



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

The Ascension of the Lord, 20-21 May 2023

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Saturday 6pm

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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

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Benito Di Benedetto

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Mary Currie, Placido Soligo, Dick Gridley, Maureen McGuirk, Luisa Bettiol, Gwen Eccles and Fred Dame

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, Lyn Reid

Readings this week: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Matt 28:16-20

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—22nd-28th May 2023

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
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-12noon Confirmation Practice, St Patrick's Cathedral 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	7.00 pm Confirmation Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral 7:30 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	9.00 am Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th-28th May 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan **9.00 am:** Bernadette Loughron **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio **9.00 am:** Don Schroder **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Jean Smith **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). 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

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista and the Great Commission: go and make disciples. This is not an optional extra for us as Christians. Mother Hilda on doing a little exercise called: I wish God knew. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney on the celebrations that mark the various aspects of our story, Trish McCarthy and the effects of the Son, Fr Dave Callaghan on the average due date of the assignment of our life, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

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**.

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You can donate 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.

Ladies Morning Tea

All ladies and friends from the Holy Spirit Community are welcome to come and join us for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is being held on Friday 26th May at the Parish House from 9am-12pm.

A cake stall is being held, so if you are unable to attend you may like to contribute a cake which could be dropped off at the Parish House on Thursday or Friday morning. Paper plates are at the back of the Church if you would like to take one.

If you would just like to make a donation there is a sheet with a QR code which will send you to the link.

Your donation would be greatly appreciated

Please join us!

Ladies from Holy Spirit School and Parish Community are invited to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to be held at the Parish House on Friday 26 May from 9am through to midday. Come join us for a cuppa, delicious treats and great company.

Cake stall

If you would like to donate a cake, jams or preserves for our stall it would be greatly appreciated as all funds go to support Cancer Council Australia

Lets raise a cuppa and have fun together!

RSVP by May 24

Hosts: Sharon Wolff /Holy Spirits Parish Ladies Team
Sharon: sreyeswolff@hotmail.com or text 0414346223
Maureen: maureentaffe@hotmail.com or text 0422508637

Scan to Donate

You will be directed to the Holy Spirit Community fundraising page where you can donate directly to our morning tea



Pentecost Sunday 28th May

Pentecost - known as the birthday of the Church. It is the day when Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, just as he said he would. When the disciples started speaking in different languages, they told all the people about Jesus and over 3000 people were baptised that day!

Pentecost was known as the start, or the birth, of the Church.

On Pentecost Sunday you will see Father wear Red vestments as this is the colour of the Holy Spirit we would encourage you to wear something red next weekend.

To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, we will serve the traditional cuppa and scones with jam & cream after each Mass.

As part of our commitment to the **Safety of Children and Vulnerable people** in our parish, it is a requirement of the Archdiocese for all parish clergy and parish staff yearly, and volunteer's every three years to complete online training and resigning of Code of Conduct. To make this easier for all we are hosting a group training session at the parish on:

When: Wednesday 31st May 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Community Centre

RSVP: Friday 26th May 2023

This session will be run by Brech Burgess our Easton Region Co-ordinator

When registering we will require your name, email address and current working with children card number. If you know of anyone wanting to join a parish ministry please share this invitation to training with them.

Please contact Jacinta to register or if you have any questions at: jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au



Winter Shelter - Calling all Cooks!

Every Friday night during Winter we are aiming to provide a hot meal and a bed for the night for up to 12 homeless men. Our 6 volunteers who perform different roles on the Setup Shift, sit down and share the meal with the guests so we expect to have 18 for dinner each week!

We invite all families to support the program by cooking something. The menu for the evening will need - a couple of soups, a vegetable dish or salad, three main meals and three desserts. You can choose what you would like to provide. We use the TakeThemAMeal website to manage the meals. It has a preamble of information that will be useful so have a read.

If you are willing to cook something just open the appropriate link below to register your meal. Choose a date, click "Take" and enter your name, phone number and email and what you would like to provide. The website will send you a reminder email on the day before.

Soups, Vegetable or Salad - <https://takethemameal.com/KVDK5542>

Main Meals - <https://takethemameal.com/SRMW0049>

Desserts and Cakes - <https://takethemameal.com/PYNC9805>

If there are any questions, please ring Ellen Holmes on 0404 357 023

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Safeguarding Officer

Parish Positions

Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton

Parish Secretary – St Mary's Parish, Williamstown

Parish Bookkeeper – St Andrew's Parish, Werribee

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

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

Awaken

PENTECOST 2023

AWAKE, AWAKE, PUT ON YOUR STRENGTH!
(ISAIAH 52:1)

**A REGIONAL GATHERING OF OUR CHURCH
DRAWING CLOSE TO THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD**

WORSHIP | PRAYER | TALKS | WORKSHOPS

27TH MAY, 1PM - 4:30PM

AVILA COLLEGE, 35 CHARLES ST, MOUNT WAVERLEY

Schedule:

12:30pm: Doors open

1pm: Rally

2pm: Workshops & afternoon tea

3:15pm: Closing Rally

Four streams available:

Adults

Youth (Year 7-12)

Children (Year 3-6)

Children (Prep-year 2)

WITH SPECIAL GUEST ROB FALZON (MEN ALIVE, BRISBANE)

Contact: info@awakenmelbourne.com.au

Free entry, but registration is essential: www.trybooking.com/CIBCN

REGISTER HERE:



HOSTED BY:

St Benedict's Burwood | St Scholastica's Bennettswood
Holy Family Mt Waverley | St Christopher's Syndal
Holy Saviour Vermont Sth | St Francis Xavier & St Clare Box Hill
Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community

Key Dates

We are exciting to announce the following events:

Mystery Jar Free Dress Day
Friday 9 June

Fete Meeting
Tuesday 20 June

Sponsorship Closes
Friday 30 June

Fete Meeting
Tuesday 18 July

Stall Leader Pizza Night
Tuesday 15 August

Past Event Photos

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



Fete Committee Update

Planning is well underway for planning for Fete Day **Saturday 7 October**. We have listened to your feedback and are pleased to announce not only will we have more rides than ever including a bigger family zone and rides for little ones but the **Animal Farm** entry will now be included with wristband purchases.

We are on target for our fundraising goal but with a few sponsors unable to recommit this year we are on the search for new sponsors, new committee members and stall co-ordinators!

For more info contact the Fete Committee on fete@holyspiritparish.org.au

Toy Stall Drive

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations to our Toy Drive. We have taken feedback on board for next year.

It was wonderful to see all the children proudly showing each other their donations; embracing generosity, friendship and the Spirit of giving!

The Fete Committee appreciates each toy that will make our stall on Fete Day a true highlight and success.

Thank you to P&F for helping organise the toys and Kathryn Newman for her leadership.

Stall Leaders / Co Ordinators

For years we have been blessed to have the same volunteers take charge of our stalls. With many Parish Members stepping down and families who have left the school we are looking for 10 Stall Leaders for Fete Day.

Leaders are **NOT** required to work on stall all day but to help organise the volunteers. The stalls include: Poffertjes, Donuts, Devonshire Tea, BBQ, Hot Chips, Coffee, Trash & Treasure Face Painting, Books, Silent Auction and Toys.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more or know a local club or group that would like to get involved ie Sports Club



Fete Meetings

7.30pm in the P&F Room. This is the old Art room located down next to the church/hall before the OSHC building

Tuesday 20 June
Tuesday 18 July

Pre fete Planning -
Fortnightly
Tuesday 15 August
Tuesday 29 August

Pre fete Planning - Every
Tuesday in September

Tuesday 5 September

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Sponsorship Opportunities

We would love to promote local and family owned business' and have our community support those who support us!

Advertising is for 12 months through to February the following year. With EOFY approaching it's a perfect tax deduction so check with your accountant!

There is room for another major sponsor and our social media package is awesome value!

Thank you for the support received over the years from our families and community.

Please let us know if you would like to take up an offer this year by contacting Belle Godfrey, Sponsorship & Marketing Manager on 0492 200 676 or email admin@frontlinelocksmiths.com.au

Remember to speak to your accountant regarding sponsorship being Tax Deductible! See packages attached

Mystery Jar Day Friday 9 June

One of the most Popular Stalls at Fete, our annual Mystery Jar Free Dress Day is coming up in June.

Make sure to save your glass jars and fill with fun items and treats – remember no nuts please! Thank you to the P&F who will be helping to coordinate this.

New Members

The Fete Committee is made up of current and past school parents and members of the wider Holy Spirit Parish community.

With many key members stepping down and retiring we are on the search for new members.

This is a great year to dip your toe in and see what it is all about without the pressure of a specific role and to have fun!

Please reach out to Adam Stone (Fete Committee Chair), Paul De Iulio (Treasurer) Belle Godfrey or Lauren Cefai (P&F President) if you'd like to get involved.

Next meeting is Tuesday 20 June



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Our Risen Lord, ascended to the Father, has claimed for us a share in the Divine Life. Confident in God's infinite love, let us bring to him our prayers for the needs of the whole world.

Reader:

As the living Body of Christ here on earth, let us never lose sight of the hope we have been given and remain ever faithful to the mission we have been entrusted with.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for those who feel alone or abandoned and who have never experienced God's presence in their lives; that they may recognize God's nearness to them and find healing and peace.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For all those who face life with fear and apprehension; that the Spirit of God will give them courage and that they will find their way through patience and perseverance.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for our Grade 6 children who are to be confirmed at St Patrick's Cathedral this coming Thursday and may they continue to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus and be filled with inspiration by the Holy Spirit.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit and especially those grieving the loss of loved ones; may God's healing love be with them in their time of need.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Mary Currie, Placido Soligo, Dick Gridley, Maureen McGuirk, Luisa Bettiol and Fred Dame.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Loving Father, we are gathered as faithful disciples of your Son. May his presence with you and also with us in this Eucharist, enable us to be visible witnesses to your loving presence in our world. We ask this through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: The Ascension of the Lord

"I am praying for them..."JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Each other's how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

FIRST READING

Acts 1.1-11

As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

- 1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning
- 2 until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.
- 3 After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.
- 4 While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father.
"This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;
- 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- 6 So when they had come together, they asked him,
"Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"
- 7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.
- 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
- 10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.
- 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)

R. God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- 2 For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. **R.**
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. **R.**
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.
- 8 God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1.17-23

God raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

- 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,
- 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
- 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.
- 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,
- 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.
- 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,
- 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

Go and teach all people my gospel;

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 28.16-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

17 When they saw him, they worshipped him;
but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and said to them,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
"And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.