



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 13-14 June 2020

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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. 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:

With the easing of some COVID19 restrictions, Fr Arsenio will now be able to celebrate Mass on a very limited basis at Holy Spirit. The Archdiocese and the Victorian Government have set very strict guidelines governing the service. There will only be **15** places available on weekdays and 20 places on weekends and we will need to register attendance for all Masses. We will also try to fair-share to provide as many people access as we can.

These pre-arranged weekday Masses (15 places) will be held on **Wednesday & Friday mornings at 10am in the Chapel.**

To register interest for weekday Masses, please ring only on the **Parish mobile number 0434 224 483 by 3pm Tuesday.** You will be contacted after 4pm on Tuesday to be advised if you have been successful for weekday Masses.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Church (**20** places) on **Saturday evening at 6pm** and **Sunday morning at 9am.** Bookings will be taken the same way as weekday Masses. You need to register by calling the **Parish Mobile number 0434 224 483 by 3pm Thursday.**

You will be contacted after 4pm on Thursday to be advised if you have been successful for weekend Masses.

RECONCILIATION will also be available from Saturday 13th June **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Please ring **0434224483** to leave contact details And Fr Arsenio will call you to make an appointment.

Due to the COVID19 health & sanitation requirements, toilet facilities are not available on the parish property.

Please note: Other than at designated Mass times, the Church, Chapel and Parish Office will remain closed at all other times until further notice. However please feel free to call or email the parish if you need to.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Anny Buntsma, Pat Mafrici, Patrick McLynskey, Peter Riley, Connie Ellis, Jessie Brown, Coral Deerey, Claude Jansz, Timothy Thomson and John de Vos

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Claire Snaidero, Pam Rowe, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis Sean Hill

Readings this week: Deut 8:2-3,14-16; 1Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

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

HOLY SPIRIT THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS:

Envelopes: \$
Credit Cards: \$2,498.12
Direct Debits: \$ 622.23
TOTAL LAST WEEK: \$

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

Envelopes: \$
Loose collection: \$
TOTAL: \$

THANK YOU to everyone who supports Holy Spirit Parish financially. PLEASE ADVISE THE PARISH HOUSE IF YOUR CREDIT CARD IS LOST/STOLEN OR YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER HAS CHANGED.

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.

Zoom Chat with Fr Arsenio



Fortnightly zoom chats with Fr Arsenio and parish friends will begin this Wednesday the 17th June @ 5 - 5.30 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86914471191?pwd=a3pmeWN0WHBMSVcwd0VTVWp3eGgxZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 1447 1191 Password: 366780

The session will be open for 30 minutes. It's a time to take a break and check in with each other during these socially isolating times. Come alone or bring a family member or friend. BYO cuppa or pre-dinner drink.

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

ALL WELCOME

VINNIES COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

Not only have the people who usually rely on our assistance been disproportionately affected, but there will be many more thousands who have lost their jobs and finding themselves suffering from financial strain and struggling to keep a roof over their heads or even food on the table. Due to very strict numbers at weekend Masses, where we traditionally held the Winter Appeal, we are making the transition to digital as there will be no cash collections.

Parishioners wanting to donate can do so by :-

Phone by calling 13 18 12 and nominate North Ringwood Conference or Online at vinnies.org.au and nominate North Ringwood in the "comments" field.

Donations over \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Winter Appeal

**Vinnies
changes
lives
everyday.**

Show your support and
give to our annual appeal

PROJECT COMPASSION:

For those of you who have Project Compassion boxes or envelopes waiting to be returned to the parish, please return them if you are attending Mass, or they can be dropped into the parish Office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning between 9am—12 noon. Donations can be made directly online if you would prefer to use that option. Please go to www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800024413.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

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)



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Holy Spirit Web Site

Recent Updates to www.holyspiritparish.org.au (Refer News / Events in the menu)

A Parish blog re. news and procedures re. our position on COVID-19 is on our home page -

<http://www.cam.org.au/holyspirit/>

Holy Spirit Parish Updates: Online resources to get us by during the restrictions caused by the pandemic - bit.ly/hspupdates

Collection Notice

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

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FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

God fed you in the wilderness with manna
that your ancestors did not know.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people:

- 2 "Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you
these forty years in the wilderness,
in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart,
whether or not you would keep his commandments.
- 3 He humbled you by letting you hunger,
then by feeding you with manna,
with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted,
in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
- 14 "Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery,
- 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness,
an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions.
He made water flow for you from flint rock,
- 16 and fed you in the wilderness with manna
that your ancestors did not know,
to humble you and to test you,
and in the end to do you good."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R.12)

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or: Alleluia! (Two or three times)

- 12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!
- 13 For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you. R.
- 14 He grants peace within your borders;
he fills you with the finest of wheat.
- 15 He sends out his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly. R.
- 19 He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.
- 20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his ordinances. R.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

- 16 The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?
- 17 Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
The word of the Lord.



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we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.

SEQUENCE

1. Praise, O Zion, Christ our glory; To the Shepherd let us sing,
Tell to all the world the story; Laud with all our might the King.
Bread of life and source of living! Lacking, still our praises ring.
2. This our special theme for singing, Christ the Lamb for us was slain.
At the paschal meal he taught us, To the twelve he made it plain:
Flesh as food for us was giving, Therefore let your faith not wane.
3. On this day of Christian feasting, With full voices we delight:
Instituting our salvation, In the sacred meal that night,
Christ the ancient law fulfilling, Fills all people with new sight.
4. To obey the call Jesus, Gathered we as chosen band.
Bread and wine Christ is transforming, Flesh and Blood are now at hand.
From his words and actions learning, Love we share at his command.
5. Gathered at this solemn table, Darkness now has taken flight.
In the bread and wine partaking, Christ is for each one the light,
Then as food to us disciples, Gives our souls a new delight.
6. To all people Christ is giving, Truth in word and sacrament.
By the sacrifice redeeming, All into one covenant.
One in Jesus' name assembling: Faith and love our testament.
7. To our minds these signs disclosing, To our senses must unfold:
Bread is broken, Blood outpouring; Christ the myst'ry, awe untold!
Flesh and Blood to sight revealing: This the story to be told.
8. Undivided is his body, Yet Christ gives himself to all.
Word made flesh with us abiding, For without him we must fall.
Christ the Pasch we are consuming, One in spirit is our call.
9. Good and evil are all sharing, Seeds of destiny are sown.
To new life our Saviour guides us; Death prevails when on our own.
Life immortal, for those seeking, Is fulfilled in Christ alone.
10. When the sacred bread is broken, All receive the Christ as one.
By his love Christ is transforming, Though so many we are one;
All the scattered are united, All the lonely welcomed home.
- * 11. Come, behold, the bread of angels, This our strength on pilgrims' way.
For the children God is giving, Manna for our bread each day.
Now the sign of Isaac telling: Christ has conquered on this day.
12. Hear our prayers, O kindly Shepherd, Be for us true living bread.
Grant us peace in all our doings, To our resting place be led,
Forth with all the saints now dwelling, We the body, you the Head.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I am the living bread from heaven says the Lord
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOSPEL

John 6.51-59

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the crowds:

51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give for the life of the world
is my flesh."

52 The people then disputed among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

53 So Jesus said to them,
"Very truly, I tell you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you have no life in you.

54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life,
and I will raise them up on the last day;
55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.
56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.

57 "Just as the living Father sent me,
and I live because of the Father,
so whoever eats me will live because of me.

58 This is the bread that came down from heaven,
not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died.
But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

59 Jesus said these things
while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

The gospel of the Lord.



Reflection.

The feast of Corpus Christi was instituted to focus special attention on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a celebration of the generosity of the Lord to us, on offering himself as food to satisfy our spiritual and material hunger as we journey through life. As pilgrims on the road of life we suffer from many hungers but the greatest hunger of all is the yearning for a deeper meaning to life. This is something no earthly bread can satisfy. In our struggle to find purpose, the Eucharist is of great help because it is an invitation to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The Eucharist means to live as brothers and sisters of Jesus. If sharing in the Eucharist is to mean more than going to Mass and providing nourishment for our own private spiritual lives, we must rise above the divisions and injustices of society which keep us apart and prevent us forming a closer bond within the community. There is no way we can offer ourselves to God in the eucharist and not try and love our neighbour. For God to love through us we must try to be loving also, to be the healing presence, the helping hand, the voice of sympathy and words of encouragement when they are needed. In this way we will be shaped and formed by what we celebrate. -Fr. Arsenio.



Prayers of Intercession

Dear Friends in Christ. As we commemorate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us remember that we are many members but one body. Let us pray that we may be a people who give wholehearted thanks to God and allow him to build us into a community of faith and love.

We pray for Christian unity, that the Body and Blood of Christ may heal all the divisions within the Christian community and bind us together in love and service.

LORD HEAR US

For those who have lost their sense of wonder of the Eucharist and hunger for spirituality; that they may find nourishment and life in the Word of God and in the Eucharist.

LORD HEAR US

For all special ministers of the Eucharist; that they may grow in faith through their service and be signs of God's presence to others and their lives manifest God's love for all.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all who share in the Eucharist; that they may have strength to devote their lives in the service of others through Christ's nourishment given to them in the Eucharist.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit and especially anyone who feels isolated and alone especially during these difficult times. May God's healing love be with them in their need through the acceptance and care of the Christian community.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Anny Buntsma, Pat Mafrici, Patrick McLynskey, Peter Riley, Connie Ellis, Jessie Brown, Coral Deerey, Claude Jansz, Timothy Thomson and John de Vos.

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

