



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Pentecost 22-23 May 2021

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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 & EVENING. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON 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

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

THE Parish Office will be attended most days and the staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly.

Please ring the regular parish phone numbers (9876 3077 or 9876 3717) to speak to staff. If the office is unattended at the time, please leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Currie (Funeral Thursday 27th May at 10.30 am in the Church)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Peter Anderson, Sr Clare Cooley, Annie Gill, James Kett, Fred Dame, Adam Clarke, Marie Friend, Dick Gridley, Paul Reiter, Olga Estibeiro and the one month anniversary of Carmela Romeo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique

Readings this week: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

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

A NOTE FROM FR ARSENIO

My dear Holy Spirit Community,

I would like to thank you for your patience in complying the Covid regulations set by DHHS and the Archdiocese on the temporary changes to our mass.

The most recent updates from the Archdiocesan office now are: we must now use the Government QR Code for contact tracing and that all venues must comply by 28th May 2021. We hope to have 2 Covid marshals at each mass to check in and assist people with checking in as this is a requirement. If you are able to help with this please contact Jacinta / Jenny / Ruth on 0434 224 483 or email your details to ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

The guidelines on mass gatherings are:

Religious gatherings can be held indoors or outdoors. Venues must apply the 1 person per two square metres rule to ensure people have enough room to maintain 1.5mt distance between them. Please do not move the chairs. Our maximum capacity with density quotients is (120).

Sunday 5pm mass will be celebrated every week here at Holy Spirit, hopefully this will enable more parishioners to return to mass.

Sincerely,

Fr Arsenio

QR Codes

We now have a new QR code from Services Victoria. This should work on any device and will hopefully make your check in process easier!

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will need to use the QR code for electronic contact tracing purposes.

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 marshals on duty to assist. For your convenience and to relieve congestion at the entrance, the code has been stuck to the back of each seat in the church. Please arrive early to ensure you are seated and registered well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

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

Collection Notice

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 24th-30th May 2021

MONDAY	5.30-6.30 pm High Spirits, Holy Spirit Church 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Community Centre
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00pm Rosary Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
THURSDAY	6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8:00-9:00pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 11.45 am School Spirit Day Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29th-30th May 2021
Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan	9am: Peter Parle	5pm: Volunteer please
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Lectors:

6.00 pm: Bernadette Hally	9am: Tina Toomey	5pm: Volunteer please
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Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh Jean Smith	9am: Don Schroder Tina Toomey	5pm: Volunteer please
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Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham	9am: Maryann Street	5pm: Volunteer please
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Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm:	9am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown
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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 particularly need volunteers for the 5pm Sunday Mass, which resumes next weekend.

If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Ruth: ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au

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.

This week on the Journey (Ep 407)

On the Journey this week: Bishop Brian Mascord says the Pentecost story puts into words things too difficult to understand but what matters is the people hear & experience the story of the risen Christ in their own language, not necessarily spoken. Mother Hilda on going to church on a Sunday. Plus, some marriage tips, having a spirit of radical hospitality, grasping the many languages of faith 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 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.

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Len on 0401 519 727.

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

Holy Hour of Adoration/ Rosary - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm in the Chapel.

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*

Please contact Ambrose: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for details.

A centring prayer session will be held weekly in the Parish Chapel from 6:00 pm -6.30 pm. Sessions will be on Thursdays. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 0425852208

'The Barefoot Mystic - Reflection event via Zoom', Saturday 5 June 2021, 10am-3pm. A person places themselves in the presence of God. This is not a goal to be achieved; rather, it is a natural state where we find and embrace our true selves. The first thing one must understand is that 'God's first language is silence' (St John of the Cross). This reflection event is an invitation to be silent and to rest in God. Facilitated by Paul Beirne of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, via Zoom. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

'Mindfulness & Meditation', Saturday 19 June 2021, 10am-3pm. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. Facilitated by Paola Cheng at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

For those who would like to attend a short weekend retreat, **"Tending our Winter Heart"** is scheduled for 11-13 June.

'Tending Our Winter Heart: Live-in Weekend Retreat', Friday 4pm, 11 June - Sunday 4pm, 13 June 2021. We invite you to join this contemplative retreat, which is an opportunity to spend some personal, quality time with yourself in the quiet and beautiful surroundings of The Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Cheltenham. Facilitated by Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$295 including accommodation and catering. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.



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Winter Shelter Cooking Roster

We would like to invite everyone to support the Holy Spirit Winter Shelter by cooking or providing a meal.

Each Friday we would like to provide the following dinner:

soup, two main meals, a side dish (eg. salad or vegetables) and two desserts.

We would greatly appreciate all families getting involved as it's such an easy way to do your bit to help support the shelter. Please click on the links below to sign up.

We thank you all very much for your ongoing support.

Cooking Roster: Main Meals

<https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/XKXO4085>

Cooking Roster: Soup and Desserts

<https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/VVIM6967>

Food Handling Course for Volunteer Cooks:

Before cooking for the Winter Shelter please complete this short online food handling course.

It will only take 10-15 minutes.

Here is the link:

<http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>

When you have successfully completed the course please email a copy of your certificate to boswalds1@gmail.com Thank you.

Winter Shelter

We'd like to thank everyone who has already registered as a volunteer, to cook or has provided donations – we really appreciate your support and are looking forward to working with you.

Good news! Holy Spirit now has enough volunteers to successfully run the Friday night program and the roster will be published soon. However, some of the other church's whose communities are smaller are really struggling to fill the overnight shifts. If you or someone you know could take this on (even once a month) Gitta would love to hear from you!

The overnight shift would mean volunteering from 10pm-7am. Some of the churches are trying to make it a split shift, shared between volunteers in which case you might start at 10pm and go home at 3am or start at 3am and leave at 7am.

Croydon Hills Baptist Church also needs a few more breakfast volunteers, 7am-9am on Thursday mornings.

If you are able to volunteer please contact Gitta (Gitta.clayton@chbc.org.au or 0451 744 453) for more information or see the Winter Shelter web site/Facebook page.

The Winter Shelter program is due to commence on 1 June.

Training for new volunteers is on Tues 25 May 7pm at the North Ringwood Uniting Church on Dickson Crescent.



Flaming Love

O Holy One, we gather to discover Fire-
Kindled by an ember that flew from the great radiance,
Love's bright beginning in time and space-
Flaming forth now in us.

May our own Spirit-fanned words
and the thoughts of our hearts
Become Love's flames, tongues of forgiveness,
Sentences of justice, declaring the good news;
That Wisdom burns in the heart
of this cosmic adventure.

Pour out a Pentecostal blessing upon us;
Transform our babbling into a syntax of blessing,
a proclamation that the world is ablaze with your glory,
That we are suffused in Spirit,
And that all creation is awaiting our arrival
as your sons and daughters-
Fire, now shape-shifted into conscious future-forgers-
Willing to reveal and realize the kin-dom of God.

Amen.

"If Darwin Prayed" Bruce Sanguin.

Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE - Saturday 5th June @ 7:30pm

George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

The Salvation Army Melbourne Staff Band presents a great night of music with Marina Prior and Michael Cormick

Songs from Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Guys & Doll and more!

Tickets available online via www.msb.salvationarmy.org.au

Adults \$30 / Concession \$25

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you signup you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

Take THE Way OF THE Gospel

RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli
Pentecost 2021

AT PENTECOST, the Spirit of the Risen Lord came among the household of disciples gathered in prayer, filling them with Gospel power, and sending them out on mission as the Church of Jesus Christ. On that day, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples new eyes and ears, and a fresh heart to form the family of the Church, and to proclaim the Kingdom of God to all nations.

On this great feast of Pentecost, I warmly welcome you home! After many long months we are finally opening our doors more fully, and it is time we return to gather as God's people – to worship together, to pray together and to prepare our lives to go out in mission together. And I write to you today – God's family of the Archdiocese of Melbourne – to invite you into a new conversation about our common mission for the years ahead.

To begin this conversation, I called two meetings over the past month – one with all the clergy of the Archdiocese and the other with lay representatives from each of our 209 parishes. These initial meetings had one purpose in mind: to open up the question as to how our local Church in Melbourne might best be organised into the future, such that:

- The mission of the Gospel is at the heart of our life, worship and outreach;
- Local faith communities are arranged to allow for them to flourish;
- Our faith communities be effectively resourced – spiritually, ministerially and materially.

When I was appointed to Melbourne nearly three years ago, I saw a great need for us to find new and life-giving ground in which to plant the seeds of the Gospel. For decades, the clergy and faithful of Melbourne have been exploring ways to bring about a re-framing of the local Church to become more vital for God's people. The challenges, wounds and disruptions of recent years, coupled with the life-changing reality of the COVID pandemic, have opened my own eyes, ears and heart to recognise that our present way of doing things needs to be re-imagined in the face of the changing circumstances in which we live.

But what might this look like?

In discerning this question, I have drawn insight from the first Archbishop of Melbourne, James Goold. When he came to Victoria in 1848, he did not set about arranging the Archdiocese into parishes, but instead established Missions into various localities. Each Mission comprised a family of local faith communities, gathered around a shared life of faith, worship and outreach. These Missions would then grow within them more local communities as the need arose.

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When the day of Pentecost had come, the [disciples] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1-3

It is a renewal of this vision for today that I want to explore with you over the coming months and years, so that we might walk together towards a more energised purpose for our local Church in the light of Pentecost. This will be a journey that will take time and effort, and we will need to take it together.

Our local Church, in all its vast spread, is wonderfully rich and varied in its many realities – be they parishes, language communities, or faith movements. But it is also true that our accompaniment and nurturing of these realities could, and should, be more life-giving. It falls to us to take on this task as Christ's disciples today.

Let me describe this task ahead by way of asking three questions:

- Where might be the local Missions of our Archdiocese today?
- Which parishes might organically fit together to form a family of communities?
- How might we better resource these Missions – spiritually, ministerially and materially?

Why should we be doing this? The Way of the Gospel – the path of missionary discipleship – has always been adapted by every generation to fit the local circumstances. How this is arranged has varied according to time and place. Now is our time; here is our place. As Pope Francis has been reminding us, we must be open to change if renewal is to be possible, and sometimes new structures are required for apostolic spirit to gain momentum.

Our parishes will remain at the heart of the gathering of God's people locally, but we need to adapt the way we resource our local communities, including the placement of clergy, catechists and other lay leaders, to form Missions that comprise a family of faith communities.

My letter to you today is simply an introduction to this task. This is the beginning of a way of thinking and acting that will involve us all – bishops, clergy and laity. It will be a journey of listening and learning, and walking together. Bring it to prayer; begin to talk with one another; open your hearts to where the Lord is calling us; reach out to your neighbours in faith.



More information will be made available soon, so the steps of discernment and consultation are readily available for everyone. I would like to note though that this is a period of growing and learning, not of haste. It is not about change overnight, it is not about parish closures or amalgamations, but a reframing of our thinking, and a resourcing of where our current need is, not where it was, in order to bring renewed life.

As the disciples gathered on that first Pentecost, might we now start this journey in prayer – together. Let us open ourselves to Christ Jesus with a new depth of trust and conviction in his guiding hand, so that we may discern our journey with compassionate and humble hearts and come to know the Spirit moving within and amongst us, and so be transformed.

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Mary, Mother of Church, pray for us.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne



Prayers of Intercession

On this Feast of Pentecost, our Parish Feast Day, we unite ourselves with all Christian disciples. Gathered in prayer and open to the gift of the Spirit who renews all creation, we bring these prayers to our loving Father.

For the Church; that we may continue to bring the Spirit of Christ to all those we meet in our daily lives with renewed enthusiasm, courage and perseverance.

LORD HEAR US

For our priests and bishops; that they might be filled with the power of the Spirit and through their ministry lead all to you.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all people whose lives are troubled by conflict; that they will experience the healing power of Christ's Spirit of forgiveness, enabling them to forgive and find healing, peace and reconciliation.

LORD HEAR US

For all our young parishioners who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives on Friday night at St Patrick's Cathedral; that God will pour out his Spirit upon them and help them to give witness to Christ.

LORD HEAR US

For our community. May the Holy Spirit live within us, guiding our thoughts and actions, so we might show tolerance and love to others, bringing them a sense of belonging, companionship and welcome.

LORD HEAR US

For those who doubt their faith. Open their hearts and minds so they might be filled with the Holy Spirit and experience the presence of God through the generosity and actions of others.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who have died recently Mary Currie, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Peter Anderson, Sr Clare Cooley, Annie Gill, James Kett, Fred Dame, Adam Clarke, Marie Friend, Dick Gridley, Paul Reiter, Olga Estibeiro and the one month anniversary of Carmela Romeo. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

LORD HEAR US.

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



FIRST READING

Acts 2.1-11

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

- 1 When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.
4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.
5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven
living in Jerusalem.
6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because all heard them speaking in their own languages.
7 Amazed and astonished, they asked,
“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
8 And how is it that we hear, each of us,
in our own language?
9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
10 Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts,
11 Cretans and Arabs—
in our own languages we hear them speaking
about God’s deeds of power.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30)

R. Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great.
24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
the earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

- 29 When you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

- 31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

Galatians 5.16-25

Works of the Spirit.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters:

16 Live by the Spirit,

and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit,

and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;

for these are opposed to each other,

to prevent you from doing what you want.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit,

you are not subject to the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious:

fornication, impurity, licentiousness,

20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,

jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions,

21 factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing,

and things like these.

I am warning you, as I warned you before:

those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,

patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against such things.

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus

have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit,

let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew

28.19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus spoke to the disciples:

26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth;

for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears,

and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

15 "All that the Father has is mine.

For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.