



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29-30 October 2022

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Holy Spirit Parish

Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

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PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE: 70369395

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

Please contact us via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Lawson, Rod Champness, Carmel Novella, Jovita Gomez

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Brian Hegarty, Sam Stranges, Kevin Luttk, Agnes Dalton, Peg Staff, Ray Pathè, Patricia Bent, Leonard Long, and Bob Friend

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Lyn Read, Tyler (4yo having surgery), Helen, Justine, Denise Carl,

Readings this week: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

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.

There will not be a mass celebrated in the Chapel on this day.

Please note from Tuesday 25 October to Friday 5 November, the Parish Office will be opened in the mornings only. We will return to normal hours from Tuesday 8 November. If you need to come in please ring to make sure someone is in!

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| MONDAY | SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY |
| TUESDAY | MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY 9:15am All Saints Day Communion Service Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15 am All Souls Whole School Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7:30pm PPC meeting, Mary Bresnan Room |
| THURSDAY | 7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church |
| FRIDAY | 9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel |
| SATURDAY | 9.00 am Reconciliation, Holy Spirit Chapel 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (1st Saturday of the monthly only) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church |
| SUNDAY | 31st 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 |
| | NEXT WEEKEND - ST VINNIES \$2 COLLECTION |

9.00 am: Anna Fantin & Emma D'Aristotle

- “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: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice



Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously last weekend. If you would still like to contribute, please go online at : catholicmission.org.au/families.
Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/families



Shortage of Musicians & Singers

Not all masses have Musicians & Singers rostered lately, because our numbers are dwindling. We need help! If we are to continue the tradition of live music at Mass at Holy Spirit Parish, we need volunteers to come forward. No previous experience of playing or singing in Church is necessary. We need keyboard players, guitarists and others, as well as singers. You will be given assistance. Please call Maree 0411 750 462 or Marilyn 0415 878 984

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 Thank you.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

Held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel for 30 minutes. Please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208 for any further information. All are welcome for a very relaxing, peaceful and short meditation.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Please note that on Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 9th November, morning Mass will be celebrated in the Church with the school students. No Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel on these days.

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.

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Catholic Development Fund

- Account Executive – Bunbury WA
- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Worker - Westernport Parish, Hastings
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator – St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program Coordinator - St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Secretary – St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St Joseph's Parish, Chelsea
- Pastoral Worker – St Luke's, Lalor
- Administration Assistant - St Vincent de Paul & St Monica Parishes, Strathmore & Moonee Ponds
- Pastoral Worker - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe

Other Positions

- Director of Operations – Toongabbie, NSW. For further information please visit <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/director-of-operations-toongabbie-nsw/>

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

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

The Word: Please note in order to get the Parish email distributed each week, submissions for the word need to be received by 2pm Thursday. Thank you, Jenny.

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.

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista's gospel reflection. Mother Hilda on the pilgrimage track of life making amends for one's own sins, and the sins of others. Testimony from some of the participants on the Men Alive – Growing Good Men weekend, Deacon Josh Clayton on using the Divine Office as a method of prayer, Fr Brian Lucas on Catholic Mission's Soctober event, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Archbishop has commended to us the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Your donations will be most gratefully received.

WE NEED YOU

Want to be part of the best & biggest Fete in the East?
We need Committee Members for the 2023 Fete!



October 2023

Contact: fete@holyspiritparish.org.au



Looking For:

- Operations Team
- Communications Officer
- Stalls Manager
- Donations & Silent Auction
- General Committee



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

CELEBRANT: *Loving and generous Father, we pray that we may be graced with the open and generous love Jesus showed to Zacchaeus.*

We pray for the Church: that its leaders search out the lost with compassion and love so they too can experience the healing mercy of God. Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all those in authority: that they have the humility to acknowledge their mistakes, and the courage to correct them. Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For each of us gathered here: that we may be continually open to encounters with Jesus and his transforming love. Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who feel they can have no place in society: may we always hold out to them the welcome and hospitality of the Gospel. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all students, especially VCE students who are sitting their exams. May they strive to achieve their dreams and goals, whatever they may be. For those coming to the end of secondary or tertiary studies, we ask for spiritual guidance as they discern the direction their lives will follow. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We especially pray for our fellow Victorians who are feeling the pain and suffering of the disastrous floods locally and in Rochester, Shepparton and Echuca. May God give them strength and courage on the long road ahead to help them rebuild their lives after their tragic loss of homes, businesses, farms and personal possessions. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently, Kevin Lawson, Rod Champness, Carmel Novella, Jovita Gomez and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Brian Hegarty, Sam Stranges, Kevin Luttk, Agnes Dalton, Peg Staff, Ray Pathé, Patricia Bent, Leonard Long, and Bob Friend. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

FIRST READING

Wisdom 11.22 - 12.2

You are merciful to all, for you love all things that exist.

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

22 The whole world before you, O Lord, is like a speck that tips the scales, and like a drop of morning dew that falls on the ground.

23 But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent.

24 Lord, you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made, for you would not have made anything if you had hated it.

25 How would anything have endured if you had not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by you have been preserved?

26 You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living.

1 For your immortal spirit is in all things.

2 Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14 (R.1b)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. *R.*

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. *R.*

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power. *R.*

13 The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

14 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. *R.*

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2

May the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in you, and you in him.

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

11 We always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith,

12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,

2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 19.1-10

The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

- 1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it.
- 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus;
he was a chief tax collector and was rich.
- 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was,
but on account of the crowd he could not,
because he was short in stature.
- 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus,
because he was going to pass that way.
- 5 When Jesus came to the place,
he looked up and said to him,
"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down;
for I must stay at your house today."
- 6 So Zacchaeus hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus.
- 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said,
"He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."
- 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
"Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor;
and if I have defrauded anyone of anything,
I will pay back four times as much."
- 9 Then Jesus said of him,
"Today salvation has come to this house,
because Zacchaeus too is a son of Abraham."
- 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The gospel of the Lord.