



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26-27 February 2022

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



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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: Robert Williams, Don Smirl, Jack Carroll, Kath McKean, Paul Streefkerk, Anthony Hickey, Maria Romano, Desmond Meagher, Patrick O'Connor, Joe Dioguardi, Brian O'Dean, David English and Peter Leonard

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, Christopher Woolley, Father Kevin Mogg, Austin (baby in serious condition in hospital)

Readings this week: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

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 and 5pm. Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 9:15am on Wednesday & Friday in the Chapel. **NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

QR Code check-in for places of worship will no longer be required. However, there are some important points to keep in mind:

- **Staff and Volunteers** within the Parish setting, and its outreach, are still required to be 'fully vaccinated' or 'up to date' with their vaccination (have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exemption). This includes all Lectors, Musicians & Singers, Eucharistic Ministers, Mass Co-ordinators, Collectors, Morning Tea servers & Welcomers.

If you are filling one of these roles, please ensure you have provided a copy of your certificate to the Parrish Office.

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:

- **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 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.

Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Numbers are limited, so please register with Jacek or Ann to join in for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625 Ann 0437 127 326

Tuesday Meditation

Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

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.

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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 28th February—6th March 2022

MONDAY	7.00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting, Meeting Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY—9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7.30-9.00 pm RCIA, via Zoom 7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
THURSDAY	6.00-6.30 Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.30 am—12 noon, Lenten Group Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (first Saturday of the month only) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	1st SUNDAY OF LENT—ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 WEEKEND 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5th-6th March 2022

Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Yvette Collins **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey **5.00 pm:**

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin **9.00 am:** Don Schroder **5.00 pm:**

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham and Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey

Tea & Coffee: **6.00 pm:** **9.00 am:** Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

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 LADIES LUNCHEON

As our Christmas luncheon was a great success, it was expressed that parish ladies would love to continue meeting throughout 2022. If you are available on Friday March 11th, I would like to organise a Luncheon at the Coach for 12pm. This is an invitation to all Ladies of the Parish Community so if you know anyone who would be interested in joining us please let me know.

Email:- maureentaffe@hotmail.com or mobile 0422508637



We proclaim a crucified Christ
(Cor 1:2)

25 February 2022

Message concerning Russian military incursion into the nation of Ukraine

Dear faithful in Christ,

It is with deep concern and heartbreak that we witness the military incursion of Russian forces into the sovereign nation of Ukraine. Violent conflict is never the answer to tensions between nations; reconciliation will not come by way of unjustified military imposition.

Despite Australia being such a long way away, nonetheless the prospect of war in Europe will impact not only on the innocent civilians of Ukraine, but on all who seek harmony between peoples.

May our own attention to the worrying development of conflict in Europe turn our hearts to prayer.

As we pray for that gift of peace that only the Lord Jesus can give, may we also bring into our prayer the peoples of Lebanon and the Middle East, and in African countries such as Ethiopia and Nigeria. It is not without deep concern that religious faith is part of the story in each of these places.

The Holy Father has invited the global Church to a day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace on Ash Wednesday (2 March). My brother in Christ, Bishop Mykola Bychok, the Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, will join me at the 1pm Cathedral Mass on Ash Wednesday, and will preach at that Mass. That evening, I will then join him at the Cathedral of Ss Peter and Paul, North Melbourne, for a Liturgy of Intercession for Peace.

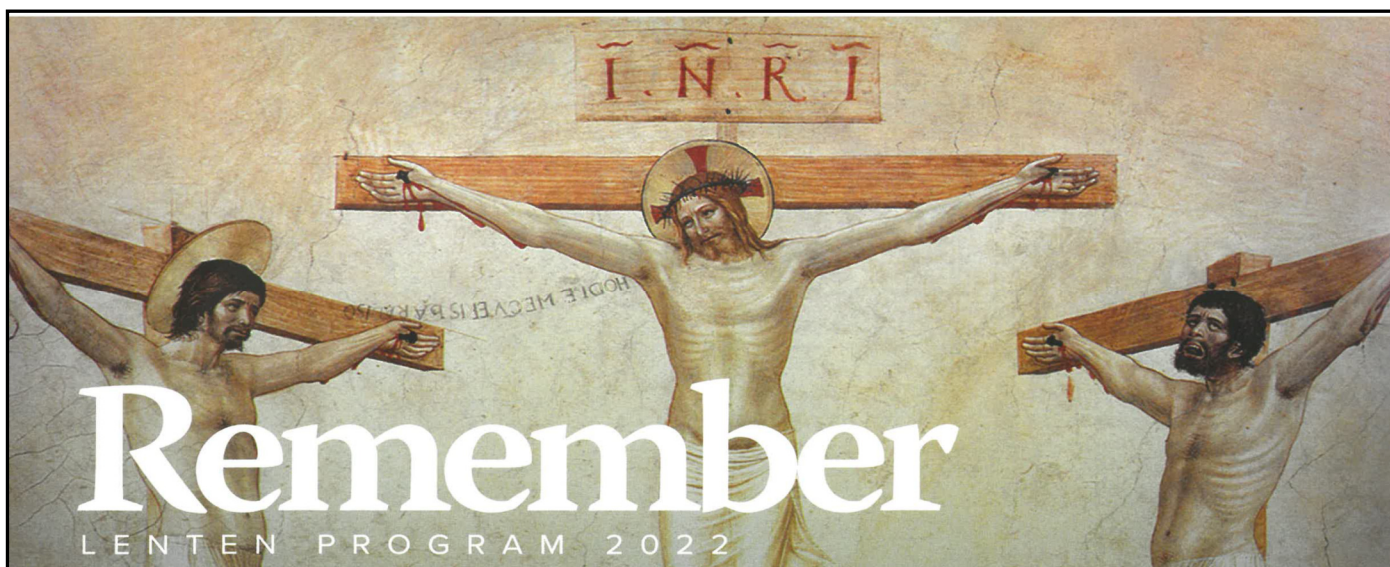
All of us can do what we can in praying for the emerging conflict, for the conversion of hearts, especially for national leaders, and for working in our own back yard for peaceful action of justice and reconciliation. May I suggest that at parish Masses this Sunday, the 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time, that parishes use the Prayers for the Mass available for use "In Time of War or Civil Disturbance" (RM. p1362) and one of the Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation. For private prayer, perhaps we could turn to the prayer of Jesus for peace in John's Gospel (Ch14).

May the God of peace enter the hearts of those who are intent on war, and may the Queen of Peace intercede with her Son, the Prince of peace, for the sake of the peoples of Ukraine here and in their homeland.

With every grace and blessing, I remain

Yours in Christ Jesus.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP of MELBOURNE



Jacinta will be hosting a Lenten discussion group using the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Program “Remember”, commencing on Friday 4th March and continuing each Friday to 8th April. Discussion sessions will run from 10:30am - 12 noon. There are 15 spaces available to book. As this group will be held within the Parish Office space, full vaccination against Covid19 will be necessary to participate. If you would like to join these sessions, please contact Jacinta on 70369396 or via email: Jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au. Booklets will also be used for private reflection, and will be available in the coming weeks. A donation for the booklets would be appreciated.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:

The next set of thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection at the back of the Church. We have less than 50 people on the envelope system and as we are slowly becoming a cashless society, we have convenient credit card and direct debit facilities which guarantees your regular contribution to the Parish. If you are interested in changing from the envelope system, contact the Parish House and we can arrange everything for you. Thank you again to those who contribute financially to our wonderful Parish. **Also, could the person who uses envelope number 41 make contact with the Parish House. We don't know who is using this number as it has not been allocated to anyone. Thank you.**

ASH WEDNESDAY 2022

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 2nd March 2022. Masses for parishioners will be celebrated at 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel and 7pm at St Gerard's Church Warrandyte.

We have an abundance of ashes, so there is no need to bring your palms or olive branches from last year.



SOS! Our usual source for large palm branches used for decoration the church on Palm Sunday is unable to provide them any more. If anyone has a palm tree and can help out, please contact Jenny on 70369395.

High Spirits

Classes will run **every Sunday during school term**. (except long weekends) **starting at 4:00 pm and finishing after 5:00 pm mass**. Mass attendance is a key component of the children's religious education. If you would like to enroll your child in the class or know of anyone from the parish who would like to have their children enrolled, please contact the parish office

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 Thank you.

Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration Conversation Cards

TIME IS RUNNING OUT – We need those cards by the end of this month –

This celebration is for EVERYONE – All Ages

Cards are available now to write today and place in the return box, or to take home for other family and friends that you may know. If you can't do cards, email your stories: hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au, write or post to the Parish House.

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

Approximate dates of your time/visit 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/meant to you?

Thank you for helping to make this celebration a joyous memory of our past for our current and future parishioners. **You are all a part of the history of Holy Spirit, past, present, and future**



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 - is turning fifty. 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.

Please note: on this day there will be no 9am Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm on Saturday 26 March 11am Sunday 27 March and 5pm Sunday 27 March.

For now, we would like you to spread the word about this upcoming event when you catch up with old friends or past parishioners. We are seeking people's stories, anecdotes, remembrances of special occasions, photos etc. 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.

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

On the Journey this week:

Fr Chima Ofor says this gospel challenges us to be witnesses rather than teachers. We all have splinters the size of logs in our own eyes and we need to change at a deeper level to become the change we seek to preach Christ to the world. Mother Hilda on a peaceful presence in our homes. Fr Chris Sarkis introduces Ash Wednesday, plus Cathy Jenkins, and a faith testimony from Debbie Gates, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

World Day of Prayer 2022 10:30am Friday 4th March St Paul's Anglican Church Ringwood



*"I Know the Plans I
Have for You"*

declares the Lord, "plans to
prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a
future."

Jeremiah 29:11

In the midst of all the uncertainties we are living under this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WDP 2022 theme emerges like a balm of confidence. It is an invitation to place our trust in God in times of suffering.

The program is based on the letter that the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the exiles in Babylonia (Jeremiah 29:1-14). The exiles were in a context of suffering, uncertainty, and opposing views on how to respond to the moment.

Today, we come together to hear the stories of women who feel excluded, listen to the fear of a child refugee and learn to see the context of a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-faith society in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI). For Jeremiah, God's plan was clear, and we share this assurance by singing it. What is your WDP hope? Let the children and the youth guide your response. Then, come to celebrate hope by lighting a candle on behalf of the seven regions of the world, knowing that our prayerful action can bring to life the promises of God who, like a Mother and Father, cares for us all.

We are given a seed of hope to ponder where it needs to be planted in our lives and in our communities.

Take this opportunity, to raise awareness on the needs of your community and offer the gifts of prayers and commitment. A seed, nourished by prayers of intercession and actions of love, bind us together around the world.

FROM HEART OF LIFE.....

Are you a Spiritual Leader? – The **Spiritual Leaders Online Program** is a **one-year, part-time program** held outside of business hours for those engaged in outreach ministries and various positions of leadership within their faith community, eg teachers, principals, pastoral care practitioners, priests, ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, members of religious Orders, community and spiritual leaders. **The program begins on 26/3/22** via Zoom, and focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Previous participants have commented that this Program has been transformational in terms of their personal spirituality and their leadership skills. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for

Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Fee-Help is available to qualifying participants. Brochure and application form at www.heartoflife.melbourne or tel 03 9890 1101

'Life Lessons from Lasso' via Zoom, 3 x Wed, 23 Feb, 2 & 9 Mar, 3.30pm-5pm. Explore the spirituality of the heart and qualities of leadership learned from an in-depth reflection on the unlikely leader and coach, Ted Lasso. Rediscover the ways in which Jesus led in faith, hope and love. Learn more about leadership and the power of positivity, trust and belief in yourself and others. The morning is led by Rita Malavisi rsj and Clare Shearman. No previous knowledge of Ted Lasso required!

Cost \$60. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Remembering that our loving Father knows our needs and will never forget us, we bring our prayers before Him with trust and confidence.

God of infinite mercy and goodness, we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed. May your voice resound in the hearts of world leaders, to hear your call to follow the path of reconciliation and peace. We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all Christians; that by our way of life, people will know us as Christ's servants. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

As we approach the season of Lent, we ask that we may each be guided into ways of greater closeness to God; may all Christians come close to Christ in the wilderness and so come to know more deeply the great love he calls us to proclaim. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For our community; we pray that we may become the people Jesus calls us to be, a welcoming community alive to relationships of justice and peace. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

May we see people through the eyes of God, recognizing that all people have the right to fullness of life. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

Robert Williams, Don Smirl, Jack Carroll, Kath McKean, Paul Streefkerk, Patrick O'Connor, Joe Dioguardi, Brian O'Dean, David English and Peter Leonard.

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

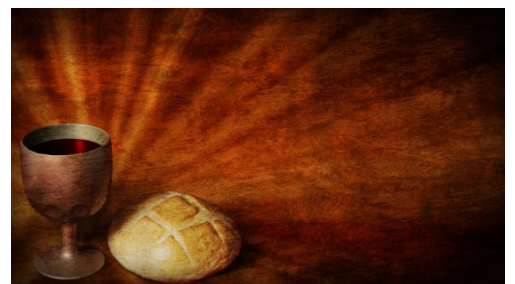
LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

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 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



Winter Shelter Community Meals Program Update

At this stage we **still require more volunteers to fill the gaps in the rosters** to cook meals for Friday nights in Ringwood, to provide baked goods on Wednesday or Friday nights

Please read the details below to see how you can assist or maybe have a friend, neighbour, family member or colleague you know of who may be interested in cooking or baking for Winter Shelter providing meals for those in need in our local community.

If you are able to assist please go online (links below) and find a date to suit you and fill in that slot, that would be very much appreciated.

Your involvement will be much appreciated. We are expecting to provide 50 to 60 meals per night.

Each cook needs to:

- * Select a suitable time on the online roster to cook
- * Provide 6 to 8 meals from each cook in single serve containers.
- * Containers are provided if needed, or available from North Ringwood Uniting Church any week before you are rostered to cook, or let us know and we can drop them around to you. If you are happy to buy your own, you can do that too!
- * The meals need to be fresh (not frozen), but not necessarily hot.

- Complete the online food handling course. If you haven't completed the course here is the link: <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/then> email a copy of the certificate to boswalds1@gmail.com.

If you feel you have capacity to prepare more than 6 to 8 meals, please just fill in multiple slots. One vegetarian meal a week would be appreciated. Others are providing soup, bread, fruit and dessert, so you don't need to supply those.

- * Meals can be dropped off on Fridays to North Ringwood Uniting Church 14 Dickson Cres, Ringwood North between 3:30 and 4:30pm. We'll then transport the meals to Urban Life for distribution, or you can deliver your meals directly to

* Urban Life (143 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood, opposite the clock tower) between 4:30 and 5pm.

When selecting a date on the roster please include your email address and phone number just in case we need to contact you. Also to help our drivers, when you sign up, as well as indicating what you are cooking, please specify where you will be dropping off ('NRUC' for North Ringwood Uniting Church or 'UL' for Urban Life) in the 'What I Plan to Bring' column.

If you have any queries, please contact either Rosemary Uren 0437 242 018 or Gitta Clayton 0451 744 453

If you have any issues with delivery/pickup of food, please call Marty on 0418 579 044.

Please fill in your preference on the online rosters - links below

[Winter Shelter Meals Roster #1](#)

[Winter Shelter Meals Roster #2](#)

[Winter Shelter Meals Roster #3](#)

Bakers - anyone interested in providing home baked goods on Fridays (weekly) and/or Wednesdays (fortnightly). It is easiest if small quantities of baked goodies are placed into labelled zip locked bags or small containers (e.g. chocolate slice, ANZAC biscuits, banana muffin, vanilla cupcakes, slices of nut loaf, etc).

Our guests really appreciate these treats!

If you haven't completed the online food handling course here is the link: <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/then> email a copy of the certificate to boswalds1@gmail.com.

Please fill in your preference on the online rosters - links below

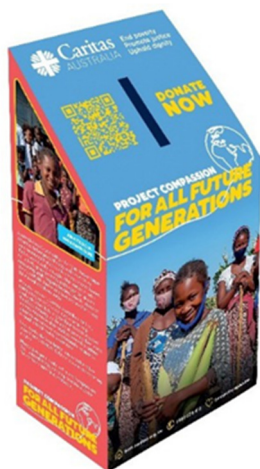
[Winter Shelter Baked Goods Roster 1](#)

[Winter Shelter Baked Goods Roster 2](#)



Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and ***For All Future Generations.***



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said,
“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

LENTEN Retreat.

The Little Sisters of the Poor offer young women who desire to deepen their Spiritual Life and draw closer to God six online Lenten Conferences entitled: *“Merciful Father”*

Lent is a good time to stop and reconnect with the Lord, to take time away from the business of our daily life and listen to the Lord in the quietness ...

To register or for more information, please contact Sr. Mary Lourdes on phone: +61 3 9489 8444 or email: voc.mel@lsp.org.au
(This is a free event)

6.30 - 7.15pm (AEDT Melbourne Time) on: 05 March 12 March 20 March 26 March 2 April 9 April

Palms Australia: Getting involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways. Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond?

Find Out More: [Enquire Here](#) or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bill & Gwen Eccles celebrate 65 years of marriage this week. All our love and blessings to you both on this wonderful occasion!

Collection Notice

For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to:
<https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice>

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

FIRST READING

Sirach 27.4-7

Do not praise people before they speak.

A reading from the book of Sirach.

- 4 When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears;
so do a person's faults when one speaks.
5 The kiln tests the potter's vessels;
so the test of a person is in conversation.
6 Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree;
so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind.
7 Do not praise people before they speak,
for this is the way people are tested.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

- 1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
2 to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night. **R.**

- 12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
13 They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God. **R.**

- 14 In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
15 showing that the Lord is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him. **R.**



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing
praises to your name, O Most High; to declare
your steadfast love in the morning, and your
faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and
the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O
Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the
works of your hands I sing for joy. ~ Psalm 92:1-4



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15.54-58

God has given us the victory through Jesus Christ.

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

54 When this perishable body puts on imperishability,
and this mortal body puts on immortality,
then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

55 “Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”

56 The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved,
be steadfast, immovable,
always excelling in the work of the Lord,
because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.
The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 6.39-45

From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

39 Jesus told his disciples a parable:
“Can a blind person guide a blind person?
Will not both fall into a pit?

40 A disciple is not above the teacher,
but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.

41 “Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye,
but do not notice the log in your own eye?

42 Or how can you say to your neighbour,
‘Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,’
when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye?
You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye,
and then you will see clearly
to take the speck out of your neighbour’s eye.

43 “No good tree bears bad fruit,
nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit;

44 for each tree is known by its own fruit.
Figs are not gathered from thorns,
nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

45 “Out of the good treasure of the heart,
the good person produces good,
and out of evil treasure,
the evil person produces evil;
for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.”

The gospel of the Lord.