



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**The Most Holy Trinity 6-7 June 2020**

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**Jacinta would like to continue making contact with parish-ioners via email on a weekly basis. If you have not received an email but would like to be included in this distribution list, please email to let us know.**

[Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

**Alternatively, please ring the parish mobile 0434 224 483 to advise us of your email address.**

**This is a great opportunity to update our data base!**

### PLEASE NOTE:

With the easing of some COVID19 restrictions, Fr Arsenio will now be able to celebrate Mass on a very limited basis at Holy Spirit. The Archdiocese and the Victorian Government have set very strict guidelines governing the service. There will only be **15** places available on weekdays and 20 places on weekends and we will need to register attendance for all Masses. We will also try to fair-share to provide as many people access as we can.

These pre-arranged weekday Masses(15 places) will be held on **Wednesday & Friday mornings at 10am in the Chapel.**

To register interest for weekday Masses, please ring only on the **Parish mobile number 0434 224 483 by 3pm Tuesday.** You will be contacted after 4pm on Tuesday to be advised if you have been successful for weekday Masses.

**Weekend Masses** will be celebrated in the Church (**20** places) on **Saturday evening at 6pm** and **Sunday morning at 9am.** Bookings will be taken the same way as weekday Masses. You need to register by calling the **Parish Mobile number 0434 224 483 by 3pm Thursday.**

You will be contacted after 4pm on Thursday to be advised if you have been successful for weekend Masses.

Due to the COVID19 health & sanitation requirements, toilet facilities are not available on the parish property.

**Please note:** Other than at designated Mass times, the Church, Chapel and parish office will remain closed at all other times until further notice. However please feel free to call or email the parish if you need to.

### IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** David Stewart, Erin & Percy Stewart, Rosemary & Ivan Scheffer, Lilla Di Vecchia, Antonio Dioguardi, Marian Hawthorne, Wally Bunce, Michael Hellar, Arlette Colville, Kevin Ryan, Joyce Gates and Valerie Versteegen.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Claire Snaidero, Pam Rowe, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis Sean Hill, Brian Price

**Readings this week:** Ex 34:4-6,8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

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

**HOLY SPIRIT THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS:**

Envelopes: \$  
 Credit Cards: \$2,498.12  
 Direct Debits: \$ 622.23  
**TOTAL LAST WEEK:** \$

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

Envelopes: \$  
 Loose collection: \$  
**TOTAL:** \$

THANK YOU to everyone who supports Holy Spirit Parish financially. PLEASE ADVISE THE PARISH HOUSE IF YOUR CREDIT CARD IS LOST/STOLEN OR YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER HAS CHANGED.

The Parish will rely on continuing contributions through the Thanksgiving program to meet our expenses for day to day operations. If you would like to drop your envelope into the office, please ring to arrange a drop off or pick up time.

This may be an opportune time to change over to Direct Debit or Credit Card contributions. Should you wish to make this change, please call the parish office on **0434 224 483**

**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.

**Holy Spirit Web Site**

Recent Updates to [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au) (Refer News / Events in the menu)

A Parish blog re. news and procedures re. our position on COVID-19 is on our home page -

<http://www.cam.org.au/holyspirit/>

Holy Spirit Parish Updates: Online resources to get us by during the restrictions caused by the pandemic - [bit.ly/hspupdates](http://bit.ly/hspupdates)

**EVERGREENS**

Dear Evergreens,

We have been advised to put our Evergreen activities, (Meetings and Social Activities), on hold during the Coronavirus pandemic. We will advise you when we are able to resume.

In the meantime, take good care of yourselves and please continue to support each other (by phone etc.). If any further information is required, please ring Jean-(9876 2204) or Shirley-(9870 1396)

**PROJECT COMPASSION:**

For those of you who have Project Compassion boxes or envelopes waiting to be returned to the parish, please hold onto them until we are given permission to reopen. Donations can be made directly online if you would prefer to use that option. Please go to [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phone 1800024413.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

 **Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**Most Holy Trinity**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

**Collection Notice**

For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

# 164 TRINITY SUNDAY

## FIRST READING

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

The Lord, a God merciful and gracious

A reading from the book of Exodus.

- 4 Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai,  
as the Lord had commanded him,  
and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.
- 5 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there,  
and proclaimed the name, "The Lord."
- 6 The Lord passed before Moses, and proclaimed,  
"The Lord, the Lord,  
a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."
- 8 And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.
- 9 He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord,  
I pray, let the Lord go with us.  
Although this is a stiff-necked people,  
pardon our iniquity and our sin,  
and take us for your inheritance."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE

Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (R.52)

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

- 52 Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our ancestors  
and blessed is your glorious and holy name. **R.**
- 53 Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,  
and to be extolled and highly glorified forever. **R.**
- 54 Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
and to be extolled and highly exalted forever. **R.**
- 55 Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne on the cherubim. **R.**
- 56 Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,  
to be sung and glorified forever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

- 11 Brothers and sisters,  
put things in order, listen to my appeal,  
agree with one another,  
live in peace;  
and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.  
All the saints greet you.
- 13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Revelation 1.8

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.  
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

## GOSPEL

John 3.16-18

God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

- 16 "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but may have eternal life.
- 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him.
- 18 Those who believe in him are not condemned;  
but those who do not believe are condemned already,  
because they have not believed  
in the name of the only Son of God."

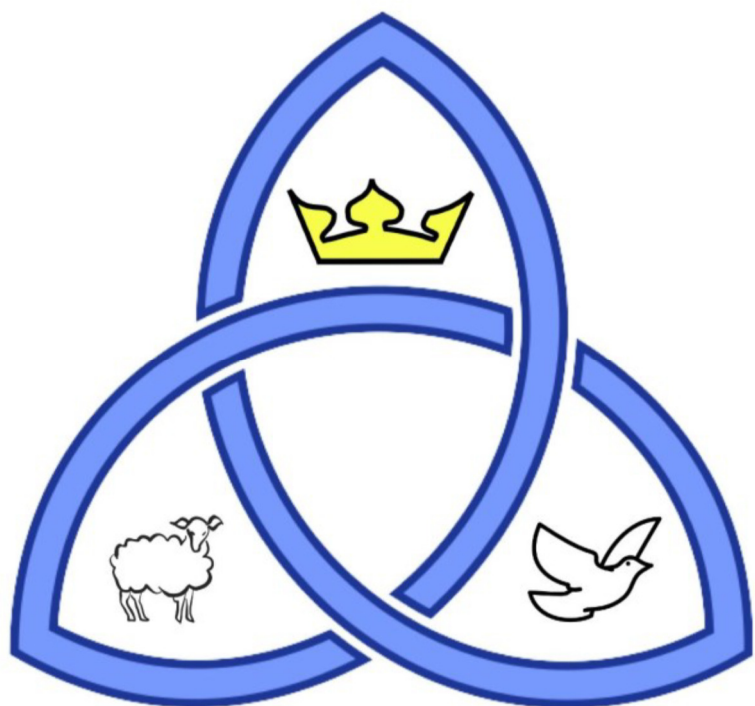
The gospel of the Lord.

## Reflection.

When we come to worship, we usually make the sign of the cross. The words with the holy action 'In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ' remind us that there are three persons in God. The feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God as a family of love. This reminds us of a simple truth which we often forget, God's plan is that we share in his life of glory. By our baptism we are raised to a level at which we become sharers in the family life of God. We are born of God the Father, God the Son becomes our brother, and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This revelation of his inner life of three persons, in which we have a share, is one of God's greatest gifts to us and it is the model towards which all of us should aim and strive.

Everyday is a day to love so we should strive to make the Holy Trinity a more practical part of our lives. Love is the binding force, so when we love we share in that community of love which is the living God. It calls on us to respond to the love of God, poured into our hearts by Christ and the Holy Spirit, and invites us to look forward to the day when we shall share in the glory of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- Fr. Arsenio.



### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Dear Friends in Christ. Our loving God is gracious and merciful. Gathered together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have the confidence to present ourselves and our needs to our loving Father.*

We pray that we may ever seek to grow in faith and love of God our loving Father, through faithfully following our Lord Jesus Christ in the power and fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for our whole Parish community; that we may truly live in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, respecting, encouraging and supporting each other as we follow the way of Christ in our daily lives.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for all those struggling to discover God's presence in their lives; may they encounter the living Christ through the faith and love of the Christian community.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those whose family lives are troubled by broken or strained relationships; that they will experience God's grace and mercy enabling them to forgive and forget and make new beginnings in their relationships.

**LORD HEAR US**

Let us pray for the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit and especially anyone who feels isolated and alone especially during these difficult times. May God's healing love be with them in their need through the acceptance and care of the Christian community.

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: David Stewart, Erin & Percy Stewart, Rosemary & Ivan Scheffer, Lilla Di Vecchia, Antonio Dioguardi, Marian Hawthorne, Wally Bunce, Michael Hellar, Arlette Colville, Kevin Ryan, Joyce Gates and Valerie Versteegen. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**LORD HEAR US**

*Loving Father, the gift of the Spirit enables us to call you Father; hear our prayers and grant our needs through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **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.**



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Be with me, Lord, I pray.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of our God,  
say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress,  
the God in whom I trust."

No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,  
for his angels stand close by your side,  
guarding you always and bearing you gently,  
watching over your life.

Those who cling to the Lord live secure in his love;  
lifted high those who trust in his name.  
Call on the Lord, he will never forsake you.  
He will bring you salvation and joy.

### **A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Most Merciful and Triune God,

We come to You in our weakness.

We come to You in our fear.

We come to You with trust.

For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.

We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.