA and CSSV Members (including all staff, board members and volunteers), free of charge. Non-members, \$12 per session or \$30 for the full series. For more information, email Kate at office@css.org.au.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. Let us offer our prayers so that we the Church may be ministers and ambassadors of God's love and mercy to all who are broken suffering or searching.

Reader:

For the grace of hospitality that we may welcome all whom God sends to us and receive them in generosity and love. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For the grace of perseverance; that all who suffer for their beliefs and religious practices may find strength and hope to remain faithful. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that we may surrender all that impedes us from following God, especially power, pride and possessions and find fulfilment by living as God's children. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For openness of heart; that we may recognize God's presence in others and treat the stranger and newcomer as we would treat Christ. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For our government leaders; that they will recognize the needs of the poor and homeless and work to provide new options for safe housing and health care. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For the gift of peace; that God will guide and sustain all the initiatives to restore peace amongst nations. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Jeff Anderson, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Yvonne Purchase, Roy Fallon, Joseph Germano, Christopher Egerton, Tony Dalton, Craig Boyhan, Jan Creber and Patricia Culhane. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

God of goodness. You are generous in what you give us. Help us to know what is of lasting value in life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."-Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9.9-10

Lo, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey.

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the warrior's bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14 (R.1b)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. **R.**

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **R.**

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power. **R.**

13 The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

14 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8.9, 11-13

*If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

My sisters and brothers,

9 you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

11 If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors,
not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die;
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 11.25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

25 At that time Jesus said,

“I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because you have hidden these things
from the wise and the intelligent
and have revealed them to infants;

26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.”

Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said:

27 “All things have been handed over to me by my Father;
and no one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 “Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.