



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Second Sunday of Easter 15-16 April 2023

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Saturday 6pm

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Office Hours:

The Parish office will be unattended from 17 April to 30 April.

Messages and Emails will be returned after 30 April.

For all urgent matters please contact: Holy Spirit 7036 9395

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: Noeleen Begley (Helen Lehmann's mother), Dennis Price (Brian's brother)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Margaret Smith, Isabella Collins, Arthur Treeby, Cornelius Hermans, Peter Taffe and Faye Smith

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, Anne Burns, Darren Brock

Readings this week: Acts 2:42-47; peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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—17th-23rd April 2023

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| MONDAY | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TILL MONDAY 24th APRIL |
| TUESDAY | 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15 am Communion Service, 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 | 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel |

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22nd-23rd April 2023

Mass Coordinators:

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

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Jean Smith **9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Beth Del Cin and 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—resumes May 2nd). Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

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

HOLY SPIRIT LADIES MORNING TEA

To all ladies and friends of Holy Spirit Parish please come and join us on the 28th April 2023 for a cuppa and chat in the Mary Bresnan Room at 10am after the 9.15am mass.

Our Guest for the morning will be Matilda Bourne who will be talking and showing us a presentation of her grandson Nathan & Purnima's wedding over in India which went for a number of days. We look forward to Matilda's presentation of their special family occasion.

Holy Spirit Ladies Team Contact: Maureen Taffe 0422508637 or maureentaffe@hotmail.com

Soul Inspired - Regeneration

LUNCH -Sunday 23 April - 12 noon at the parish House

You are invited to join us for a casual chat and food in our Parish house, to discuss our 2023 Exhibition. This invitation extends to all, whether you be an artist, aspiring artist, interested in helping with the exhibition, or just feel like some company on the day.

Donation: \$20 pp *BYO Wine. Tea/Coffee and Soft drinks available. (If holidays have left you short on funds come anyway - please don't let lack of funds stop you from coming.)

This is only to cover costs on the day and any leftover will go towards the cost of Soul Inspired Opening Night 2023

We wanted somewhere we could have a relaxed lunch and chat about "SOUL INSPIRED 2023", the exhibition, and the possibilities and probabilities of our online community - How, when where and why?

This year's exhibition is scheduled as follows.

SOUL INSPIRED 2023 - An Exhibition Celebrating Life, RE-GENERAT-ION.

Box Hill Community Arts Centre September 11th - September 29th

We need an idea of numbers for catering so if you can please respond to; Helen@konynenburg.com
But if you decide you can make it at the last minute, come anyway! There is always room and food for more at Holy Spirit.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the parish.



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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Discipleship Specialist - Marriage and Family Accompaniment
- Executive Support Officer
- Senior Creatives Officer

Catholic Development Fund

- Finance, Risk and Administration Officer

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Pastoral Worker – St Andrew's Parish, Weribee
- Parish Secretary – Holy Family Parish, Maidstone and Braybrook
- Parish Secretary - St Joseph's Parish, Malvern
- Liturgical & Sacramental Coordinator - Nazareth Parish, Torquay

Other Positions

- Maintenance Officer - Corpus Christi
- Philanthropy Lead - Carmel Impact

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

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

The Lord has risen. Heaven and earth rejoice in the reconciliation of God with all creation. Filled with Easter joy, let us with confidence bring to God our prayers for the needs of the whole world.

Reader:

For our priests and bishops; may they know in their hearts the gift of peace which the Lord offers to us and may they be bearers of that gift of peace to others.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For the world's refugees and those in the Ukraine who cannot return to their own countries because of war or persecution. May Jesus' compassion be a guide for fortunate countries like our own to welcome them, offering peace and acceptance into our community.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For those struggling with illness of themselves or others close to them. May they find comfort in the Lord and may faith deliver them through the difficult times.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For all peoples and nations experiencing injustice, poverty and oppression; that the eyes and hearts of the world will be opened to their plight so that they will find freedom, justice and peace.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the world in darkness. May the light of Christ that overcame the darkness of death so shine in our lives that people everywhere will be comforted by our charity and our love.

Lord hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently Noeleen Begley, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Margaret Smith, Isabella Collins, Arthur Treeby, Cornelius Hermans, Peter Taffe and Faye Smith.

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

Lord hear us.

Celebrant:

Creator God of heaven and earth, we bless you and thank you for this joyous Easter season. Help us to be faithful witnesses to the risen Christ. We ask this through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

FIRST READING

Acts 2.42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who welcomed the message of Peter were baptized and many were added to the community.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

44 All who believed were together and had all things in common;

45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (R.1)

R. Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.

2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

4 Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." **R.**

13 I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

14 The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous. **R.**

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.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1.3-9

God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead:

4 a birth into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

7 so that the genuineness of your faith —being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire— may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8 Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

9 for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

**You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!**

GOSPEL

John 20.19-31

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

19 It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead,
the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met
were locked for fear of the authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you."

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve,
was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him,
"We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails
and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house,
and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you."

27 Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side.
Do not doubt but believe."

28 Thomas answered him,
"My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him,
"Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,
which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe
that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord