



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10-11 October 2020**

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## **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EMAIL**

Jacinta will continue to make contact with parishioners via email on a weekly basis. If you have not received an email but would like to be included in this distribution list, please email to let us know at [Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au). Alternatively, please ring the parish mobile 0434 224 483 to advise us of your email address.

This is a great opportunity to update our data base!

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, WE CAN NOW CELEBRATE OUT-DOOR MASSES UNDER VERY STRICT GUIDELINES. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.

THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL WILL BE LOCKED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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

<http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter>

Recorded Masses (click on the You Tube icon), important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters will also be available on the website: <http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au>

THE Parish Office will also be 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](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lindsay Reeves (Joanne Crowe's uncle)

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Liam Bourke, Shirley Weichard, Carmela Urbano, Madeleine Stuart and Simon Bonnici

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Claire Snaidero, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason

**Readings this week:** Isaiah 26:6-10; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at <http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au>

Dear Holy Spirit Parish,

With the lifting of some restrictions Fr Arsenio will be able to celebrate Eucharist with a small gathering of **FIVE people** under very strict guidelines, these have been approved by Archbishop Comensoli.

**Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.**

The restrictions are as follows:

You must wear a face mask at all times.

Sanitize your hands on arrival.

All church buildings and offices remain Closed to the public during this Covid -19 time, this situations is constantly being monitored as soon as we can gather again in theses space we will.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the open space between the parish office and Chapel.  
If it is raining mass will need to be cancelled for that day you will be called on the day if that is needed.

The chairs are not to be moved from the pre marked space.

Fr Arsenio will give instructions on receiving Holy Communion during the Fraction Rite.

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.

It is a priority for us to be as fair to all when booking in for mass, you will need to phone and speak with Jacinta as we have questions and details to obtain from you.

You must live within the 5km radius from Holy Spirit parish.

All guidelines will be discussed with you when you book in, the mass times we have at Holy Spirit are:

**Wednesday 14th Oct at 9:30am** to book please call on Tuesday 6th between 9am – 11am Only.

**Friday 16th Oct at 9:30am** to book please call on Thursday 8th between 9am – 11am Only.

**Sunday 18th Oct at 9am** to book please call on Saturday 10th between 9am – 11am Only.

**Please Do Not send an email it is phone bookings Only.**

Jacinta - Mobile : 0434 224 483

Jacinta Bibby  
Pastoral Associate

The Parish will rely on continuing contributions through the Thanksgiving program to meet our expenses for day to day operations. If you would like to drop your envelope into the office, please ring to arrange a drop off or pick up time.

This may be an opportune time to change over to Direct Debit or Credit Card contributions. Should you wish to make this change, please call the parish office on **0434 224 483**

### **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.

### **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

## **Parish Zoom Chat with Fr Arsenio**

**The next fortnightly zoom chat is planned for Wednesday 21st October @ 5 - 5.30 pm**

***Join with parishioners for a pre-dinner chat on alternate Wednesday evenings.  
It's a great chance to see familiar faces and catch up on news.***

**Holy Spirit Parish's Zoom Meeting**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?  
pwd=WnlNaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?pwd=WnlNaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09)**

**Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ**

**Come alone or bring a family member or friend.**

**Please call Mary on 0410 654 357 for tech support if needed.**

**ALL WELCOME**

### **PARISH LETTER & DATA BASE UPDATE**

By now everyone should have received a letter from Fr Arsenio and a request to update your records on our data base.

With email the most cost effective and quickest form of communication, we need to ensure that we have everyone's details correct. Please take the time to check all information on the sheet included in your letter and advise us of any changes. If you can't get to the post office or a letterbox, emailed responses are fine. Please reply to [ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

For those who do not have an email address and would like to be kept up to date with what is going on around the parish, please send your form back with a request for regular mail or phone contact.

Thank you

### **Collection Notice**

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

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

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Today I would like to introduce the Holy Spirit Parish Child Safeguarding Committee 2020 to all our parishioners, and thank those who have joined the committee.

At Holy Spirit Child Safeguarding is a priority for all of us, we would encourage all to ensure that children, the young and the vulnerable know who the committee members are should they need them .

When we are able to gather together we will introduce the committee at our parish masses in person.

We thank everyone for their commitment for Child Safeguarding.

### **Holy Spirit Parish Child Safeguarding Committee 2020**

Fr Arsenio Tuazon - **Parish Priest**

Jacinta Bibby - Pastoral Associate – Policies/Procedures

Jenny Philp - Parish Secretary – Records/Meeting Minutes

Chris Dalton – Child Safeguarding Reporting Officer

Lauren Witnish - Child Safeguarding Reporting Officer

Mary Ryan – Committee Member  
Parish Leadership/Parish Pastoral Council

Silvio Volombello– Committee Member  
Parish Leadership/Parish Pastoral Council

To contact a member of the Child Safeguarding Committee please email:  
Jacinta Bibby PA

[jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au](mailto:jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au)

your contact details will then be forwarded to the person you require and they will contact you directly .



To all our friends at Holy Spirit and St Anne's.  
We would like to thank you for all your love and support on the sudden loss of our beautiful daughter Katie.  
We will never forget your kindness.  
Frances and Bill O'Dwyer.

**Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au):**

Stay in touch with our parish website.

- "News, Events": ref menu
- "Covid 19 News and Updates" (much of which is drawn from Jacinta's weekly email): ref home page & menu
- "How we stay connected", online resources such as Masses, Prayers, Newsletters, Next Zoom: ref home page
- >>>> We have changed our web address on Friday 03/07/2020. Refer the attached page for more info <<<<

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY**



**Every Tuesday night @ 7- 8 pm**

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady  
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?pwd=WnlNaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09>**

**Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ**

**Hosted by Ambrose & Philomena Cornelio**

**Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: [ambrose\\_cornelio@hotmail.com](mailto:ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com) for inclusion weekly.**

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**A PARISH THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER**

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Canberra are organising care packs for Aboriginal people in Palliative care and they are after hand knitted items either squares, blankets or beanies for people in hospital on their final journey  
So if you are at home and looking for a project, here is an opportunity to do something from home and support such an important program .  
Here are the details of Sally who has initiated the program so you can email her directly:  
[salfitz50@live.com](mailto:salfitz50@live.com)  
And below are instructions on what is required.  
Blankets must be 8ply acrylic wool....any colour! The squares must be 20cm x 20cm....usually people use size 4mm needles!  
If people are crocheting blankets the same applies to them.  
However, if people want to crochet or knit a whole blanket...not squares....then go for it!!!  
BEANIES....beanies can be knitted or crocheted...they can use any pattern and any ply wool. There are many patterns on the internet!!  
Any help would be most appreciated—they are hoping to send out the packages in time for Christmas!

**EVERGREENS**

Dear Evergreens,

We have been advised to put our Evergreen activities, (Meetings and Social Activities), on hold during the Coronavirus pandemic. We will advise you when we are able to resume. In the meantime, take good care of yourselves and please continue to support each other (by phone etc.)

If any further information is required, please ring Jean-(9876 2204) or Shirley- (9870 1396)



## **BECOMING A CATHOLIC – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Have you been feeling a nudge in your heart to deepen your relationship with God?

Are you searching for meaning in your life?

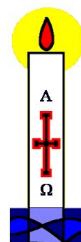
Do you feel restless, without direction?

Are you looking to join a Faith Community?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed or received first communion?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions,



**RCIA may be the answer you are seeking.**

### **THE RCIA PROCESS**

RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church.

The goal of the process is "full communion" which means "full active participation" in the Eucharist and in the whole life of the Catholic faith community.

RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings, get acquainted with people in the community and involved in service within the community.

### **ALREADY BAPTISED?**

Many persons who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptised in another Christian Church. They attend the sessions but do not need to be baptised again.

### **FIRST STEP - A PERIOD OF ENQUIRY**

The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment and formation. Those who join the process are encouraged to proceed at their own pace, but, on average, the journey takes about 8 - 9 months of weekly sessions.

If the candidate wishes, this leads to the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if required), Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter with an ongoing attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of Catholic teachings and practices.

### **WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED?**

Besides the RCIA Team, the entire community who participate in the Sunday Eucharist has a role to play through prayer and welcome.

**RCIA IS FOR:** Adults who are not baptised, Adults baptised in another Christian church and non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.

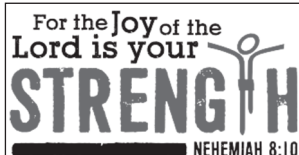
**SESSION TIMES:** 7:30pm - 9:00pm on a mutually agreed day of the week

**RCIA TEAM:** Fr Arsenio Tuazon - Parish Priest, Lawrence Cecconello and Tina Toomey

**We ask parishioners to please pray for the RCIA Enquirers, Sponsors and Team.**

For further enquiries, please call Tina Toomey on 0418552013





Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

Next week you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Cambodia as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to support community and child focused programs in Cambodia.

Donations can be made by sending the word "GIVE" to 0488854436.

This prompts a reply which provides a link to make a donation OR

**Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/cambodia**



## Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%\* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

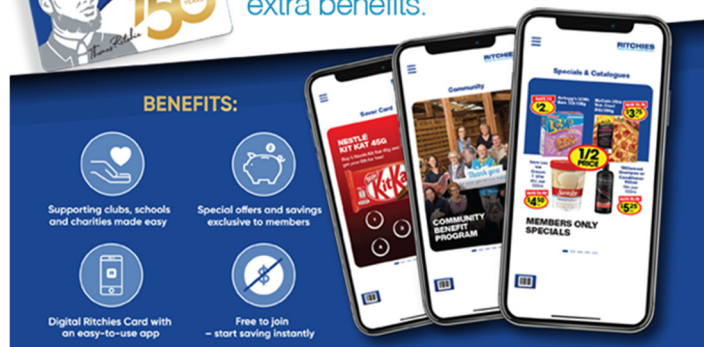
\*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

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## FIRST READING

## Isaiah 25.6-10a

***The Lord will make a feast of rich food, and wipe away the tears from all faces.***

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow,  
of well-aged wines strained clear.

7 And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

8 Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people  
he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

10 For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.6cd)**

**R.** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

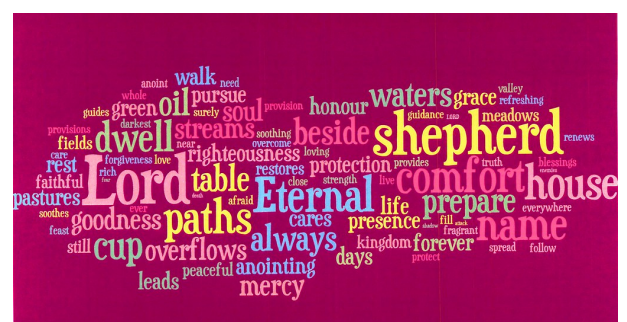
1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; 3 he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **R.**





## SECOND READING

Philippians 4.10-14, 19-20++

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

- 10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it.  
11 Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have.  
12 I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty.  
In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need.  
13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.  
14 In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.  
19 My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.  
20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia

## GOSPEL

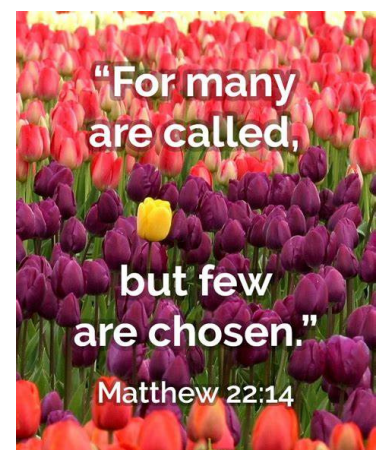
Matthew 22.1-14

*Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

- 1 Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables:  
2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.  
3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.  
4 Again he sent other slaves, saying,  
'Tell those who have been invited:  
'Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.'"  
5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,  
6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.  
7 The king was enraged.  
He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.  
8 "Then he said to his slaves,  
'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.  
9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'  
10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.  
11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe,  
12 and he said to him,  
'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?'  
And he was speechless.  
13 Then the king said to the attendants,  
'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'  
14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

The gospel of the Lord.



## Reflection.

How could the poor man in the gospel story expected to have the necessary clothes at such short notice when he was hauled off the street into a wedding reception? And he found himself in serious trouble as he is not suitably dressed for the occasion. The parable is not about wearing the right outfit at a wedding. The message goes much deeper because the banquet referred to is eternal life in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus is saying that while God the Father has opened wide the doors of heaven and invited everybody into his kingdom, entrance is by no means automatic and should not be taken for granted. We have got to work our passage to be spiritually prepared, and prove ourselves worthy of the invitation. The wedding garment is a symbol of a life in the footsteps of Christ. It is our christening robe, pronounced that we were clothed in Christ. How are we living that life?

This gospel should cause us to pause and think about the wonderful future that is within our reach. It is telling us that God is longing for our homecoming. One thing necessary is to make sure that we will arrive safely by responding to his love. When in our daily lives we avail of the opportunities of sharing in Christ's life, by beginning our day with a prayer or asking his blessing, offering encouragement and support to our neighbours.

We are extending this brief spell of Eucharistic celebration into every detail of our day.

In this way we are not facing life alone. We are walking with one another and with Christ.

Stay healthy and safe. -Fr. Arsenio



## Prayers of Intercession

*Dear Friends. Let us pray for the Church; that we may each recognize the invitation to life that comes each day and respond with love and commitment.*

We pray that from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness.

### **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for all who must live with hunger, fear and lack of physical necessities; that we may serve God in helping them meet their needs.

### **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who are sick; that they may know the healing presence of Christ in their lives and rejoice in his love. We ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen all who care for them.

### **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for a greater respect for human life, especially for the terminally ill, so that we will come to a deeper appreciation of the gifts of those who are nearing death.

### **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for peace; that God may calm the storms of war and bloodshed and bring the human family to calm and cooperation; respecting each others differences and embracing diversity.

### **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who have died recently Lindsay Reeves, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Liam Bourke, Shirley Weichard, Carmela Urbano, Madeline Stuart and Simon Bonnici. 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**

