



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16-17 July 2022

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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: Roy Fallon

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Kay White, John Currie, Jack Philp, Steven Bennett, Christopher Cameron, Elena Urmelis, Gavin Brown, Giuseppe DiGregorio, Roger Uleha, Shannon Risson, Giovanna Gottando, Carmel Clark, Bob Egan and Bert Mahoney

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti

Readings this week: Genesis 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

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

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—18th-24th July 2022

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Fete Committee Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men’s Coffee Morning, Mary Bresnan Room 5.45 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church FIRST EUCHARIST TO BE CELEBRATED AT ALL THREE WEEKEND MASSES

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23rd-24th July 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa **9.00 am:** Peter Parle **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Lecturers:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer **9.00 am:** Jocelyn D'Souza **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe **9.00 am:** Nola Ryan

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

Holy Spirit Web Site - www.holyspiritparish.org.au:

Stay in touch with our parish website.

- “News, Events”: ref menu



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.

Pauline Books & Media

Unfortunately due to Covid, the sisters are unable to attend next weekend. We will arrange another date later in the year.

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

www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice

Former parishioner Roy Fallon passed away on SUN 10 JUL, aged 89.
Roy's children (Michael, Christine, Jenny & Rob) invite any parishioners who knew Roy to join them to farewell him.
Funeral service and burial will be held at 10AM on FRI 22 JUL at the Federation Chapel, Lilydale Memorial Park, 126-128 Victoria Road, Lilydale

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

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 (not during school holidays). Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

Held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm 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.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

Level 4 Children will be receiving the sacrament of Eucharist at parish masses over 3 weekends - 16 & 17 July, 23 & 24 July and 30 & 31 July.

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



winter shelter

Winter Shelter Cooking Roster

We would like to invite all families to support our parish Holy Spirit's Winter Shelter program by cooking or providing a meal. Each Friday we would like to provide the following dinner: a soup, three main meals, a side dish or two (eg. salad or vegetables) and three desserts. Please click on the links below to sign up.

We thank you all very much for your ongoing support.

Hmm.. What to cook ? How about family favourites like Lasagne, Spaghetti bolognese, Casseroles, Savoury pies including Shepherds Pie or Pasties, Curries, Pasta bakes, Quiches, Meatloaf, Meatballs, Risotto. Think Italian, Mexican, Indian, Chinese...Yum

Side dishes think hot vegetables such as scalloped potatoes, fried rice or salads.

There are lots of suggestions on the Take Them a Meal app!

Soup and Sides: www.takethemameal.com/TIDB3812

Main Meals: www.takethemameal.com/DPAM0996

Desserts: www.takethemameal.com/TMWQ2875

OUR NEXT ALPHA PROGRAMME

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the BIG questions of life in a friendly, open and informal environment.



Is Alpha for you?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. You don't have to be Catholic or Christian to attend.

Intrigued? ... You're invited to our next **Alpha Online** via Zoom from **Sunday July 31st to September 18th (all within School Term 3)**. The programme is an 8 week course and will be held each Sunday night 7.30pm to 9pm.

The initial session is titled **"Is there more to life than this?"**. Each week consists of an Alpha video and a small group conversation where you can share your thoughts. If you've not used Zoom before we can help. There's no cost. What have you got to lose?

Register via this link: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha. If you have questions please call Kerry on 0407764302 or Sharon on 0414346223



Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus August 5 – 7, 2022

Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.

Gospel of John 17:11; "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..."

Retreat begins at 6pm on Friday 5th of August and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 7th of August.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road,
Boronia, Victoria 3155. RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or

Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

Enliven your spirit through these potentially life-changing seminar

Communication & Relationships, Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person.

A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Property Administrator, Property & Infrastructure – 12 Month Parental Leave Contract (Part Time - 4 days per week)**
- **Integration Engineer, Catholic Development Fund**

Parish Positions

- **Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park**
- **Personal Assistant – Supporting the communities of St Kilda East and Balaclava**
- **Youth Coordinator, Westernport Parish**
- **Pastoral Worker, Westernport Parish**
- **Parish Business Manager, South Yarra Catholic Parish**
- **Housekeeper/Cleaner, Newman College**

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

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

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

On the Journey this week. : On the Journey this week: distracted by task detail or undividedly present to the guest, Fr Stephen Drum says true hospitality is spending time talking to and listening to Jesus. Plus, Mother Hilda on telling the never-ending story of our life, Fr Mike Delaney says it's time to spend time in wonder and awe at our surrounds with the curious vision of a child, Trish McCarthy on love and breath of the Holy Spirit pumping new life into those around us, and Pete Gilmore says leap for joy driven by the excellence of others to let our talents come to the fore to encourage those around us, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

STOP PRESS -

The Great Art Exhibition - Soul Inspired - We have a venue!

September 12 - 26th September Box Hill Community Arts Centre.

Artists get your work ready - More next week.....

LADIES COFFEE MORNING

If you are looking for friendship and a friendly chat and laughter, please come along and join us ladies of the Holy Spirit Community on the last Friday of every month.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th July at 10am in the Parish House after the 9.15 mass in the Chapel.

MENS COFFEE MORNING "GOOD COFFEE AND CONVERSATION"

Please feel free to join us for a coffee and a chat in the parish house at 10am Thursday the 21st July. This is a great opportunity to gather with good people, have a laugh and share stories. Just open the door, come in, you will be most welcome.

Winter Shelter Donations:

For those who may not be able to provide a meal but would like to contribute in some way, we will have a donation point in the Church for food items needed for the program. All donations will be Collected and distributed to cooks and shelter sites each week. Suggestions are listed in the flyer.

winter shelter

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

FOOD

- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED TOMATOES
- BOTTLED PASSATA
- DESICCATED COCONUT
- SELF RAISING FLOUR
- PLAIN FLOUR
- UHT CUSTARD
- UHT MILK LOW FAT & FULL
- TIM TAMS (FOR OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS!)
- ANYONE WITH LINKS TO BUTCHERS: BEEF MINCE, CHICKEN FILLETS, DRUMSTICKS ETC

CONDIMENTS

- SUGAR
- PEANUT BUTTER
- JAM
- VEGIMITE
- TEA & COFFEE
- COOKING OIL & SPRAY OIL

EXTRAS

- WASHING POWDER

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Christ is our hope of glory, filled with this hope, let us pray for peace in our world beginning with our own restless hearts.

We pray for all our children in our school and Parish who are making their First Eucharist this weekend. May they be blessed with Jesus' love as they share in this special meal of bread and wine by coming to the table of the Lord for the very first time. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the Church; that she may faithfully offer to all who would listen, the wisdom and knowledge of Christ and may we welcome the warmth of the Lord to everyone we encounter. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

In the chaos and busyness of our lives, may we find the time to be still and listen to the Lord, to welcome the opportunity to share with those around us our joys and our sorrows and to open our hearts to your message. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who, like Mary, worry and fret about many things; that they may know the Lord's nearness and love for them and in turn find peace within their hearts. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those members of our Parish who are too ill or frail to join us at our weekend Eucharistic celebrations. May the Lord's healing power be upon them and give them comfort. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently, Roy Fallon and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Kay White, John Currie, Jack Philp, Steven Bennett, Christopher Cameron, Elena Urmelis, Gavin Brown, Giuseppe DiGregorio, Roger Uleha, Shannon Risson, Giovanna Gottando, Carmel Clark, Bob Egan and Bert Mahoney.

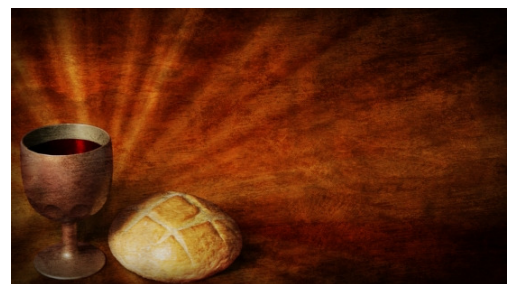
May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us.

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18.1-10a

Abraham said, "Lord, do not pass by your servant."

A reading from the book of Genesis.

1 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre,
as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.

2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him.

When he saw them,

he ran from the tent entrance to meet them,
and bowed down to the ground.

3 He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you,
do not pass by your servant.

4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet,
and rest yourselves under the tree.

5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves,
and after that you may pass on—
since you have come to your servant."

So they said, "Do as you have said."

6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said,
"Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour,
knead it, and make cakes."

7 Abraham ran to the herd,
and took a calf, tender and good,
and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared,
and set it before them;
and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to Abraham,
"Where is your wife Sarah?"
And he said, "There, in the tent."

10 Then one said,
"I will surely return to you in due season,
and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15.1b-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 (R.1a)

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

O Lord, who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue. **R.**

Those who do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1.24-28

*I am making known the mystery hidden throughout the ages,
now revealed to his saints.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions
for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you,
to make the word of God fully known,

26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations
but has now been revealed to his saints.

27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles
are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

28 It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom,
so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance
Alleluia**

GOSPEL

Luke 10.38-42

*Martha welcomes Jesus into her home.
"Mary has chosen the better part."*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

38 Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way,
he entered a certain village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

39 She had a sister named Mary,
who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks;
so she came to Jesus and asked,
"Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?
Tell her then to help me."

41 But the Lord answered her,
"Martha, Martha,
you are worried and distracted by many things;
42 there is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part,
which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord.