



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21-22 January 2023

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Ellis, John North, Ben Lobo, Tony Barnao

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Pasquale Bovalina, Vivian Maniaci, Joan Plostins, Noel Richardson, Kathleen Doensen, Mary Gioserrano, Peter Willis, Mia Buskes and Gloria Thomas

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Lyn Read, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Thomas Lee (new born baby seriously ill), Peter Higgins,

Readings this week: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13,17; Matt 4:12-17

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—23rd-29th January 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom (continues throughout the holiday season)

THURSDAY

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (continues throughout the holiday season)

SATURDAY

6:00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church

NOTE : NO 5.00 pm Mass during the holidays (resumes 5th February)

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 28th-29th January 2023

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9.00 am: Silvio Volombello

5.00 pm: NO MASS

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Monica Howgate

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm: NO MASS

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire & Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle

January Office & Mass arrangements.

Fr Arsenio will be on leave during January. Fr John will be celebrating Masses on Friday mornings at 9:15 in the Chapel, Saturday evenings at 6pm and Sunday morning at 9am in the Church. Sunday 5pm Mass will resume on Sunday 5 February 2023.



The December issue of the Spirit Magazine is now available. Pick up a copy from the Church or view it on line via the Holy Spirit website. www.holyspiritparish.org.au/spiritmagazine

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
Thank you.

DAILY MASS BOOKS 2023

Daily Mass Book 2023 are now available to purchase from the Parish House. (\$30 each)
Please see Ruth or Jenny to get a copy.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm—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

On the Journey this week: On the Journey this week: The Gospel reflection by Fr John Littleton on sorrow and repentance. Mother Hilda's story about God's interaction with St Jerome. Plus, we welcome back one of our presenters from earlier years, Marilyn Rodrigues, with her new segment, the Urban Contemplative. Trish McCarthy says keeping balance and focus in life is easy if we make Christ our focus point, Pete Gilmore wonders how much salt do each of us need to draw out our flavour, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

Journeying Together with Sr Nathalie Becquart

As our local Church in Melbourne walks the path of Take the Way of the Gospel, the universal Church is on her journey of synodality (Synod 2021–2024—For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission). These journeys are connected, and they invite us to walk together, listening to the Holy Spirit & to each other.

Tuesday 31 January 2023 10am–12 noon

Catholic Leadership Centre 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne Free Event

Registration is essential via www.trybooking.com/CFARB or via the QR code below.

Registration closes Friday 27 January 2023. For enquiries, contact proclaim@cam.org.au or **9926 5761**.

Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land creatively blends **live music, media and sacred art** for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love and human destiny. Join Christopher West and team as they offer a vision of the Gospel through the lens of St John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

Choose from:

Tuesday 24 January 2023, St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park

Wednesday 25 January 2023, St Mary's Community Centre, 26 New Street, Dandenong

Schedule: **6pm - food for purchase, 7pm start, 9.30pm finish**

Open to all. *All children under 18 years must be supervised by an adult.* Tickets: \$25 general, \$10 concession/student, free for children 10 and under. Register: www.trybooking.com/CETXQ

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood's Ringwood blood donor centre is in need of blood donors, especially on 26th and 27th January.

Of course blood donations are needed every day, so if these dates are not suitable for individuals they are most welcome to book in for any other day that is convenient.

Bookings to donate are a must and can be made by calling **13 14 95** or via <https://www.lifeblood.com.au/>.

Blood donation is free to do and only takes an hour of your time, with every donor having their blood pressure, pulse and haemoglobin levels checked prior to donating – so it is a good screening for one's own health status.

The Ringwood donor centre is located at 38 Charter Street, Ringwood (between Bunnings and Costco), and is open 7 days a week to collect blood, plasma and platelet donations from the local community.

Positions Vacant: Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

Parish Positions

Pastoral Worker – St Andrew's Parish, Werribee

Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton

Parish Bookkeeper – St Andrew's Parish, Werribee

Youth Pastoral Worker - St Christopher's Parish, Syndal

Other Positions

Cook – Bayside Catholic Mission

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant: *As faithful followers of Jesus and with confidence in the mercy and compassion of the Father, we bring these our prayers before Him.*

Reader:

We pray for our Church, our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious Sisters and Brothers who inspire and strengthen us by the witness of their commitment. May they continue to be embraced by your love. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those discerning a vocation; that they may open their minds and hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For our families and parish communities; may they encourage young people to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit in following their individual Christian vocation. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for our country Australia, that our people may be generous in their response to people of other lands seeking refuge here, showing tolerance, openness and respect to all. May we speak out and act in the defence of the vulnerable and abused and may we continue to be blessed with freedom, good leadership and peace. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Let us continue to pray for the unity of Christians by our shared fellowship and witness, and may the world hear more clearly the Good News and respond with joy. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Anthony Ellis and John North, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Pasquale Bovalina, Vivian Maniaci, Joan Plostins, Noel Richardson, Kathleen Doensen, Mary Gioserrano, Peter Willis, Mia Buskes and Gloria Thomas.

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

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father. We ask you to accept our prayers and may your Word enter the deepest part of our beings and reveal to us the One who calls us to life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9.1-4

In Galilee of the nations, the people have seen a great light.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord spoke to me and said:

1 “There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish.

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt
the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
but in the latter time he will make glorious
the way of the sea,
the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

3 You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 “For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.”
The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27.1, 4, 13-14 (R.1a)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? **R.**

4 One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple. **R.**

13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

*I appeal to you that all of you be in agreement
and that there be no divisions among you.*

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

10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

12 What I mean is that each of you says,
"I belong to Paul,"
or "I belong to Apollos,"
or "I belong to Cephas,"
or "I belong to Christ."

13 Has Christ been divided?

Was Paul crucified for you?

Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 4.12-17

*Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken
through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

12 When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,

14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15 "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

The gospel of the Lord.