



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6-7 November 2021

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ST VINNIE'S \$2 COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

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EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

From: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <churchpastor39@gmail.com>

Subject: Peace Unto You

Good afternoon, how are you doing?

I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.

God bless,

Fr. Arsenio

THIS IS A SCAM EMAIL AND IS NOT FROM FR ARSENIO.

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING UNDER STRICT GUIDELINES.

Please see page 2 for more details.

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

Please contact us if you have any enquiries

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Christine Coffey, Brian Hegarty (funeral 11am Tuesday 9th November in Church, please note only 75 fully vaccinated people can be in attendance. **You must register to attend: 0402263478**)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Gerry McCormack, Anthonio & Vincenzo del Sureto, Andrew Bertram, Maria Cataldo, Rosaleen Weir, Andrew Doy, John Street, Teresa Rinarelli, Stuart Hurley, John Pilsbury, Brendan Hardiman, Jackie Zanin & Mary Mulcahy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Kerry O'Leary

Readings this week: 1 Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

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

Dear Parishioners,

As we emerge from lockdown, we are pleased to be able to join together to celebrate Mass again. Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am for fully vaccinated parishioners, with a **maximum of 75** in attendance at each Mass. QR check in and proof of vaccination will be required. Bookings for the weekend Masses will be via TryBooking www.trybooking.com/BUXTP

Sunday Mass for those with unknown vaccination status will be celebrated at 5pm each Sunday. **Maximum capacity is 30**. Bookings for this mass will be via TryBooking www.trybooking.com/BVDNA

Bookings open at 9am each Monday

Weekday Masses (unknown vaccination Status) will be celebrated in the Chapel on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15, with a **maximum of 15** people allowed. QR checkin will be required. To book please call Jacinta on 0434224483

The chapel will remain open on Wednesday and Friday mornings after Mass has been celebrated for Private Worship.

As the "Roadmap out of Lockdown" is updated, these arrangements will be reviewed according to directions from the Victorian Government and the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to use the QR code system. If you do not have a phone, or your phone does not work with the QR system, there will be COVID Marshals on duty to assist.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated under guidelines, which have been approved by Archbishop Comensoli.

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

The restrictions are as follows:

- **You must wear a face mask at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.

For those who might like to read the Archdiocesan Guidelines for parishes, they can be found on the CAM website: melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines



HOLY SPIRIT RAFFLE - POSTPONED

The Holy Spirit Community Fete Raffle has been extended due to the current COVID Pandemic. The raffle will now be drawn at 4pm on Sunday November 28. The draw will be recorded and winners will be notified.

PLEASE ENSURE TICKETS ARE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 26TH.

In an effort to ensure everyone has a chance to win, please return raffle tickets as soon as they are sold.

Currently, you have the option to complete the credit card payment slip in order to make payment or you can now make a bank transfer for payment – how easy!

Once you have either completed the CC slip or transferred the money, simply return the raffle book stubs via post to the parish (or drop in parish letterbox) at 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.

Make sure to note on the slip if you have paid via bank transfer and ensure to include the name the transfer is under and the ticket numbers.

Bank details – BSB: 063-167 Account: 0090 3467

Reference: Surname and Ticket numbers

Any questions or concerns, please call Katherine on 0467 056 685



The Silent Auction is now open and will also be concluded at 4pm on Sunday November 28.

Please check out the Silent Auction link:

<https://www.32auctions.com/hsfete2021>

Collection Notice

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

<https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice>



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 - 8th-14th November 2021

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY 8:00-9:00 pm Choir

FRIDAY 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church (FULLY VACCINATED)

SUNDAY 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church (FULLY VACCINATED)
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)
7.30-8.45 pm ALPHA via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13th-14th November 2021
Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan **9.00 am:** Silvio Volombello **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Bernadette Hally **9.00 am:** Jocelyn D'Souza **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh and Jean Smith

9.00 am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey

5.00 pm: Volunteers please

Tea & Coffee: **6.00 pm:** Volunteers please **9.00 am:** Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

As we resume our "Covid normal" celebration of Mass, we will be returning to some of our usual practices. Everything we do must be in accordance with the DHHS guidelines, so there will be some changes to the way we operate!

We are required by the State Health Department and the Archdiocese to provide Covid Marshals at all parish masses and events in order for them to take place, if you are able to assist with being a Covid Marshal please call the parish office urgently on Ph 7036 9395.

We also need volunteers for all roles for the 5pm Sunday Mass.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ruth: ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au

or Jenny: jenny.philp@cam.org.au

Phone: 70369395

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

The Spirit Magazine

We are now looking for submissions for the next edition of 'The Spirit Magazine'. Our focus this issue is on hope and looking forward. We'd love to hear your personal stories of reunification after lockdown, what lockdown has taught you, and where you want to head in 2022. We love pictures, Christian podcast reviews, inspirational quotes and jokes. Anything you think helps "build community". Also open to suggestions: let us know what you would like to see more of.

Please provide submissions to thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au by 16 November 2021, for publication 1 December 2021.

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.



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

During the month of November, the Remembrance book with names of those who have died, will be placed on the altar and all will be remembered in our prayers. If you would like to register the names of your loved ones who have passed into God's loving care to be included in the Remembrance Book for the month of November, please email or ring the Parish Office

Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 or 0434 224 483 .

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

Please remember the following family and friends of our parishioners in your prayers:

Bill Frangeskakis, Vladas, Elena and Kes Urmelis, Con Canty, Lilian and Raymond Pathe, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Family & Friends of M. Nordio., tay Swee Chye, Maria Koh, Betty Tay, Lucy Koh, Theresa Chong



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: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for inclusion weekly.

PARISH DATA BASE UPDATE

Please remember to advise the parish staff of your current phone and email details so we can update our database. You can either return the data sheet sent to you or email: Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au
Thank you.

We are thrilled to advise that after 9 weeks of intensive chemotherapy our son Christopher's recent PET scan showed him to be completely free of cancer.

In addition, his damaged hip has started to heal itself, a result which his specialist states is most unusual.

We have no doubt that this wonderful news is a direct result of the prayers offered by ourselves, our family, our friends & most especially from our wonderful Parish community.

Thank you one & all from the bottom of our hearts, & please keep him in your prayers as there is still a long way to go.

Jan & John Woolley

On the Journey this week:

Fr Slawek Plonka's gospel reflection and the widow's challenge to let go and let God. Mother Hilda on finding Christ right in front of us sometimes to our embarrassment. Fr Mike Delaney's Navy chaplain story. Plus, Darren McDowell in conversation with St Declan's parish (Penshurst, NSW) parishioners, Trish McCarthy on receiving a gift to share with others, and Pete Gilmore on getting rid of the keys to doors we no longer need . Plus, more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

HOLY SPIRIT LADIES AND MEN'S CHAT ON ZOOM

As there was a need to keep Holy Spirit Parishioners connected during this Covid lockdown, Terry and Maureen Taffe have organized a very friendly Ladies & Men's chat.

Ladies Chat is held on TUESDAY 4pm. Men's Chat is held on THURSDAY 11am.

If you would like to join please contact Maureen on 0422508637 or by email

maurentaffe@hotmail.com

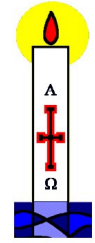
Terry's contact for the men is 0418679760 or email terrytaffe1951@gmail.com

If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like to join us, we can help you through this process also.

Warmest regards, Maureen

BECOMING A CATHOLIC – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you been feeling a nudge in your heart to deepen your relationship with God?
Are you searching for meaning in your life?
Do you feel restless, without direction?
Are you looking to join a Faith Community?
Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed or received first communion?
If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA may be the answer you are seeking.



THE RCIA PROCESS

RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the process is "full communion" which means "full active participation" in the Eucharist and in the whole life of the Catholic faith community. RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings, get acquainted with people in the community and involved in service within the community.

ALREADY BAPTISED?

Many persons who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptised in another Christian Church. They attend the sessions but do not need to be baptised again.

FIRST STEP - A PERIOD OF ENQUIRY

The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment and formation. Those who join the process are encouraged to proceed at their own pace, but, on average, the journey takes about 8 - 9 months of weekly sessions.

If the candidate wishes, this leads to the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if required), Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter with an ongoing attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of Catholic teachings and practices.

WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED?

Besides the RCIA Team, the entire community who participate in the Sunday Eucharist has a role to play through prayer and welcome.

RCIA IS FOR: Adults who are not baptised, Adults baptised in another Christian church and non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.

The RCIA process utilises the Symbolon program – a DVD based, structured program exploring the many facets of the Catholic faith – more information regarding this program can be accessed via the website à [Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - FORMED](#)

SESSION TIMES: 7:30pm - 9:00pm on a mutually agreed day of the week

RCIA TEAM: Fr Arsenio Tuazon - Parish Priest, Lawrence Cecconello and Tina Toomey
We ask parishioners to please pray for the RCIA Enquirers, Sponsors and Team.
For further enquiries, please call Tina Toomey on 0418552013

Our Lady of Sion College TALK AND TOUR MORNING Thursday 18 November 2021

Join us on our next Talk and Tour Morning and see how your daughter will embrace life at Sion. Tour commences at 9.30 am Register now at: www.sion.catholic.edu.au



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

With faith and trust in the Lord, we bring our prayers before Him.

For all priests and members of the Christian family; may we continue to live as messengers of God, spreading his word of love and peace. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the children of our community, especially those who will come to the table of the Lord for the first time; help them to follow Jesus showing kindness and compassion to others. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For widows, single mothers, the elderly and those who live alone; may they find encouragement in the Christian community and may we come to their aid and support them generously. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For refugees, outcasts and the forgotten of society; that hearts may be opened to their struggles and our communities motivated to work to ease their suffering. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who gave their lives in service to our nation; that they may share in the abundance of the eternal banquet of God's reign. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those who mourn: that they will be supported and comforted in their time of grief. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those who have died recently, Brian Hegarty and Christine Coffey, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Gerry McCormack, Antonio & Vincenzo del Sureto, Andrew Bertram, Maria Cataldo, Rosleen Weir, Andrew Doy, John Street, Teresa Rinarelli, Stuart Hurley, John Pilsbury, Brendan Hardiman, Jackie Zanin and Mary Mulcahy.

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



REFLECTION 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. " (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17.10-16

The widow made a little cake and brought it to Elijah.

A reading from the first book of Kings.

10 Elijah, the prophet, set out and went to Zarephath.

When he came to the gate of the town,

a widow was there gathering sticks;

he called to her and said,

“Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.”

11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said,

“Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

12 But she said, “As the Lord your God lives,

I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar,

and a little oil in a jug;

I am now gathering a couple of sticks,

so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son,

that we may eat it, and die.”

13 Elijah said to her,

“Do not be afraid;

go and do as you have said;

but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me,

and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.

14 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel:

‘The jar of meal will not be emptied

and the jug of oil will not fail

until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.’”

15 She went and did as Elijah said,

so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.

16 The jar of meal was not emptied,

neither did the jug of oil fail,

according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.1)

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

6 It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,

7 who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind

and lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous

9 and watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9.24-28

Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

24 Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands,
a mere copy of the true one,
but he entered into heaven itself,
now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again,
as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year
with blood that is not his own;

26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again
since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the age
to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once,
and after that comes the judgment,

28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,
will appear a second time,
not to deal with sin,
but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia

G O S P E L

Mark 12.38-44

The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was teaching in the temple, and a large crowd was listening to him.

38 He said,
“Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes,
and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,

39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues
and places of honour at banquets!

40 They devour widows’ houses
and for the sake of appearance say long prayers.
They will receive the greater condemnation.”

41 Jesus sat down opposite the treasury,
and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.

42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins,
which are worth a penny.

43 Then he called his disciples and said to them,
“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more
than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance;
but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had,
all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.