



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7-8 October 2023

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Masses:

Tuesdays

9am St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays

10:30am—1st Sunday of the month @

St Anne's, every other Sunday at St Gerard's.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—St. Anne's

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Carmela Urbano, Elsa Di Giovine, Bert Street, Patricia Gulley, Peter Doorey, Kenneth Haddow, Ernie Bertoldi, Simon Bonnici, Silvano Nisi, Susan Molyneaux, Betty Willis, Genevieve Hurltel, Robert Schell, Vanessa Stables

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud

Readings this week: Ezekial 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

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

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—9th-15th October 2023

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 11:40 am Prep Year level Mass, Holy Spirit Church. 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.00-9.00 pm ALPHA, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14th-15th October 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa

9.00 am: Don Schroder

5.00 pm: Volunteers required

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9.00 am: Paul Dwyer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh

9.00 am: Nola Ryan

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Ron & Jean Smith

9.00 am: Don and Jocelyn D'Souza

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle

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 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.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm—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 for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. If interested, contact Jacek on 0490 884 914 or Ann on 0437 127 326.

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel (not during School holidays). Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

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COMMUNION AT HOME

This ministry is available to those unable to attend Mass. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office on 70369395.



Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.



THANK YOU...

To our wonderful fete committee for all of their work and dedication to making this year's fete another fantastic community day.

Also to everyone who contributed their time & talent (& \$\$\$\$).

We are a very blessed community.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!

RAFFLE RESULTS!

Congratulations to the winners of our Raffle: Names to be published next week!

1st Prize	Eastland Voucher	Value \$1500
2nd Prize	Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2	Value \$980
3rd Prize	JB HiFi Voucher	Value \$750
4th Prize	Haier 126L Bar Fridge	Value \$349
5th Prize	Flower Pot Florist Voucher	Value \$250

We thank you for your support of our community fete.

Soul Inspired Art 2023

Thank you to all who supported or helped in any way to produce the 2023 Soul Inspired Art Show.

The artists, all twenty-one of them, who supplied a total of seventy-nine works. The people who donated the food and drinks, those who produced the website for electronic payments, the formatting and printing of brochures, catalogues etc., those who helped on our celebration night and the team who set up and "Bumped out" on Friday this week.

The Exhibition has been very well attended, and Our Celebration last Friday night was attended by seventy-three people who all enjoyed a lovely evening chatting with the artists, friends, and families. Thank you to all here at Holy Spirit for your support, and the donations received on the night. Thank you all, it was a truly community exhibition. Helen K

If you haven't visited the ***One Journey, Together...*** website (www.indigenousvoice.church) in a while, we invite you to drop in again (or for the first time) to help in your discernment for the Voice Referendum. We have been working hard to update the site with interviews, resources and activities to assist Catholics to draw upon their faith and moral beliefs to make an informed decision.

New Statements from Catholic organisations have been uploaded and a suite of interviews with Catholics from Darwin are included in a dedicated section - <https://indigenousvoice.church/voices-from-the-northern.../>

Our NT brothers and sisters explain their confusion with the process, but also their faith in their fellow Catholics to support their desire to be heard.



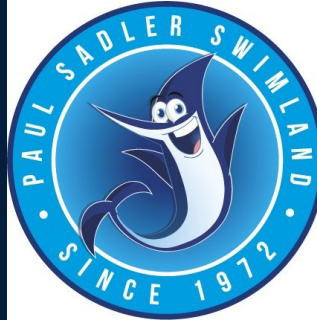
On the Journey this week:

Bishop Brian Mascord says Jesus is challenging us, the tenants of the new vineyard of the church, to produce the fruits of justice, love, and peace. Mother Hilda on grasping Jesus' essential message that a life of loving, not being loved is when lives change and take on the colour and texture of the life of Jesus. Plus, Robert Falzon from the MenAlive movement on growing good men, and Fr Mike Delaney on participating in a webinar on Spiritual Authority. Plus, more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime



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SUPPORTED OUR FETE!
Please support those who support us.



Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Discipleship Specialist - Marriage and Family Accompaniment – East Melbourne**

Parish Positions

- **Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill**
- **Administration Assistant, Richmond**
- **Parish Secretary, Niddrie**
- **Parish Secretary, Corio**
- **Parish Secretary, Williamstown**

Other Positions

- **Expression of Interest (EOI) – Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator - Thornbury**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

Register for the Marriage Anniversary Mass

Sunday 22 October 2023, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

All couples and their families are invited to join the celebration of the annual Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 15 October

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured.

Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance.

Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals**.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au



Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Richard Rosse. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$7,590 AUD. The fare includes Airfare + Local Transfers in Deluxe Coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Departure from Melbourne on 20th May, 2024. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561/03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au

An advertisement for Catholic Mission Timor. It features a photograph of Sister Carolina, a Salesian Sister, smiling. To her left is a QR code. Below the photo is a world map with a red heart over Timor-Leste. The text "Hearts on Fire" is written in a script font, and "FEET ON THE MOVE" is in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left is the Catholic Mission logo, and at the bottom right is the text: "Free call: 1800 257 296" and "catholicmission.org.au/timor".

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of 8-month-old Jose* and his desperate need for medical attention.

We have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

**Name altered to protect identity*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

God is love and our life is a journey into love. Let us ask the Lord to bless us and to hear our prayers.

Reader:

We pray that men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that God will inspire us to become a just and forgiving community, seeking a closer relationship with Him and a willingness to live the Gospel.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer rejection or are experiencing anxiety, that God will heal their wounds and fill them with hope, courage and peace.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all religious leaders, that they may faithfully nurture and guide all who are entrusted to their care. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray and give thanks for our wonderful Fete Committee who have worked so hard to bring our annual fete to the community. We also give thanks to all the volunteers who have so generously given their time and to all those who attended to support our School and Parish and making the day a great success.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Carmela Urbano, Elsa Di Giovine, Bert Street, Patricia Gulley, Peter Doorey, Kenneth Haddow, Ernie Bertoldi, Simon Bonnici, Silvano Nisi, Susan Molyneaux, Betty Willis, Genevieve Hurtel, Robert Schell and Vanessa Stables.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Draw us together O Lord as your family. May we learn the wisdom of your teaching and walk in your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5.1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

- 1 Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:
“My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
3 “And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
5 “And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80.8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (R. Isa 5.7)

- R.** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
11 It sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. **R.**
12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. **R.**
14 Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, 15 the stock that your right hand planted. **R.**
18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4.6-9

Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

- 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything let your requests be made known to God
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving.
7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

**I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will last.**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 21.33-43

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

33 “Listen to another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it,
and built a watchtower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.

34 “When the harvest time had come,
he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.

35 But the tenants seized his slaves
and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first;
and they treated them in the same way.

37 “Finally he sent his son to them, saying,
‘They will respect my son.’

38 But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to themselves,
‘This is the heir;
come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’

39 So they seized him,
threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

40 “Now when the owner of the vineyard comes,
what will he do to those tenants?”

41 They said to him,
“He will put those wretches to a miserable death,
and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

42 Jesus said to them,
“Have you never read in the scriptures:
‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes’?

43 Therefore I tell you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.”

The gospel of the Lord.