Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5-6 November 2022

## Parish Priest: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

**ST VINNIE'S \$2 COLLECTION** 

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Holy Spirit Parish Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

#### PARISH OF ST GERARD AND ST ANNE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE: 70369395** Please contact us via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST- RECENTLY DECEASED: Joe Morello, Penny Turnbull

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Christine Coffey, Anthony Del Sureto, Eileen Gueho, Andrew Bertram, Mary Mulcahy, Andrew Doy and Brendan Hardiman,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Lyn Read, Tyler (4yo having surgery), Helen, Justine, Denise Carl,

Readings this week: Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2Thess 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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.

On Wednesday 9th November, Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am in the church with the school students from Prep with their 5/6 buddies. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. There will not be a mass celebrated in the Chapel on this day.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—7—13 November 2022					
MONDAY 7:00pm St Vinnie's Meeting, Mary Bresnan room					
TUESDAY	9:15am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel				
WEDNESDAY	9:15am mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom				
THURSDAY	10:00am Men's Coffee Group, Mary Bresnan room 5:45pm Centring Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel 6:00pm Maroondah Fellowship Dinner & Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church				
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	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room				

#### HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12-13 November 2022 Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

	Mass Coo	ass Coordinators:					
	6.00 pm:	Jacek Holewa	9.00 am:	Tina Toomey	5.00 pm:	Volunteer	
Lectors:							
	6.00 pm:	Monica Howgate	9.00 am:	Marian McClelland	5.00 pm:	Volunteer	
Welcomers:							
	6.00 pm: Robin Walsh & Jean Smith		9.00 am:	Don Schroder & Tina Toomey			
	Tea and Coffee:						
	9.00 am: Bill & Trish Lanigan						

#### 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. November Remembrance offering envelopes are available from the word table.

#### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Rosa & Secondo Bettiol, Iolanda & Giovanni De Vincenti, Anna Cholewa, Michael Cholewa, John Chart, Marina Chart, Dolek Chart, Kozek Chart, Marisha Chart, Antonio Del Sureto, Vincenzo Del Sureto, John Patrick Mooney, Gertrude May Mooney, Paul Thomas Mooney, John Bede Mooney, Christine Knights, Marlene Cabral, Ray & Lilian Pathe, Con Canty, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Family & Friends of the Quinlan Family, Family & Friends of the Westwood Family.

Holy Spirit Web Site - <u>www.holyspiritparish.org.au</u>:

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 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.

#### 5pm Mass Crew Dinner

Everyone from 5pm mass is invited to join in dinner after mass on 20 November in the Parish House.

We would love to get to know each other better – whether you are new to 5pm mass or have been a regular,

we would love to have you along. Year 12s will have finished exams, so we would like to make it a bit of a celebration of that – so please invite the secondary students in your life!

Please bring something to share: soup, bread, drinks, pasta, casserole, pizza, salad, dessert – whatever you are comfortable with. We'll have a list after mass so we don't get too many double ups.

If bringing something is tricky for you, never fear! Come along anyway, there is sure to be enough to go around (5 loaves and 2 fish style). Any queries, please contact Yvette 040 787 3432 (outside business hours).

## **Shortage of Musicians & Singers**

Not all masses have Musicians & Singers rostered lately, because our numbers are dwindling.

We need help! If we are to continue the tradition of live music at Mass at Holy Spirit Parish, we need volun-

teers to come forward. No previous experience of playing or singing in Church is necessary.

We need keyboard players, guitarists and others, as well as singers.

You will be given assistance. Please call Maree 0411 750 462 or Marilyn 0415 878 984

<u>Parish Database Update</u> 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.

**<u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u>** 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.



#### 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.

**<u>CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION</u>**: 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.

**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.

**Maroondah Fellowship of Churches** Quarterly gathering is being held in Holy Spirit Parish on the Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm to 8pm in the Mary Bresnan room. The meeting starts at 6pm with a meal provided by the Holy Spirit Parish and is followed at 7.00pm by a guest speaker presentation. The quest speaker is Duncan Arendse, school principal, from Holy Spirit speaking on how covid has affected the school family. All parishioners are welcome. For catering, please RSVP to Parish on 70369395 by Tuesday 8th November.



**The Spirit** (December 2022) is now under preparation. We would love your inputs: whether that is photos from a community activity, a story about 2022, achievements of our students and Alumni, articles you think worth sharing or a favourite digital resource.

Please send your inputs to <u>thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au</u> by 15 November.

## SAVE THE DATE:- 25<sup>th</sup> November Ladies Christmas Lunch

As this date will be our last gathering for the year 2022 we are inviting all ladies and friends from Holy Spirit Community to join us for a Christmas Lunch at "THE COACH" on the 25<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm. In order to have some fun and if you wish to participate in this game we would like you to bring a gift to the value of approx. \$10.00. It can be anything home made or you might like to regift that gift that hasn't been used. When you arrive your gift will be put into a Santa sack so no one will know which gift belongs to who RSVP would be appreciated by the 23<sup>rd</sup> November to finalise the booking at <u>maureentaffe@hotmail.com</u> or message me on 0422508637 Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of: Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Parish Real Estate Coordinator
- Internship Program Expressions of Interest

#### **Catholic Development Fund**

- Account Executive Bunbury WA
- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst

#### **Parish Positions**

- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program Coordinator St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Secretary St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator St Joseph's Parish, Chelsea
- Pastoral Worker St Luke's, Lalor
- Administration Assistant St Vincent de Paul & St Monica Parishes, Strathmore & Moonee Ponds
- Pastoral Worker St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Secretary St Joseph's Parish, Malvern

#### **Other Positions**

 Director of Operations – Toongabbie, NSW. For further information please visit <u>https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/director-of-operations-toongabbie-nsw/</u>

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <u>https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies</u>

## FLOOD APPEAL - SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



St Vincent de Paul Society

**Looking For:** 

Communications Officer

Donations & Silent Auction

General Committee

• Operations Team

Stalls Manager

good works

The Archbishop has commended to us the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State. Contributions can be made by:

Holy Spirit Community

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- 1. Calling 13 18 12
- 2. visit https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022.
- 3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or

4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Your donations will be most gratefully received.

# WE NEED YOU

Want to be part of the best & biggest Fete in the East? We need Committee Members for the 2023 Fete!



October 2023



## Sing Australia Ringwood - Concert

Where? Holy Spirit Church - 120 Oban Road Ringwood North. Parking is available at the venue or at the nearby shopping centre.

When? Sunday November 20th 2022 at 2:00pm

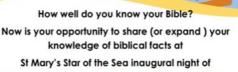
Why? Because it is fun, toe-tapping, thought provoking and you will feel welcomed.

Afternoon tea provided

Admittance: General \$15. Concession \$10. Children free

## **Everyone welcome**





## FSTAMENT

Invite your family and friends to make up a table of 6 (or more tables of 6) and test your combined knowledge to compete with other tables on Old and New Testament facts, Prophets, Historical Events, Catholic doama etc.

Prizes to be won and raffles to be drawn.

\$25 per head. Primary gaed children and younger are free and a separate Trivia Competition will be held for them in the Crypt. All profits to go to the St Mary's building fund.

Dinner and beverages provided, BYO alcohol ST Mary's School Hall, 33 Howard S

Saturday 3rd December, 7pm-9pm

## On the Journey this week:

Fr Richard Healy's Gospel reflection. Mother Hilda with a story on Cardinal Basil Hume facing his death and God's mercy. Fr Mike Delaney asks are we looking at things from the wrong angle. Trish McCarthy tells the five keyways God seeks to enter our lives and touch our hearts, Fr Dave Callaghan asks what's under your faith bonnet, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.



God and Beer

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Monday 14th Novemeber 6.30pm "Light on the Human Heart: Where Inspiration, ideas and a hot meal Christian Faith and Psychology Meet" with Colin Patterson

Visit: GodandBeer.com.au

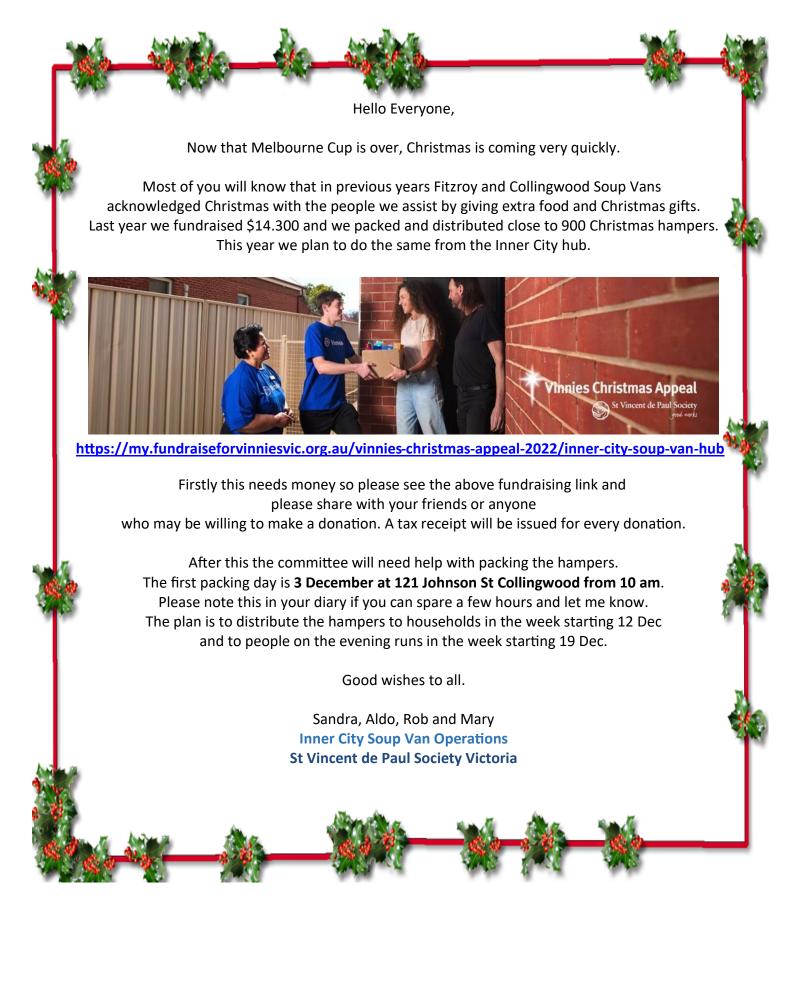
How do Christian faith and Psychology work together? We know that there are parts of our self which are hidden from our view. What really is in the human heart? By analyzing basic human motives - largely closed to our awareness - we can understand ourselves and others better. Dr. Patterson hopes to help believers deepen their understanding of themselves and the world in which they live, and in so doing grow to a fuller maturity as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Colin Patterson, a former psychologist and now an independent scholar, taught courses in theology and psychology at the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, Melbourne, Australia, where he was the Dean. He is the author of Chalcedonian Personalism (2016) and a new book Light on the Human Heart: Where Christian Faith and Psychology Meet.

Time: 6.30pm for a meal, 7.30pm for the talk. Venue: The Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, Melbourne, Victoria

Cost: Free. However, places are limited so please register to avoid disappointment and to hear about future events. Meals are available for purchase. RSVP: GodandBeer.com.au Contact: jtsmyth@gmail.com

Teachers: Register as a teacher to have your attendance count towards your accreditation to teach in a Catholic school.



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#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

#### CELEBRANT:

The Lord is faithful and will guard us from the evil one. We ask God to receive our prayers and to answer them in justice and mercy.

We pray for the Holy Father; that he may lead the Church in the ways of justice, truth and love. Lord hear us. **ALL: Lord hear our prayer.** 

For the Holy Spirit Community; that we may be a living example of the Gospel, showing generosity in faith and service to all in need of our support. Lord hear us.

#### ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who suffer persecution; may they find solace in the support of those who strive to assist them and hope in God's justice and unending love. Lord hear us.

### ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For peace throughout the world; that those driven to terrorism and violence may find new ways to address their issues and work toward lasting justice. Lord hear us.

### ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Lord you are our strength in times of weakness; light in our darkness. We ask that you be with all who are ill, at home or in hospital, especially for all who journey in the shadow of death. May they discover your steadfast and life-giving presence through those who minister to them. Lord hear us. **ALL: Lord hear our prayer.** 

In this month of November, we remember those we love who have died; may they and those who have no one to remember them, find the completion of all their good desires in heave with the Lord. Lord hear us. **ALL: Lord hear our prayer.** 

We pray for those who have died recently, Joe Morello and Penny Turnbull, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christine Coffey, Anthony Del Sureto, Andrew Bertram, Eileen Gueho, Andrew Doy and Brendan Hardiman, May God's merciful love shine upon them. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

#### Celebrant:

We are confident, God of mercy, that you will continue to encourage our hearts and strengthen them through grace. Hear our prayers, we pray, through Christ our Lord.

Amen

## 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



#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

""May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

## **FIRST READING**

#### 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 9-14++

The King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.

A reading from the second book of Maccabees.

**1** It happened that seven brothers and their mother were arrested and were being compelled by King Antiochus, under torture with whips and thongs, to partake of unlawful swine's flesh.

2 One of the brothers, speaking for all, said,

"What do you intend to ask and learn from us?

For we are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

7 After the first brother had died, they brought forward the second for their sport.

9 And when he was at his last breath, he said to King,

"You accursed wretch, you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life, because we have died for his laws."

**10** After him, the third was the victim of their sport.

When it was demanded, he quickly put out his tongue and courageously stretched forth his hands, 11 and said nobly,

"I got these from Heaven, and because of God's laws I disdain them,

and from God I hope to get them back again."

12 As a result the king himself and those with him were astonished at the young man's spirit, for he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

**13** After the third brother too had died, they maltreated and tortured the fourth in the same way.

14 When he was near death, he said to his torturers,

"One cannot but choose to die at the hands of mortals and to cherish the hope God gives of being raised again by him. But for you, there will be no resurrection to life!"

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 17.1, 5-6, 8+15 (R.15b)

*R*. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**1** Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit. *R*.

5 My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words. R.

8 Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,

15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;

when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness. R.

## **SECOND READING**

## Thessalonians 2.16 - 3.5

May the Lord strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us

and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,

17 comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**1** Brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you,

2 and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith.

3 But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

4 And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you,

that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command.

5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

## The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N**

Alleluia, Alleluia Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia

## GOSPEL

Luke 20.27-38 He is not God of the dead, but God of the living.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection,

28 came to Jesus and asked him a question,

"Teacher,

Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies,

leaving a wife but no children,

the man shall marry the widow

and raise up children for his brother.

29 Now there were seven brothers;

the first married, and died childless;

30 then the second

31 and the third married her,

and so in the same way all seven died childless.

32 Finally the woman also died.

33 In the resurrection, therefore,

whose wife will the woman be?

-for the seven had married her."

34 Jesus said to them,

"Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;

35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age

and in the resurrection from the dead

neither marry nor are given in marriage.

36 Indeed they cannot die any more,

because they are like angels and are children of God,

being children of the resurrection.

37 "And the fact that the dead are raised

Moses himself showed in the story about the bush,

where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham,

the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

38 Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living;

for to him all of them are alive."

The gospel of the Lord.