



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13-14 November 2021**

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## **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](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter)

Recorded Masses available at: [www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources](http://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](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

**PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395**

**Email: [ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)**

Please contact us if you have any enquiries

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm, closed Mondays.

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Ana Saro

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## **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PHONE NUMBER**

Please note we have transitioned to the NBN

phone number of **70369395** permanently.

Please delete the old numbers from your phone directories. They are now disconnected.

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:** Christine Coffey (Funeral Thursday 18th November 11am. Live stream via Tobin Brothers: [tobinbrothers.com.au](http://tobinbrothers.com.au))

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Eileen Gueho, Beverley Camilleri, Margaret Rankin, John Beveridge, John Leyden, Oresto Barro, Anne Condon, Cindy Jones, Brian Tankey and Stefano Fazzolari

**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, Adrian Ness

**Readings this week:** Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

# *We remember the following during the month of November:*

Parishioners who have died this year:

Leonard Maynes, Robert O'Sullivan, Frank O'Dea, Mia Buskes, Guiseppa Battaglia, Patricia Kett, Faye Smith, Gloria & Neil Thomas, Maria Riseley, Carmela Romero, Ron Cunningham, Salvatore Maniaci, Peter Hennessy, Mary Currie, Graham Eve, John Currie, Frank Saliba, Angelo Silvestrini, Edna Leeson, Maria Den Elzen, Edna Barro, Paddy Richards, Elsa Di Giovine, Debbie Neilsen, Michael Horne, Judy Wilson, Shirley O'Brien, Brian Hegarty, Christine Coffey

Family & Friends:

Bill Frangeskakis, Vladas, Elena and Kes Urmelis, Con Canty, Bridie Canty, Lilian and Raymond Pathe, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Peter, Merle Canty, Family & Friends of M. Nordio., Tay Swee Chye, Maria Koh, John & Betty Tay, Lucy Koh, Theresa Chong, Michael & Ana Holewa, Rosemary, Ivan & Jeremy Scheffer, Erin & Percy Stewart, David Stewart, Ellen, James & Patrick English, Peter Heskett, Rod & Maria Graham, Ruth Barber, Bill & Shirley Webb, Maurice & Helen North-Coombes, Leo & Geraldine Hortin, Lenore & Charles Hardman, Betty & Henry Stewart, Artemio Marasigan Sr, Artemio Marasigan Jr, Maria & Agostino Zordan, Gwen Camm, Barry Heath, Christopher Heath, Bert Camm, Sofia Wick, Andrew Wick, Morrison & Ryan Families, Marlene Cabral, Eileen & Les Wright, Jayne Wright, John Chubb, Bernadette Wright, Wendy & Joe Pearl.



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 for fully vaccinated will be via TryBooking [www.trybooking.com/BUXTP](http://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](http://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 the Parish Office on **70369395**.

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 show proof of vaccination at 6pm & 9am Masses**
- **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](http://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>

### EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

**From:** Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <[churchpastorr39@gmail.com](mailto:churchpastorr39@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,

### 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 - 15th-21st November 2021**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY** 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)  
5.00 pm 1st Eucharist Mass Year 5 students Kevin Mogg Oval  
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

**THURSDAY** 8:00-9:00 pm Choir  
5.00 pm 1st Eucharist mass year 4 students Kevin Mogg Oval

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

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

**SUNDAY** FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
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 20th-21st November 2021**

**Web: [www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters](http://www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters)**

**Mass Coordinator:**

**6.00 pm:** Jacek Holewa **9.00 am:** Bernadette Loughron **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** Ambrose Cornelio **9.00 am:** Dennis Gridley **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

**Welcomers:**

**6.00 pm:** Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

**9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

**5.00 pm:** Volunteers please

**Tea & Coffee:** **6.00 pm:** Volunteers please **9.00 am:** Bill and Trish Lanigan

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](mailto:ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au)

or Jenny: [jenny.philp@cam.org.au](mailto:jenny.philp@cam.org.au)

Phone: 70369395

**Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or 70369395 .



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)  
Thank you.

### 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](mailto:maurentaffe@hotmail.com)

Terry's contact for the men is 0418679760 or email [terrytaffe1951@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Start the journey to Synod 2023

Interested to learn more about the local consultation process in preparation for the Synod of Bishops—  
*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission?*

The local consultation phase is being held between October 2021 and August 2022.

Individuals, parishes and other communities are encouraged to provide opportunities for groups and individuals to make submissions during the consultation phase.

Learn more about the Synod and how you might engage and consult within your own community in two workshops especially for parish leaders (staff, clergy or volunteers):

What is the Synod on Synodality?

How can we contribute as a local community to the preparatory phase?

Experience the discernment process as a participant so you might learn to facilitate your own community discernment for the Synod consultation in 2022

The sessions (same content for each session) will be held on:

Tuesday 23 November, 2.00–3.30pm

Thursday 25 November, 7.30–9.00pm

Both sessions will be hosted online (via Zoom), and registration is essential:

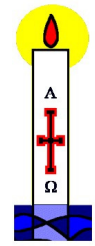
[www.trybooking.com/BVEXX](http://www.trybooking.com/BVEXX)

A range of [resources](#) are also available to help you understand, engage with and prepare for the Synod.



## 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

### On the Journey this week:

Fr Patrick Vaughan says it's a gospel that calls us to take stock now through the eyes of faith and our destiny with the Lord. Mother Hilda wants us to hold hands with all we meet and will them to live. Michelle Vass introduces us to the four elements that make up the universe and have symbolic qualities for us. Fr Dave Callaghan tells how to focus on loving & caring for those who can never pay us back. Trish McCarthy reflects on how much simplicity we have in our life, and Bruce Downes calls us to stop rushing distractively. . Plus, more great music! Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

*We now pray to our loving God, our refuge and our hope, for our own needs and those of the whole world.*

For all clergy and Christians; may we continue to live as messengers of God spreading his word of love and peace. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who hold positions of authority in today's world; may they see in the power with which they are entrusted, the opportunity to make significant improvements to the lives of those in need. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For the children of our community; help them to follow Jesus showing kindness and compassion to others. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We pray for the children receiving communion for the first time in our parish; may they grow in understanding and love. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For the charitable organisations in our community, especially St Vincent de Paul, who work tirelessly to provide help for those in need. May their faith in God give them the ability to continue their important work in difficult times. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We pray for those who are victims of crime; give them strength to overcome their trauma and once again live unafraid amongst the community. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

In this month of Remembrance, we pray for all who are listed in our Remembrance Book. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Eileen Gueho, Beverley Camilleri, Margaret Rankin, John Beveridge, John Leyden, Oresto Barro, Anne Condon, Cindy Jones, Brian Tankey and Stefano Fazzolari.

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 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.



## FIRST READING

Daniel 12.1-3

*At that time your people shall be delivered.*

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.  
The word was true and it concerned a great conflict.

**1** “At that time Michael, the great prince,  
the protector of your people, shall arise.  
There shall be a time of anguish,  
such as has never occurred  
since nations first came into existence.  
But at that time your people shall be delivered,  
everyone who is found written in the book.

**2** Many of those who sleep  
in the dust of the earth shall awake,  
some to everlasting life,  
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

**3** “Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky,  
and those who lead many to righteousness,  
like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16.5+8, 9-10, 11 (R.1)

**R.** Keep me safe, O God;  
you are my hope.

**5** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**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

Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

*By a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service,  
offering again and again the same sacrifices  
that can never take away sins.

12 But when Christ had offered for all time  
a single sacrifice for sins,  
“he sat down at the right hand of God,”

13 and since then has been waiting  
“until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.”

14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time  
those who are sanctified.

18 Where there is forgiveness of sin and lawless deeds,  
there is no longer any offering for sin.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia**

Be watchful, pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Alleluia**

## G O S P E L

Mark 13.24-32

*The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, opposite the temple  
and began to talk to his disciples  
about the end which is to come.

24 “In those days, after the time of suffering,  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,

25 and the stars will be falling from heaven,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

26 “Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’  
with great power and glory.

27 Then he will send out the angels,  
and gather his elect from the four winds,  
from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 “From the fig tree learn its lesson:  
as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves,  
you know that summer is near.

29 So also, when you see these things taking place,  
you know that he is near, at the very gates.

30 “Truly I tell you,  
this generation will not pass away  
until all these things have taken place.

31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

32 “But about that day or hour no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son,  
but only the Father.”

The gospel of the Lord.