



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19-20 June 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 & 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:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Doug Johnstone, Bill Frangeskakis, Natalini Martini, Tony Fraraccio, Bruce McKean, Rosa Bettiol, Jim Patten, Gerard Keane, Harry Doensen, Anthony Dalton, Victor Kater, David Stewart, Erin Rose Stewart, Percy Stewart, Rosemary & Ivan Scheffer, Henry Christis, Joan Schobben and Fred Sultana

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: Job 38:1,8-11; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mark 3:35-41

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

To manage our numbers, we have reintroduced the Trybooking system for weekend Masses only.

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

By booking you will guarantee a seat at your preferred Mass. "Walk Ups" will be allowed to attend should seats be available.

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 **60**.

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.

Fr Arsenio



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:

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>

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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 21st—27th June 2021

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

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26th-27th June 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Yvette Collins 9.00 am: Tina Toomey 5.00 pm: Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Bernadette Hally 9.00 am: David Heath 5.00 pm: Volunteer please

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe
9.00 am: Shelah Batson and Maryann Street
5.00 pm: Volunteers please

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin 9.00 am: Silvio or Ada Volombello
5.00 pm: Volunteer please

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

Garden Maintenance: Dale Sebire and Jacek Holewa

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.**

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

On the Journey this week: Fr Chima Ofor says this gospel story of Jesus calming the turmoil of the sea & wind reminds us that through faith in Jesus, we can let him calm our storms & turbulence and create deep within us a sense of calm & order. Francine Pirola ponders are we acting like nomads when it comes to friendships & marriage? Fr Dave Callaghan asks how we envisage God’s concept of perfection and says there is only one answer. Plus, 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.

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

Winter Shelter Update

After our delayed, Winter Shelter commenced this week.

We now have a full roster of volunteers and a large number of cooks donating meals. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for everyone's pledges of assistance. We are very much looking forward to working with you all and hope you get a lot out of the experience.

We have also been blessed to have Crown Coaches sponsoring us by donating bus services to transport our guests for the whole program, for which we are very thankful.

With all the material things now in place we ask your continued prayer: for the success of the program, for courage and wisdom for our volunteers and for healing for our guests.

Many thanks

Winter Shelter Team



SPIRIT MAGAZINE

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

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.

Next weekend there will be a leaving collection for the intentions of the Holy Father also known as **"Peter's Pence"**.

Through your **donations**, it is possible to accomplish projects that allow Pope Francis's presence to be felt by those who are suffering from the pandemic. **In this crisis change is needed.** The Church is at the forefront in the world, dealing with the consequences of the coronavirus, by providing humanitarian aid and health assistance, and, through the local Churches, finding new ways to bring the comfort of the Word of God everywhere.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances

Prayers of Intercession

Dear Friends in Christ. With trust and hope in our loving Father, we bring our prayers before Him.

For the Church; that we may place our trust in the Lord, bringing God's love and mercy to all who are suffering or searching.

LORD HEAR US

For those who lead us; that they will not be overwhelmed by fears nor forget those most in need of their guidance and help.

LORD HEAR US

For all who see themselves as failures and worthless; that God's unconditional love may fill their hearts and transform their self-esteem.

LORD HEAR US

For all who suffer anxiety; that God's love will bring them comfort and restore their lives.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for all who were affected by the severe weather event last week, especially the two people who lost their lives and those whose houses were severely damaged by fallen trees and were without power particularly in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges. We pray that they find the spirit and courage to rebuild their lives and find faith and hope in our loving Lord.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Doug Johnstone, Bill Frangeskakis, Natalini Martini, Tony Fraraccio, Bruce McKean, Rosa Bettiol, Jim Patten, Gerard Keane, Harry Doensen, Anthony Dalton, Victor Kater, David Stewart, Erin Rose Stewart, Percy Stewart, Rosemary & Ivan Scheffer, Henry Christis, Joan Schobben and Fred Sultana. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

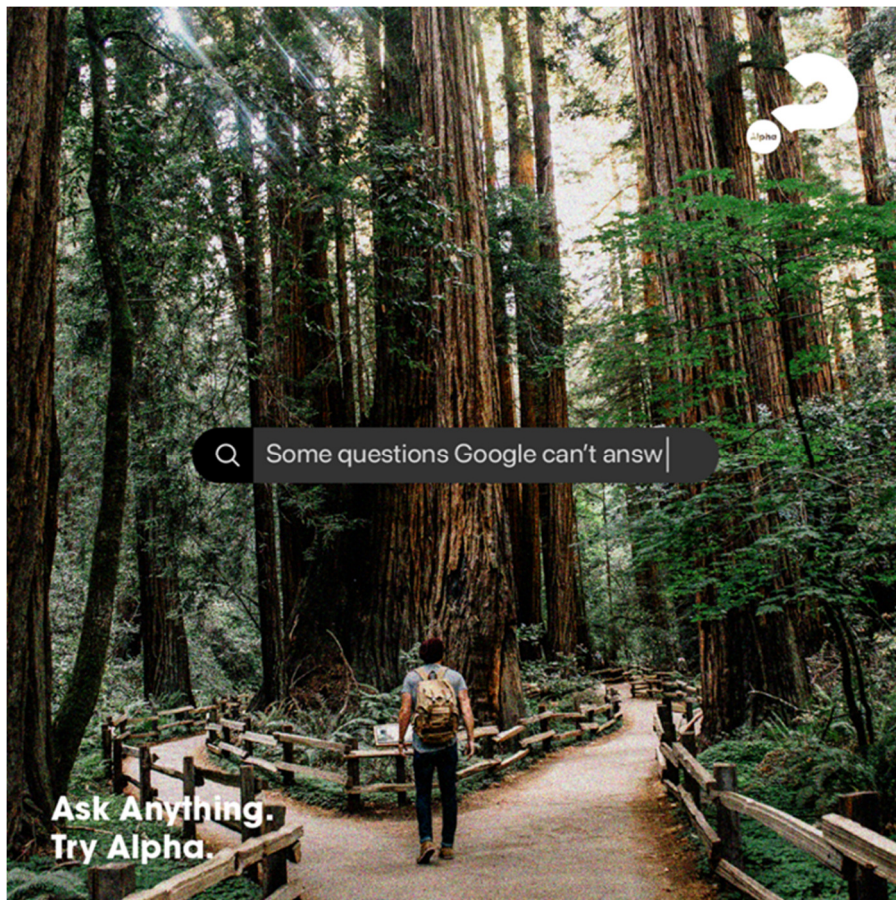
LORD HEAR US

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



Life can be so busy, we don't have time to take stock. Alpha is a 'timeout' where you can think about the big questions, listen to others, and discuss your own thoughts. None of us know it all, but together we can seek some answers.



Alpha is a friendly informal opportunity for people of all ages and beliefs to explore the big questions about life, faith and God.

Try Alpha Online

Sunday 1st August 2021, 7:30-8:45pm

via [Zoom](#) – link to be sent directly to those who register via Eventbrite

Further details and registration: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha>

Link to short Try Alpha video: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/182479526>

FIRST READING

Job 38.1-4, 8-11++

Here have I prescribed the bounds of the sea.

A reading from the book of Job.

1 The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
2 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
3 I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me if you have understanding.
8 “Who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
9 when I made the clouds its garment,
10 and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 107.23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (R.1)

R. Give thanks to the Lord, God’s love is everlasting.

23 Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;
24 they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep. **R.**

25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
26 They mounted up to heaven and they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity. **R.**

28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;
29 he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

30 Then they were glad when it grew calm,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
31 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to human beings. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

See, everything has been made new.

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

14 The love of Christ urges us on,
because we are convinced that one has died for all;
therefore all have died.

15 And he died for all,
so that those who live might live no longer for themselves,
but for him who died and was raised for them.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one
from a human point of view.

Even though we once knew Christ
from a human point of view,
we know him no longer in that way.

17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia

G O S P E L

Mark 4.35-41

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

35 When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples,
“Let us go across to the other side.”

36 And leaving the crowd behind,
they took Jesus with them in the boat, just as he was.
Other boats were with him.

37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat,
so that the boat was already being swamped.

38 But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion;
and they woke him up and said to him,
“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
“Peace! Be still!”

Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

40 Jesus said to them, “Why are you afraid?
Have you still no faith?”

41 And they were filled with great awe
and said to one another,
“Who then is this,
that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The gospel of the Lord.