



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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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.

We welcome the opening up of our places of worship and opportunities for gathering but remain mindful and respectful that many in our community remain feeling cautious. We also look forward to the time when all people can join together in various locations, and for the many activities that truly unite us fully as communities.

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 via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Pasquale Bolavina, Sr. Margaret Nabb, Kathleen Doensen, Truus Teggelove, Peter Willis, Tom Grant, Bernadette Clarke, Yvonne Grant, Joan Howard, Hans van der Geest, John Burns, Rosemary Scheffer and Carlo Annunciata

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, Dennis Price, Enio Bordignon, John Hogan, Toni Collins

Readings this week: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

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Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am.

QR check will be required. NO BOOKING REQUIRED

As Fr Arsenio will be on leave, Weekday Masses will not be celebrated during January.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to all masses 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 a welcomer on duty to assist.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Father 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:

- **QR check in on arrival.**
- **Masks must be worn for those aged 8+.**
- **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

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 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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Please note that Tuesday evening's Charismatic Prayer Group which is held in the Chapel 8-9.30 pm will resume on Tuesday 1st February.

SPIRIT MAGAZINE:

For those who have not picked up a copy of the Spirit Magazine and would like to see the latest edition on line, here is the link: [spirit_magazine_2021_12.pdf \(holyspiritparish.org.au\)](#) (you will need to type this into your search engine)

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 - 24th-31st January 2022

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29th-30th January 2022 Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes

9.00 am: Bill Lanigan

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Tea & Coffee: 6.00 pm: 9.00 am: Bill & Trish Lanigan

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 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.

Daily Mass Books 2022 are available for \$25. Please contact Jenny: 70369395
jenny.philp@cam.org.au if you would like to get a copy.

On the Journey this week: Fr Paul Maunder OCD (Mt Carmel, Varroville) asks how do we value the Word of God? Mother Hilda on giving love because love's prerogative is to give and give. Plus, Michelle Vass calls us to kiss Sister Earth in a prayer of thanksgiving for all the creation you love, and 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 Parish 50th anniversary



Come and Celebrate 50 Years of Spirit
Sunday 27 March 2022
11:00 AM Celebration Mass
BYO lunch

It is a time to enjoy viewing photos and videos of
times past and reminisce on the good times!
And most importantly catch up with old friends
and meet new ones.



Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration 27th March 2022 – Spread the Word

Our parish – our community - will be fifty years old next year 2022. We are planning a celebration on Sunday 27 March 2022. We want this to be a wonderful, joyous coming together of all those who are, or have been a part of this wonderful community.

For now, we would like you to spread the word about this upcoming event when you catch up with old friends or past parishioners during this festive season. Also, let them know that we will be seeking people's stories, anecdotes, remembrances of special occasions, photos etc, and to start thinking about them.

We would like everyone to contribute, including those who may not have held any official role, or been part of any of the parish groups - those go-to people who always said yes when asked to assist.

We will advise details of where contributions can be sent to later.

Please get in touch with us on hsparish50@gmail.com if you would like to assist with planning, or if you have any questions.

Holy Spirit Parish Anniversary Team

Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration Conversation Cards



Cards are available now to write today and place in the return box, or to take home for other family and friends that you will be catching up with over the Christmas season.

If you can't do cards, email your stories: hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au, write or post to the Parish House.

We can scan most things.

What to write? Any, or all, of the list below, and anything else you can think of!

Approximate dates of your time in parish, any office held, or group you belonged to. Memories of good times or bad. Your funniest memory, the people you remember and why? What does/has Holy Spirit mean to you?

Thank you for helping to make this celebration a joyous memory of our past for our future parishioners.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

The Father sends his Son to us to bring a message of happiness. With hearts filled with confidence in his love, we bring before Him all our needs and concerns.

We pray for Christ's Church; his body; that our shared life together may be witness to all that is good and joyful in the world. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for all who have a leadership role in our community; may their teaching, preaching and example be practices of God's grace and promise. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those who are burdened by hard and unrewarding work and for those who are unable to work; may all be enabled to live lives of dignity and good labour, refreshed by rest and friendship. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Let us continue to pray for the unity of Christians; by our shared fellowship and witness, may the world hear more clearly the Good News and respond with joy. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for the people of the Pacific Island nation of Tonga as they try to come to terms with the tragic volcanic eruption and ensuing tsunami. May Jesus guide them through the difficult and long journey of salvaging and rebuilding their livelihoods and homes. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Pasquale Bolavina, Sr. Margaret Nabb, Kathleen Doensen, Truus Teggelove, Peter Willis, Tom Grant, Bernadette Clarke, Yvonne Grant, Joan Howard, Hans van der Geest, John Burns, Rosemary Scheffer and Carlo Annunciata. 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 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 8-10++

The people understood the book of the Law as it was read to them.

A reading from the book of Nehemiah.

- 1 All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel.
- 2 Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month.
- 3 He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.
- 4 The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose.
- 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.
- 6 Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.
- 8 So the Levites read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.
- 9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.
- 10 Then Ezra said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19.7, 8, 9, 14 (R. Jn 6.63)

R. Yours words, Lord, are spirit and life.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. **R.**

8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes. **R.**

9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. **R.**

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27

You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it.

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

12 Just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.

13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body
—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

**The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor
and freedom to prisoners**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Today this scripture has been fulfilled.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

1 Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account
of the events that have been fulfilled among us,

2 just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning
were eyewitnesses and servants of the word,

3 I too decided,
after investigating everything carefully from the very first,
to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,

4 so that you may know the truth
concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

14 Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee,
and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up,
Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom.

He stood up to read,

17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

20 And Jesus rolled up the scroll,
gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

21 Then Jesus began to say to them,
"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The gospel of the Lord.