



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28-29 October 2023

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

WED 1.30pm to 3.45pm

THURS 11.30am to 3.45pm

FRI 12.30pm to 3.45pm

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

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Nicholds

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Brian Hegarty, Denise Toomey, Jean Hill, Alan de Silva, Mitchell Gill, Kevin and Eric Lawson, Rod Champness, Jovita Gomez and Bryant De Niese

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

Readings this week: Exodus 22:20-26; Thess 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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—30th October—5th November 2023

MONDAY

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, ALL SAINTS
6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (First Saturday of the month only)
6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4th-5th November 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Don Schroder

5.00 pm: Volunteers

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin

9.00 am: Ted Ryan

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Maureen & Etta

9.00 am: Don and Jocelyn

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Nola Ryan & Catherine Anderson

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.

Proclaim 2023 Over three days (16-18 November) join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into your local community. Hear from inspiring local and international people including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea, Kym Keady, Karen Doyle, Ron Huntley and more. Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: <https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org>.

Use the discount code: [parishmember](#) to access the special registration price for parishioners.

Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au

PROCLAIM
16-18 NOVEMBER 2023



ALL SAINTS & SOULS DAYS:

Please note, Mass for All Saints will be celebrated in the Church at 9:15am on Wednesday 1st November. This Mass will be celebrated with all children from Holy Spirit School. All parishioners are welcome to attend. There will not be a mass celebrated in the Chapel on this day.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

During the month of November, the Remembrance book with names of those who have died, will be placed on the altar and all will be remembered in our prayers. If you would like to register the names of your loved ones who have passed into God's loving care to be included in the Remembrance Book for the month of November, please email or ring the Parish Office Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395.

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch & Carol singing on **Wednesday 1st December** at 11am in the Church. This will be a pupil free day, so there will be ample parking onsite for anyone attending the Mass.

Please note that 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day.

For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please fill in the sign up sheet on the word table or contact the Parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Wednesday 29th November.

LORD, My God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2



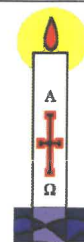
Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - 2023 – 2024

The Holy Spirit RCIA team (Tina and Lawry), are about to embark on another RCIA journey with a new catechumen.

We ask the Holy Spirit community to please our new catechumen in your prayers and thoughts as he embarks on this significant life journey in finding God. He has already made a great start to this journey already – he is a regular Mass attendee at 9am on a Sunday

We also ask for your prayers for the RCIA team, as we facilitate his journey and we move through the program – this year we are returning to a familiar RCIA resource in the form of a book called 'At Home With God's People', one that we have used in the past with good effect, but we may also wind in some of the material from last year's Symbolon DVD program, depending on the topics that we are covering at the time.

The RCIA team (Tina & Lawry)



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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator, Thornbury
- Discipleship Specialist – University Discipleship, Melbourne
- Discipleship Specialist – Marriage & Family Accompaniment, Melbourne
- Discipleship Internship Programme - Expression of Interest
- Assistant Sacristan, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

Catholic Development Fund

- Product Support, CDF Pay

Parish Positions

- Administration Assistant, Richmond
- Parish Secretary- St Luke's Parish, Wantirna
- Parish Secretary – St Macartan's Catholic Church, Mornington

Other Positions

- Administration Assistant - Corpus Christi College
- Business Manager - The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Camberwell

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

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](http://www.melbourne.catholic.org.au/job-vacancies)

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

December Edition – Spirit Magazine – Deadline 14th November.



Due to exceptional circumstances, we missed out on publishing the September edition of The Spirit magazine, so we now need a “bumper” Christmas issue. Please compile your stories with photos (ensure you have permission to publish if submitting photos of others), and what you and your families have been enjoying, despairing of since our last edition.

STUDENTS - We would love to hear from our Year six students and those preparing for final exams and the end of their school days, regardless of what school you attend – What are your hopes and fears as you approach this new stage in your lives. Parents and grandparents, please encourage your young people to participate. Not everyone is lucky enough to have ready access to our future generations.

You may not think your stories are important to others in this age of digital information and with podcasts etc, but you need to know that you are OUR parish students, and your opinions on life and its challenges as you see them, are very important to those in our community who still rely on the written word. We have watched you grow to this stage, and we will always hold you as our own. We are interested in your stories.

FETE DAY – What does it mean to you? What is your absolute favourite thing about Fete Day? Whether you are a part of the organizing committee, a worker on the day; relatives of a parishioner; visitors from our surrounding community, or someone who comes to enjoy it each year– Please take the time to tell us what it means to you, as this will help plan for future fetes. This question is for EVERYONE, regardless of age. Please ask your little ones and let us know what they thought.

Being a part of a community means we are interested in you and your stories. Have you lost a loved one? Are you coping with illness? What joyous moments have you experienced recently? One of my most recent joyous moments was whilst staying in Newcastle, I was walking along one of the many boardwalks beside the harbour, and there coming towards me was a man well into his eighties on a scooter – Not a motorised one, just the old push with the foot, scooter. With the sun on his face the wind in what was left of his hair, and a smile to light the day, he was living his best life.

What are your family plans for celebrating Christmas –a time of celebrating the birth of a special child, but also all children and the potential that a child brings to our world – It is our annual reminder of the miracle of birth. Do you remember a “special” Christmas?

We lost our dear Sr Toni Matha recently; many parishioners would not know that Sr Toni spent some years here at Holy Spirit helping Fr Kevin Mogg when he was the Episcopal Vicar of Social Welfare. We’d love to hear your St Toni story, she is a part of our parish history, and we need to know about the people and events of our history.

Please take the time to be a part of this special edition.

Email: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au, or drop copy to the parish house if easier.

Thank you.

As part of our commitment to the **Safety of Children and Vulnerable people** in our parish, it is a requirement of the Archdiocese for all parish clergy and parish staff yearly, and volunteer’s every three years to complete online training and resigning of Code of Conduct. To make this easier for all we are hosting a group training session at the parish on:

When: Thursday 23rd November 2023

Time: 1-2:30pm

Where: Holy Spirit Parish House

RSVP: Friday 17th November 2023

This session will be run by Brech Burgess our Eastern Region Co-ordinator

When registering we will require your name, email address and current working with children card number. If you know of anyone wanting to join a parish ministry please share this invitation to training with them.

Please contact Jacinta to register or if you have any questions at: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available for purchase from the Church foyer. Beautiful calendars as always and would make an ideal Christmas gift. The calendars are \$10.00 each and there is a box on the table where you can deposit the money. Proceeds go to support the work of the St Columban's Mission Society.



A Reflection Day with Mary

A Retreat at Sacred Heart Monastery in Croydon

'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God' Luke 1:30

Mary as a woman & mother Saturday, 4 November 10 am - 3.30 pm
Speaker: Fr Mark O' Brien OP

This Reflection Day with Mary will especially assist women to reflect and to be nurtured in their life's journey as women and mothers. The life of Mother Mary was full of challenges and tensions, yet at the same time she had a profound influence upon her Son Jesus and many others. Contemplation and the experience of healing will enrich participants to be more supported and blessed on their journey with Mary, the carrier of God's grace, through Advent and in difficult and joyful moments of their lives.

Program:

9.30am Rosary

10 am Mass

10.30 am Registration and morning tea

10.45 am **Talk "Mary as a Woman and Mother"**

11.15 am Reflection on the talk, in the garden

12 pm BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee provided

1pm **DVD - "Healing of the Wounded Heart"**

1.40 pm Group activities

2.15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reflection with music

Confession available

2.45 pm Hour of Mercy, Prayer for Healing and Prayer of Consecration of Families

3.15 Benediction

3.30pm Conclusion

Free admission - Bookings essential.

Donations to cover costs will be appreciated.

Bookings by Wednesday, 1 November, 2023

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2) Eva Kimnes - Facilitator MAPMin, MSc, Grad Dip Spirit, Grad Dip Theol, Grad Dip Bus.

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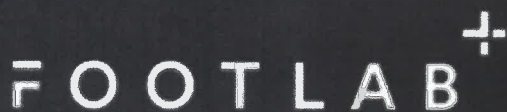
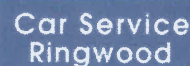
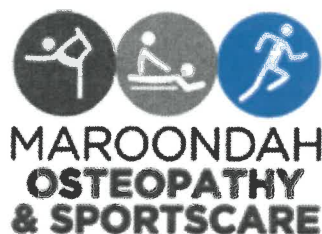
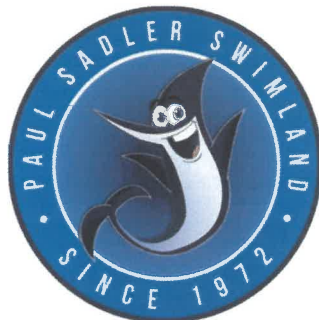
Australia Unites in Prayer Inc (RN A0051350A)

On the Journey this week: Fr James Arblaster says the Gospel doesn't cancel out the Old Testament but continues its timeless message with two simple Do's. Mother Hilda has an antidote for our life's regrets. Fr Tony Percy says the decalogue given to Moses in the 10 commandments Jesus summarises as the two greatest love words: God and neighbour, and Jude Hennessy's conversation with Dr Eammon Mathieson from the Catholic Medical Association of Australia. Plus, more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime



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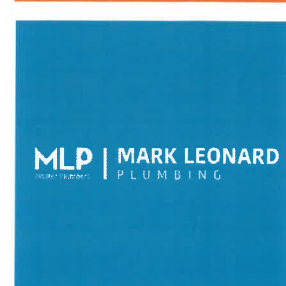
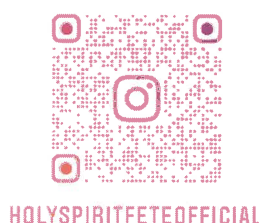
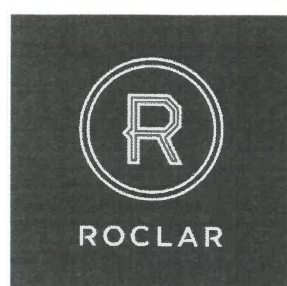
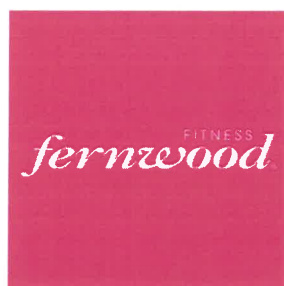


Support the business' that have supported us next time you require a professional service.



Support the community that supports our Parish & School.

Accountant	McPhail & Partners	9898 9221
Builder	Roclar Constructions	9873 4111
Car Wash	ProShine Car Wash	0432 585 052
Dentist	PresiDental Smiles North Ringwood	9013 0100
Electrician	VoltPro	1300 865 877
Fitness	Fernwood Mitcham	9874 2244
Financial Planners	Hamilton Mareello	98901100
Locksmith	Frontline Locksmiths	8827 0800
Mechanic	Bosch Car Service Ringwood	9879 4559
Osteopathy	Maroondah Osteopathy and Sportscare	9876 5815
Outside School Care	Extend Before & After School Care	1300 366 437
Mortgage Broker	The Loan Room	1300 030 298
Pest Control	Mick Holden Pest Control	0403 303 144
Photography	Belinda Lee Photography	0422 549 715
Plumber	Mark Leonard Plumbing	9876 6789
Podiatrist	Footlab+	9870 1301
Printer	Minuteman Press Mitcham /Nunawading	9873 2888
Swim Lessons	Paul Sadler Swimland Ringwood	9879 9136
Travel Agent	Catherine Stone Travel	0425 850 059
Real Estate	Noel Jones Maroondah	9879 4422
Uniform / Promotional	Fully Promotional Mount Waverley	8548 4680
Windows & Doors	MCG Windows & Doors	9723 9705



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Having heard God's word in faith and having professed our faith with hope, we present our needs to God with the confidence that our prayers will be heard.

Reader:

For the Church; that we may experience the wonder and excitement of loving and being loved by God.
Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that we may recognize all the ways that God has shown love for us and be filled with awe and gratitude for His gifts.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For those in our world who suffer because of who they are or what they believe; may all people be granted the freedom to worship God.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the children about to make their First Reconciliation. May they feel your healing love and continue to learn more about you as they continue their faith journey.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for peace; that God will turn hearts from violence and bloodshed and open new ways to peace and reconciliation between enemies.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Maureen Nicholds, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Brian Hegarty, Denise Toomey, Jean Hill, Alan de Silva, Mitchell Gill, Kevin and Eric Lawson, Rod Champness, Jovita Gomez and Bryant De Niese.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Lord we trust that our prayers both spoken and unspoken will be heard with grace and love. May your blessings descend upon us and all for whom we pray. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

– Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride

FIRST READING

Exodus 22.21-27

If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses:

“Thus shall you say to the Israelites, these are the ordinances that you shall set before them.

21 “You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

22 You shall not abuse any widow or orphan.

23 If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their cry;

24 my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword,
and your wives shall become widows and your children orphans.

25 “If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you,
you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from them.

26 If you take your neighbour’s cloak in pawn, you shall restore it before the sun goes down;

27 for it may be your neighbour’s only clothing to use as cover;
in what else shall that person sleep?

And if your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am compassionate.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab (R.1)

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 I love you, O Lord, my strength.

2 The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.

My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the source of my salvation, my stronghold. **R.**

3 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
so I shall be saved from my enemies.

6 From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears. **R.**

46 The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation.

50 Great triumphs he gives to his king,
and shows steadfast love to his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

*You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,
and to wait for his Son.*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

5 You know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.
6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution
you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,
7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia,
but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.
9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you,
and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God,
10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—
Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them
Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 22.34-40

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

34 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together,
35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.
36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
37 Jesus said to him,
"‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’
38 This is the greatest and first commandment.
39 "And a second is like it:
‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’
40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

The gospel of the Lord.