



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—27-28 April 2024

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Saturdays 6pm in Church
Sundays 9am in Church and 5pm in Chapel
1st Saturday of the month 9.15am in Chapel

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Masses:

Tuesdays 9am at St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays 10:30am—1st Sunday of the month at St. Anne's

Every other Sunday 10:30am at St Gerard's

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Ron Chamberlin's funeral Wednesday 1st May at 11 am at Holy Spirit Church

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Sydney Linell, Antonia Italiano, Margaret Anderson, Salvatore Maniaci, Peter Hennessy, Betty Tay, John Tay, Maria Koh and Teresa Chong

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Helen, Justine, Christian Heskett, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud, Patricia Higgins, Kellie Nagle, Barry Robbins, Jim Nippard, Barbara Delia, Daniel Leo, Warren Derbyshire, Brian Price

Readings this week: Acts 9.26-31, 1 John 3.18-24, John 15.1-8

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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 - 29th April –5th May 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
7.30 pm Liturgy Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
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
5.00-5.30 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church
4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
CATHOLIC CARE WEEKEND APPEAL

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4th-5th May 2024

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa

9.00 am: Bill Lanigan

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio

9.00 am: Dennis Gridley

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Ron Smith

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Barry Ward **9.00 am:** Chris and Vicki Morris

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

BAPTISM INFORMATION MEETINGS are held every second Tuesday of the month (except January) in the Parish House. **Bookings are essential.** Please call the Office on 7036 9395 to advise of your attendance. Next meeting: Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm, Mary Bresnan Room.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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

THANKYOU JENNY

As Jenny is now on annual leave and her contract as Parish Secretary finishes in September, we would like to present her with a gift from the Parish to thank her for her friendship, and all work she has contributed to the life of Holy Spirit Parish over the last 23 years.

Parishioners if you would like to make a \$\$ contribution towards this gift please do so in a envelope marked "Jenny" via the collection or to the Parish Office during the week.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are beginning a monthly food bank to help members of our Community who are struggling and require support from Vinnies. As such, there will be special bins available in the couch area of the Church entrance foyer (behind the notice board) for you to deposit any donations. Please check that the use by date has not expired as we cannot forward any food that has passed that date.

Vinnies will in future, be putting in a monthly notice of food requests and all donations will be greatly received.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—MONTH OF MAY FOOD

This month we are requesting: tea, coffee, long life milk, pasta, pasta sauce and tins of soup.

Donations can be left in the plastic tubs in the couch area of the Church entrance.

Any enquiries to Sharon on 0403 051 411. Thank you for your support and donations to those in need.

FAITH by Fr. John Dupuche (published 14th April 2024 in The Age newspaper)

Exactly 10 years ago, 12 of us, four Jews, four Christians and four Muslims, men and women, went on a pilgrimage, led by a rabbi, a Catholic priest and an imam. We travelled to Jerusalem, a city named after peace but which has seen so much war. We also visited Bethlehem, where, we are told, the angels sang of peace, but which has seen so much conflict.

The pilgrimage was brilliant and pioneering. We visited each other's sacred sites, studied each other's sacred texts, shared meals and discussed many issues, learning to appreciate the truth and goodness that lay in each of us.

In fact, our growing friendship enabled us to confront the sombre moments in the history of our traditions, both in the past and in the present moment of which we are keenly aware.

Back in Melbourne, we gave a great number of talks about our trip in different venues and even on national radio. As a result, others were inspired to organise their own "Joint Journey to Jerusalem".

Many of us have been further involved in interfaith activities in Australia and overseas. Our journey to the Holy Lands has had a ripple effect.

Our friendship has continued, and we still meet three or four times each year, either in person or online, occasionally sharing meals together while always carefully observing the dietary requirements of our traditions.

We have even been invited to be present at religious ceremonies in each other's houses.

We are enthused by our different views; we learn to agree or else gently agree to disagree. Even in these troubled times we still enjoy each other's company. Though we are shocked and dismayed at what is happening, we do not blame each other for what is beyond our control. We share each other's fears and sorrows, and respect the angers.

We weep for each other and become ever more sensitive to the sorrows of our fellow human beings.

We do not seek revenge but reconciliation. This is not a soft option but a sign of moral strength.

Our bonds of companionship, and mutual regard continues despite the horrors we see.

At a time when there is so much division and so many theatres of war, so many crimes against humanity around the world, we wish to share the story of an abiding and realistic friendship. It is the best way forward.

(John Dupuche is a Catholic priest and Associate Professor at Catholic Theological College within the University of Divinity.)

winter shelter

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHO WE ARE?

Winter Shelter is a Maroondah churches and community response to local homelessness. It is the mission of Winter Shelter to provide shelter, food and honour for people who need shelter, comfort and support. We work together to provide the best support to those without shelter in Maroondah. Winter Shelter runs from 1st of June to 31st of August 2024.



WINTER SHELTER

Winter Shelter runs from the first of June to the end of August. This program provides overnight shelter to homeless males. We use 7 different churches as the venues. Volunteers assist with a variety of roles such as cooking, driving, trailer towing, chatting with guests.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers! There are lots of different shifts available ranging from kitchen duties, chatting with guests, setting up beds and much more!

Two training dates available

Tuesday 23rd April 7 - 9.30pm (Registration from 6.30pm)

Wednesday 1st May 7pm - 9.30pm

(Registration from 6.30pm)

North Ringwood Uniting Church



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Scan QR code to volunteer OR
Contact our Volunteer Coordinator,
Beth by emailing boswalds1@gmail.com



www.wintershelter.org.au



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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Brothers and Sisters. As a Christian community we joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Risen Lord. In joyful hope we bring these our prayers to Him.

Reader:

We pray for the Pope, all bishops and priests, that they may be inspired to be tireless workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

LORD HEAR US.

For our Parish family of faith and friendship; that we may be open to the Holy Spirit so that others may experience in us a community which is working to live the Good News.

LORD HEAR US.

For all who feel burdened by worry and anxiety; that they may experience the healing presence of Christ through the power of His Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

LORD HEAR US.

For all who reach out to and care for the poor, hungry, needy and sick in our community; that they may feel the love and power of the Lord in their work.

LORD HEAR US.

For our children who are preparing to be confirmed soon; that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus and be filled with inspiration by the Holy Spirit.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Sydney Linell, Antonia Italiano, Margaret Anderson, Salvatore Maniaci, Peter Hennessy, Betty Tay, John Tay, Maria Koh and Teresa Chong.

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

LORD HEAR US.

Celebrant:

Loving Father. Your Son came to lead us to you. Hear the prayers we make in his name, confident of your care for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Holy Spirit Parish community would like to thank Maree and Bill Butler for their lesson on helping people having a heart attack. We learnt some CPR and the operation of our defibrillator was explained to us. A most valuable session. Thank

HOLY SPIRIT FETE

Please take a copy of the latest edition of the Fete Newsletter located in the foyer

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION will be held fortnightly on Thursdays from 5.00-5.30 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:6).

For further details, please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208.

FIRST READING

Acts 9.26-31

*Barnabas described for them how on the road
Saul had seen the Lord.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

26 When Saul had come to Jerusalem,
he attempted to join the disciples;
and they were all afraid of him,
for they did not believe that he was a disciple.

27 But Barnabas took him,
brought him to the apostles,
and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord,
who had spoken to him,
and how in Damascus Saul had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.

28 So Saul went in and out among them in Jerusalem,
speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

29 He spoke and argued with the Hellenists;
but they were attempting to kill him.

30 When the believers learned of it,
they brought Saul down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

31 Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria
had peace and was built up.
Living in the fear of the Lord
and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit,
it increased in numbers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (R.25a)

Psalm 22.25b-26, 27+29, 30-31

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever. **R.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

I shall live for him and posterity will serve him.
Future generations will be told about the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 3.18-24

*This is his commandment: we should believe in Jesus
and love one another.*

A reading from the first letter of John.

18 Little children, let us love,
not in word or speech, but in truth and action.
19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth
and will reassure our hearts before him
20 whenever our hearts condemn us;
for God is greater than our hearts,
and God knows everything.
21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have boldness before God;
22 and we receive from him whatever we ask,
because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God.
23 And this is God's commandment,
that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and love one another, just as he has commanded us.
24 All who obey his commandments abide in him,
and he abides in them.
And by this we know that he abides in us,
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

John 15.4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia

G O S P E L

John 15.1-8

Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.
2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.
Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.
3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.
4 "Abide in me as I abide in you.
Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself
unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.
5 I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,
because apart from me you can do nothing.
6 "Whoever does not abide in me
is thrown away like a branch and withers;
such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.
7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask for whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you.
8 My Father is glorified by this,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The gospel of the Lord.