



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Third Sunday of Easter 22-23 April 2023

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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: Father Bob Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Ric Van Duppen, Carmela Romeo, Ron Cunningham, Salvatore Maniaci, Peter Hennessy, Angelina Pellegrino, Anne Moylan, Dulcine Cornelio and Santana Zerella

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, Kerry McIntyre

Readings this week: Acts 2:14, 22-28; Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

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—24th-30th April 2023

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER and GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29th-30th April 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Don Schroder

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire

9.00 am: Nola Ryan

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle

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.

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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
- Retail Shop Assistant - St Patrick's Cathedral Shop

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- 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>

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<p>https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/</p>		

In the spirit of reconciliation, Heart of Life acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Heart of Life

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Our upcoming reflection days in May are as below:

'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).

"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)

Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)

This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$80 including 'Pondering Grief' book (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

God our Father has raised Jesus to life. Therefore we turn to him with deep trust and pray for those in need.

Reader:

We pray for the Church throughout the world. May Christians enjoy an unquenchable hope in God's providence and mercy.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that the comforting words of the Risen Lord may be forever in our hearts so that we may bring the good news of his love to all people struggling in the darkness of suffering, pain, grief and loss.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all Catholics struggling with doubts and confusion about their faith; that they may discover Christ's presence in their lives and in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For our children and students everywhere as they prepare for the second term of the school year. May the message of Easter be fresh in their minds, reminding them to show love, kindness and consideration as Jesus did.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

As we commemorate Anzac Day this coming Tuesday, we remember all those who served in past wars and those who still serve in our Defence Forces. For their courage, bravery and sacrifices we offer our sincere thanks and remember those who are no longer with us. "Lest we forget".

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died recently, Fr Bob Maguire and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Ric Van Duppen, Carmela Romeo, Ron Cunningham, Salvatore Maniaci, Peter Hennessy, Angelina Pellegrino, Anne Moylan, Dulcine Cornelio and Santina Zerella.

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

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

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: 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

FIRST READING

Acts 2.14, 22b-28

It was impossible for Christ to be held in the power of death.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

14 On the day of Pentecost,
Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd,
“People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
22 Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs
that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—
23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,
you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.
24 “But God raised him up, having freed him from death,
because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.
25 For David says concerning him,
‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.
27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.
28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (R.11)

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”
5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **R.**

7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
8 I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
10 For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

11 You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R.**

SECOND READING

Peter 1.17-21

*You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ,
the Lamb without defect or blemish.*

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds,
live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.
18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold,
19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.
20 Christ was destined before the foundation of the world,
but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.
21 Through him you have come to trust in God,
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

**Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.**

GOSPEL

Luke 24.13-35

The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

13 On the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus,
about eleven kilometres from Jerusalem,
14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.
15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,
16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
17 And Jesus said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?"
They stood still, looking sad.
18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him,
"Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things
that have taken place there in these days?"
19 Jesus asked them, "What things?"
They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth,
who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,
20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.
21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.
Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.
22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,
23 and when they did not find his body there,
they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels
who said that Jesus was alive.
24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb
and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus."
25 Then Jesus said to them,
"Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart
to believe all that the prophets have declared!
26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"
27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them
the things about himself in all the scriptures.
28 As they came near the village to which they were going,
Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on.
29 But they urged him strongly, saying,
"Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over."
So Jesus went in to stay with them.
30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to them.
31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight.
32 The two disciples said to each other,
"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road,
while he was opening the scriptures to us?"
33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem;
and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.
34 These were saying,
"The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"
35 Then the two disciples told what had happened on the road,
and how the Lord had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The gospel of the Lord