



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12-13 June 2021**

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2 LEAVING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

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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](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)

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](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:** John (Maureen Chamberlin's brother-in-law)

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Anny Buntsma, Pat Mafrici, Patrick McLynskey, Peter Riley, Connie Ellis, Jessie Brown, Coral Deerey, Claude Jansz, Timothy Thomson and John de Vos

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

**Readings this week:** Ezek17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

To manage our numbers, we have had to reintroduce the Trybooking system for weekend Masses only.

The link is : <https://www.trybooking.com/BSDCK>

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will also 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 welcomers 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.

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am and 5pm in the Church.

Please note: under current guidelines, our maximum capacity in the church is **50**.

Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. The capacity is 15.

This will be reviewed weekly, depending on numbers attending..

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 wear a face mask at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

The chairs are not to be moved from the pre marked space.

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.



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.

**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

Collection Notice

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

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.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.15-10.30 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00pm Rosary Group, via Zoom</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8:00-9:00pm Choir, via ZOOM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.15-10.30 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.00—9.00pm Alpha via ZOOM</b>

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.

## Engaging with 'Take the Way of the Gospel'

*Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal, warmly invites you and your community to engage with the heart of this renewed vision for our Archdiocese through prayerful reflection and dialogue.*

### 1. 'Take the Way of the Gospel': Together we Pray

You are invited to take up the invitation from Archbishop Comensoli to pray for our Archdiocese as we begin the journey of 'Take the Way of the Gospel'. This significant time of discernment begins with prayer and with calling upon the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us.

To allow for differing availabilities, each week the same session will be run twice:

Wednesdays 7.30–8.00pm: 16, 23, 30 June and 7 & 14 July.

Thursdays 12.30–1.00pm: 17, 24 June and 1, 8 & 15 July (repeat sessions)

Go to <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission> to find the link

### 2. 'Take the Way of the Gospel'—Beginning the Journey

In this online workshop, we will listen carefully to the 'Take the Way of the Gospel' pastoral letter and ponder how we are each being called by the Holy Spirit into a renewed way of being in our local Church. There will be time to respectfully share with each other so as to deepen our understanding of this vision and fuel our energy to involve our faith communities.

The sessions will model the use of a resource 'Take the Way of the Gospel—Beginning the Journey' which will be available for parish use in coming weeks.

The workshop is suitable for parish leadership, parish pastoral councils, school communities, ministry groups, prayer groups and all interested parishioners and diocesan community groups. To allow for differing availabilities, the same session will be run twice:

Friday 18 June, 2.00–3.30pm

Tuesday 22 June, 7.30–9.00pm (repeat session)

Location: Zoom

Registration via: [www.trybooking.com/BRYSQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BRYSQ)



Fostering Community Awareness & Communication

### SPIRIT MAGAZINE

The June edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available on the parish website:

[www.holyspiritparish.org.au/spiritmagazine](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/spiritmagazine)

or to take home today.

Once again, many great articles, photos and reflections for you to peruse!

Thanks to HK for her wonderful efforts.

**Be a Gen Girl for a Day**  
Wednesday 21 July | 9.30am to 2.30pm

Experience a secondary school timetable, explore our amazing campus and meet new friends.

Register: [genazzano.vic.edu.au/gen-girl](http://genazzano.vic.edu.au/gen-girl)

**GENAZZANO**  
FCJ COLLEGE

### **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Dear Friends in Christ. We pray for the Church; that we may grow in our awareness of to whom we belong as God's special possession and to whom we are called to bear witness.*

We pray for a deeper experience of God's love so that we may know the unconditional love of Christ for us today just as we are.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for more labourers for God's vineyard; that God will touch the hearts of many to share in the ministries of teaching, healing, community building and assistance to those in need.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for the courage to put our gifts at the service of others; that God will free us from fear and timidity so that we may use the gifts and live as women and men for others.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for all who work to establish peace amongst nations; that God will give them courage and insight to bring forth a new springtime of peace in the world.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for all who are sick and for those who care for them; that the Spirit of Christ will strengthen and renew them.

**LORD HEAR US**

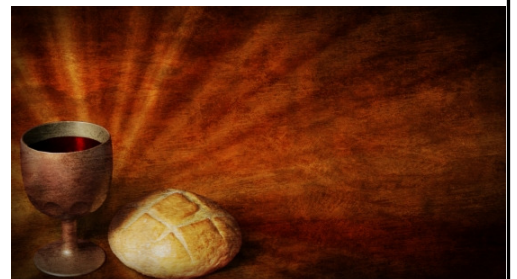
We pray for those who have died recently John (Maureen Chamberlin's brother-in-law) and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Anny Buntsma, Pat Mafriaci, Patrick McLynskey, Peter Riley, Connie Ellis, Jessie Brown, Coral Deerey, Claude Jansz, Timothy Thomson and John de Vos. May they 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

Ezekiel 17.22-24  
*I will make high the low tree.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

**22** Thus says the Lord God:

“I myself will take a sprig  
from the lofty top of a cedar;  
I will set it out.  
I will break off a tender one  
from the topmost of its young twigs;  
I myself will plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain.

**23** “On the mountain height of Israel  
I will plant it,  
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Under it every kind of bird will live;  
in the shade of its branches will nest  
winged creatures of every kind.

**24** “All the trees of the field shall know  
that I am the Lord.  
I bring low the high tree,  
I make high the low tree;  
I dry up the green tree  
and make the dry tree flourish.  
I the Lord have spoken;  
I will accomplish it.”

The word of the Lord.

## 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.**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5.6-10

*Whether in the body or away from it we make it our aim to please the Lord.*

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

Brothers and sisters,

6 we are always confident,  
even though we know that while we are at home in the body  
we are away from the Lord—

7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.

8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body  
and at home with the Lord.

9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

10 For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ,  
so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body,  
whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

.Alleluia

## G O S P E L

Mark 4.26-34

*The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus  
that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables.

Jesus said:

26 “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,

27 and would sleep and rise night and day,  
and the seed would sprout and grow, without the sower knowing how.

28 The earth produces of itself,  
first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.

29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with the sickle,  
because the harvest has come.”

30 Jesus also said,

“With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?

31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground,  
is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;

32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs,  
and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

33 With many such parables Jesus spoke the word to them,  
as they were able to hear it;

34 he did not speak to them except in parables,  
but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The gospel of the Lord.