

CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER SUNDAY



Easter Message

Easter Sunday is a day of faith, of joy, and rejoicing. For we are gathered once more at the table of the Lord this year. Just like the excitement of the disciples, I'm very sure we are also excited to be united in the liturgies of our parish. A whole new dimension should enter our lives for we also have been given this bright promise of everlasting life by Jesus' resurrection. We rejoice as we realise that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. The pandemic has brought us to a halt but Jesus is there assisting us, encouraging us and strengthening us for every task in life. Easter is the turning point inviting us to live in an entirely new way that goes beyond the limitations of this world. The best way we can give thanks to God for the gift of his life within us, is by opening our hearts to the risen Jesus and by allowing ourselves to be sent to proclaim the good news of Christ's love.

My heartfelt thanks to our different parish groups and ministries, liturgy group and coordinators, parish staff, cleaners, volunteers, and our parish choir, cantors, and musicians for making our gathering meaningful for the greater glory of God.

A very happy and blessed Easter to each of you and to your families! Always stay safe and healthy! -Fr. Arsenio.



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Easter Sunday, 3-4 April 2021

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EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <parishpastor091@gmail.com>

Hi how are you doing?

Please reply to my email once seen

Regards,

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon

This is a scam email and is not from Fr Arsenio.

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. 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: Kevin Hammond, Eileen Coffey, Arthur Treeby, Dot Papworth, Angelina Pellegrino, Anne Moylan, Jim Mulcahy, Roc Carafa, Gueho Antoine, Santina Zerella, Rick van Duppen, Teresa Frisina and Maria Mandile

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 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

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 welcomers on duty to assist.

Alternatively, you will have to write your details in a register.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am in the Church. We have resumed collections and Tea/Coffee after weekend Masses.

Please note: our maximum capacity in the church is 120.

Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. Maximum capacity is 12.

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 carry 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.

Please check page 6 of the word for arrangements for the Holy Week & Easter services.

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate

REFLECTION: Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "*Alleluia*." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 5th-11th April 2021

MONDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TILL 19TH APRIL
TUESDAY	8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9:15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:00pm Rosary Group via ZOOM
THURSDAY	6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10th-11th April 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9am: Tina Toomey

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio

9am: Jocelyn D'Souza

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham and Marita North-Coombes

9am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham

9am: Jocelyn D'Souza

Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm:

9am: Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

Garden Maintenance: Ian Stuart, Bill and Shelah Batson

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!

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.



The Spirit

Fostering Community Awareness & Communication

SPIRIT MAGAZINE

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

https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/The_Spirit_Magazine/spirit_magazine_2021_03.pdf

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.



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

*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, commencing 8 April. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 0425852208



Volunteers Needed

Winter Shelter will be running each night from
1 June 2021 to September 15th 2021

To register as a volunteer, fill out an application form
on the website
www.wintershelter.org.au

Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 7.00pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

Training Night Options

Thursday 6th May, 7pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

OR

Tuesday 25th May, 7pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

Attending a training day is a requirement for all volunteers.



Find us on Facebook or head to the Winter Shelter website
for more information

Gitta Clayton
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 11th APRIL - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Church from 2:00 - 4:30pm .

Confessions will be heard from 2:00pm.

Adoration and Rosary will continue until 3pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Mass at 3:15pm.

All are welcome.

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord has risen! Heaven and earth rejoice in the reconciliation of God with all creation. Filled with Easter joy, we bring to God our needs for the Church and for the world.

We pray for the community that is called the Church. We are an Easter people and we ask God's blessing on the Church.

LORD HEAR US.

For all the newly baptised and confirmed; that they may faithfully follow Jesus and keep the light of Christ burning in their lives.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for believers everywhere. May they always be faithful to the baptismal promises they have made.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for a deeper faith in the risen Christ. May we now live no longer as slaves of sin, but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for the world in darkness. May the light of Christ that overcame the darkness of death so shine in our lives that people everywhere will be comforted by our charity and our love.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Kevin Hammond, Arthur Treeby, Dot Papworth, Angelina Pellegrino, Anne Moylan, Jim Mulcahy, Roc Carafa, Gueho Antoine, Santina Zerella, Rick Van Duppen, Teresa Frisina and Maria Mandile.

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



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius.

36 “You know the message God sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—
he is Lord of all.

37 That message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power;
how he went about doing good
and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.

39 “We are witnesses to all that he did
both in Judea and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

40 but God raised him on the third day
and allowed him to appear,

41 not to all the people
but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses,
and who ate and drank with him after
he rose from the dead.

42 “He commanded us to preach to the people
and to testify that he is the one ordained by God
as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R.24)

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.” **R.**

16 “The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord. **R.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes. **R.**

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SECOND READING

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 If you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,

3 for you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is your life is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

Colossians 3.1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

1 Corinthians 5.7-8

GOSPEL

John 20.1-9

According to the scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.

Early on the first day of the week,
while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb
and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,
“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,
and we do not know where they have laid him.”

3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out
and went toward the tomb.

4 The two were running together,
but the other disciple outran Peter
and reached the tomb first.

5 He bent down to look in
and saw the linen wrappings lying there,
but he did not go in.

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb.
He saw the linen wrappings lying there,

7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head,
not lying with the linen wrappings
but rolled up in a place by itself.

8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in,
and he saw and believed;

9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture,
that he must rise from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

