



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19-20 August 2023

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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

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Jim Quinlan funeral Wednesday 23rd August at 10.30 am in the Church

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Maria Denelzen, Allan Nye, John Burge, Mike O'Callaghan, Dorothy Osborn, Marie Rocke and Joan Furness

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, 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, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Baby Harry John Cracknell—Lisa Bullock's great nephew, born prematurely.

Readings this week: Isaiah 56;1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

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—21st-27th August 2023

MONDAY

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
10.00 am Baptism Information Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
10:30am Funeral for Jim Quinlan, Holy Spirit Church
6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chart Group, Mary Bresnan Room
7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

21st 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
7.00-9.00 pm ALPHA, Mary Bresnan Room/Parish House

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26th-27th August 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9.00 am: Bill Lanigan

5.00 pm: Volunteers required

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin

9.00 am: Marian McClelland

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Don Schroder

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Maureen & Terry Taffe

9.00 am: Don Schroder & Jocelyn D'Souza

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

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.

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

LADIES MORNING TEA

We welcome all ladies of Holy Spirit Community to come and join us for a cuppa in the Parish House on August 25th at 10am after the 9.15am mass. Please don't hesitate to bring along a friend or invite any new parishioner you may know of as we are a friendly group of women full of laughter and fun and would love to have your company. Any queries please contact Holy Spirit Parish House 70369395

Dear Parishioners

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

The procedures for receiving Eucharist as outlined by the Australian Bishops Conference is as follows:

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICANTS

12. When receiving Communion in the hand, the communicant might be guided by the words of St Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386AD): "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (Cat. Myst V. 21-22). Communicants who are left-handed are obviously free to receive Communion on whichever hand they feel most comfortable.

13. As a sign of reverence for the Body of Christ, communicants and ministers should ensure that their hands appear clean.

14. When the minister says "The Body of Christ", reply "Amen" (GIRM 161). When receiving in the hand, step to one side after receiving the host and consume the whole of it immediately. When receiving on the tongue, communicants should open their mouths sufficiently and position their tongue to facilitate easy reception of the host.

15. If desired, move to the minister with the chalice. When the minister says "The Blood of Christ", reply "Amen," receive the chalice, drink a little from it, and return the chalice to the minister.

16. In keeping with Christ's command to take and drink and consistent with the Church's tradition that the sacraments be ministered, it is not permitted for communicants to self-intinct (or dip) the host in the chalice. The practice of dipping fingers with the host in the chalice can also lead to other hygiene issues.

17. Return reverently to your place.

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.

COMMUNION AT HOME

This ministry is available to those unable to attend Mass. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please call the parish Office on 70369395.



Big **THANK YOU** to Chris and the staff at **Bakers Delight North Ringwood** who have been kindly donating bread & rolls to our Winter Shelter on a Friday night. Their kind generosity makes a huge difference to being able to support the ongoing operation of the Winter Shelter.

Make show to show your appreciation and support Bakers Delight North Ringwood when you next need to buy baked goods!

Help need! Are you a jammer?

We need some people who are able to make jam, marmalade, chutney and relish for the fete. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We are able to help with funding ingredients, if that is needed.

It is easiest if the jars are all the same size, so if you are able to help, please grab a box of jars from the church kitchen. Any queries, please contact Yvette 040 787 3432.



On the Journey this week: Fr Dominic Murphy OP tells how you can change God's mind. Mother Hilda says as truly as water is necessary for fish, just as truly the life of God is necessary for you and I. Plus, Fr Tony Percy on the intense spiritual crisis, Pete Gilmore is listening to silence, Mark Raue on solidarity, identifying with the experience of another and standing with them, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

Enneagram Day – Saturday, 9 September 2023, 9 am – 4.30 pm (in-person event)

This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our Program Director Dr Lynn Moresi, she will dwell into topics of discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge; understanding/interacting with other Types; handling conflict; and effective communication. Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/enneagram-day/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost: \$80 including notes (BYO lunch)





AT ALPHA, YOU CAN ASK ANYTHING... SERIOUSLY!

ALPHA is a safe space to ask questions about
Life, Faith and Meaning
there's a seat for **you** at the table
Sunday evening 7-9pm.



Alpha is "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life". It's a place to come and discuss the **big questions**. It's a timeout where you can think about these things, listen to others and discuss your own thoughts. Spending time with others to discuss these things will help shed some light on those issues we all grapple with.

Alpha is run all over the world. It's sharing food, a talk and small group discussion. We'll provide the venue and food, so you can discuss the big questions of life with a mixture of people including your friends and colleagues. Intrigued?... then Come & See!

Registration: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha>

Weekly sessions are on:

Sunday evenings (7-9pm) at Holy Spirit Parish House, North Ringwood OR
Monday afternoons (1.15-3.15pm) at St Anne's Parish House, Park Orchards



SEPTEMBER EDITION!

It's time to start sending items for the September edition of the Spirit Magazine. If you have photos & stories you would like to share, please send them to: hsthespirit@gmail.com as soon as possible!

Do you love "The Spirit Magazine", looking for someone to help with compiling the magazine. The next one is due out in September, if you are competent with emails and word this could be for you!
Please contact Yvette 040 787 3432 or collins.yvette8@gmail.com

You are invited to experience the joy of our Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

September 5 – 22, 2023 An Exhibition Celebrating Life – Regeneration

Soul Inspired expressions of life and the world around us.

An Inspiration of the Holy Spirit Parish, to give artists of all ages, abilities, and medias an opportunity to exhibit their work, to inspire their communities, and to celebrate life and the courage of artists.

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: tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Archdiocesan Personal Assistant, Western Region

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Parish Coordinator- St Jude's Parish, Scoresby
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs

Other Positions

- Audio Technician, Radio Maria Australia, Preston
- College Registrar, CTC, East Melbourne
- Cleaner & Housekeeper, Corpus Christi College, Carlton

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)
Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. Let us pray for the Church, that we may truly be a sign of God's presence and a means for all people to come to deeper prayer and worship of God.

Reader:

We pray for the Church; may it respect different faith communities in the spirit of harmony and appreciation, nurturing confidence in the universal power of love.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for refugees and immigrants; that we may welcome the stranger into our communities and help them to become neighbours and friends.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for leaders of nations; may they work for peace through listening to those who are powerless and supporting programs that enable people of different backgrounds to work together for the common good. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have helped to strengthen our faith, for parents, teachers and those who witness by the fidelity of their life; may they continue to be examples of Christian life to all who encounter them.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for freedom from bias and prejudice; that we may be open to the gifts of each person and work with all to build a just society.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Maria Denelzen, Allan Nye, John Burge, Mike O'Callaghan, Dorothy Osborn, Marie Rocke and Joan Furness. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Loving God, you calm our fears and doubts and are eager to bless us. Hear these petitions which we humbly place under your tender gaze, through Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."-Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56.1, 6-7

*To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners
who join themselves to the Lord.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 Thus says the Lord:

“Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

6 “And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—
7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4-5)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **R.**

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

13 Now I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry
14 in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them.
15 For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead!
29 The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
30 Just as you were once disobedient to God
but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,
31 so they have now been disobedient
in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.
32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 15.21-28

Woman, great is your faith!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

21 Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

22 A Canaanite woman from that region came out,
and started shouting,

“Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David;
my daughter is tormented by a demon.”

23 But he did not answer her at all.

And his disciples came and urged him, saying,
“Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.”

24 He answered,

“I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

25 But the woman came and knelt before him,
saying, “Lord, help me.”

26 He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food
and throw it to the dogs.”

27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their masters’ table.”

28 Then Jesus answered her,

“Woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish.”

And her daughter was healed instantly.

The gospel of the Lord.