



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19-20 February 2022**

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*Holy Spirit Parish*  
*Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship*



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We welcome the opening up of our places of worship and opportunities for gathering but remain mindful and respectful that many in our community remain feeling cautious. We also look forward to the time when all people can join together in various locations, and for the many activities that truly unite us fully as communities.

Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a Gospel reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site:  
[www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter)

Recorded Masses available at: [www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources)

Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website:  
[www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

**PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395**

**Email: [ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto: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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Patricia Kett, Lorraine Smirl, Alberto Cavalin, Danuta Morgan, Teresa Panek, Concette Raso, Oliver Brand, Theresa Arnts, Peter Papworth, Margaret Merchant, Peter Brown and Rick Doensen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Kerry O'Leary, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, Enio Bordignon, John Hogan, Toni Collins, Christopher Woolley

**Readings this week:** 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 15.45-50; Luke 6.27-38

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

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome the opening up of our places of worship and opportunities for gathering but remain mindful and respectful that many in our community remain feeling cautious. We also look forward to the time when all people can join together in various locations, and for the many activities that truly unite us fully as communities.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am and 5pm. Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 9:15am on Wednesday & Friday in the Chapel. **NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

From 6:00pm Friday 18 February, **QR Code check-in for places of worship will no longer be required.**

However, there are some important points to keep in mind until we have further clarification:

- **Staff and Volunteers** within the Parish setting, and its outreach, are still required to be 'fully vaccinated' or 'up to date' with their vaccination (have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exemption). This will require them to QR Code check-in at a location within the church or Parish if they are working or ministering during worship. This includes all Lectors, Musicians & Singers, Eucharistic Ministers, Mass Co-ordinators, Collectors & Welcomers.

If you are filling one of these roles, you will need to bring your mobile phone to all masses to use the QR code system.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated under guidelines, which have been approved by Archbishop Comensoli.

**Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.**

The restrictions are as follows:

- **Masks must be worn for those aged 8+.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.

For those who might like to read the Archdiocesan Guidelines for parishes, they can be found on the CAM website: [melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines](http://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines)



**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: [ambrose\\_cornelio@hotmail.com](mailto:ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com) for inclusion weekly.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Numbers are limited, so please register with Jacek or Ann to join in for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625 Ann 0437 127 326

Masks must be worn .

**Tuesday Meditation**

Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

Masks must be worn .

## 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 - 21st-27th February 2022

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
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 Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7.30-9.00 pm RCIA, via Zoom
THURSDAY	6.00-6.30 Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8:00pm Choir , Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

### HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26th-27th February 2022

Web: [www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters](http://www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters)

#### Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Sue Wallace                      9.00 am: Don Schroder                      5.00 pm:

#### Lectors:

6.00 pm: Monica Howgate                      9.00 am: Marian McClelland                      5.00 pm:

#### Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

Tea & Coffee: 6.00 pm:                      9.00 am: Bill and Trish Lanigan

### **Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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

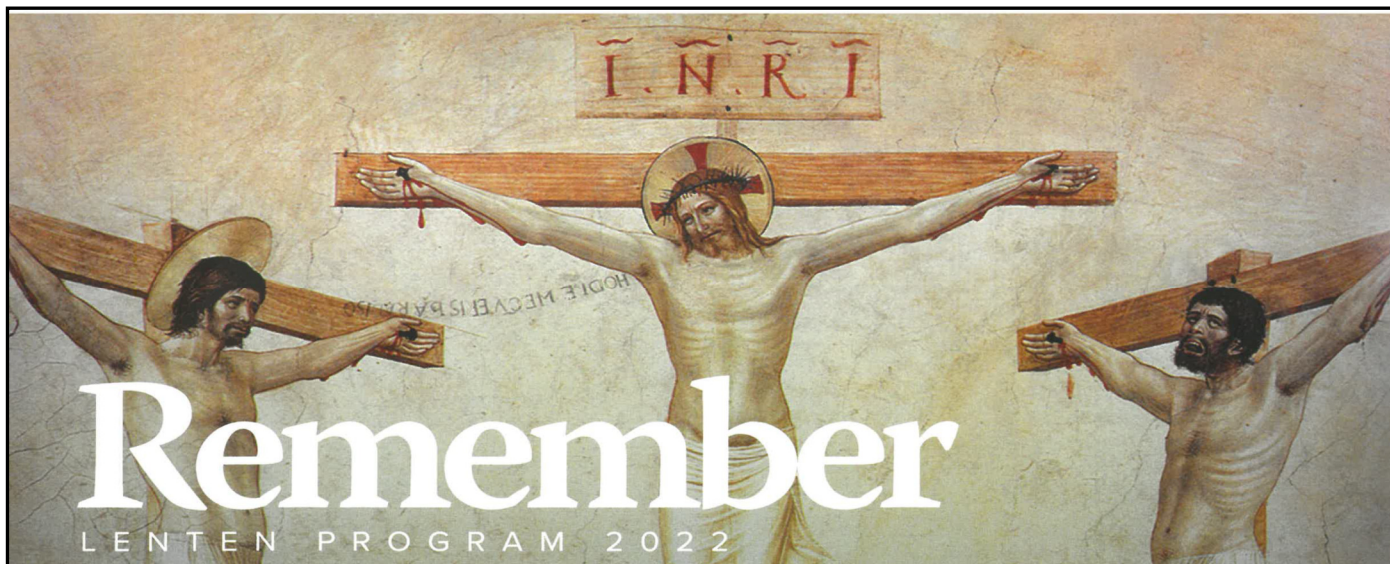
Daily Mass Books 2022 are available for \$25. Please contact Jenny: 70369395

[jenny.philp@cam.org.au](mailto:jenny.philp@cam.org.au) if you would like a copy.

### **PARISH LADIES LUNCHEON**

As our Christmas luncheon was a great success, it was expressed that parish ladies would love to continue meeting throughout 2022. If you are available on Friday March 11th, I would like to organise a Luncheon at the Coach for 12pm. This is an invitation to all Ladies of the Parish Community so if you know anyone who would be interested in joining us please let me know.

Email:- [maureentaffe@hotmail.com](mailto:maureentaffe@hotmail.com) or mobile 0422508637



Jacinta will be hosting a Lenten discussion group using the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Program "Remember", commencing on Friday 4th March and continuing each Friday to 8th April. Discussion sessions will run from 10:30am - 12 noon. There are 15 spaces available to book. As this group will be held within the Parish Office space, full vaccination against Covid19 will be necessary to participate. If you would like to join these sessions, please contact Jacinta on 70369396 or via email: [Jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au](mailto:Jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au). Booklets will also be used for private reflection, and will be available in the coming weeks. A donation for the booklets would be appreciated.

#### On the Journey this week:

Fr Paul Maunder OCD says this Gospel defines Christian love and behaviour in which Jesus insists on the lengths we must go to demonstrate our Christian love and behaviour towards others. Mother Hilda on being the miracle God wants us to be. Fr Anthony Crook with positive psychology, plus Huw Warmenhoven from Alpha Australia, Fr Dave Callaghan, and more great music!

Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime.

#### CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Please give generously by using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call 92875513.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY 2022

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 2nd March 2022. Masses for parishioners will be celebrated at 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel and 7pm at St Gerard's Church Warrandyte.

We have an abundance of ashes, so there is no need to bring your palms or olive branches from last year.



#### High Spirits

Classes will run **every Sunday during school term**. (except long weekends) **starting at 4:00 pm and finishing after 5:00 pm mass**. Mass attendance is a key component of the children's religious education. If you would like to enroll your child in the class or know of anyone from the parish who would like to have their children enrolled, please contact the parish office

**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](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or phone 7036 9395 Thank you.



## Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration Conversation Cards

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT – We need those cards by the end of this month –**

**This celebration is for EVERYONE – All Ages**

Cards are available now to write today and place in the return box, or to take home for other family and friends that you may know. If you can't do cards, email your stories: [hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au](mailto:hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au), write or post to the Parish House.

What to write? Any, or all, of the list below, and anything else you can think of!

Approximate dates of your time/visit in parish, any office held, or group you belonged to. Memories of good times or bad. Your funniest memory, the people you remember and why? What does/has Holy Spirit mean/meant to you?

Thank you for helping to make this celebration a joyous memory of our past for our current and future parishioners. **You are all a part of the history of Holy Spirit, past, present, and future**



## *Holy Spirit Parish 50th anniversary*



Come and Celebrate 50 Years of Spirit  
Sunday 27 March 2022  
11:00 AM Celebration Mass  
BYO lunch

It is a time to enjoy viewing photos and videos of  
times past and reminisce on the good times!  
And most importantly catch up with old friends  
and meet new ones.



## **Holy Spirit Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Spread the Word**

Our parish – our community - is turning fifty. We are planning a celebration on Sunday 27 March 2022. We want this to be a wonderful, joyous coming together of all those who are, or have been a part of this wonderful community.

For now, we would like you to spread the word about this upcoming event when you catch up with old friends or past parishioners during this festive season. Also, let them know that we will be seeking people's stories, anecdotes, remembrances of special occasions, photos etc, and to start thinking about them.

We would like everyone to contribute, including those who may not have held any official role, or been part of any of the parish groups - those go-to people who always said yes when asked to assist.

We will advise details of where contributions can be sent to later.

Please get in touch with us on [hsparish50@gmail.com](mailto:hsparish50@gmail.com) if you would like to assist with planning, or if you have any questions.

*Holy Spirit Parish Anniversary Team*

## World Day of Prayer 2022

10:30am Friday 4th March  
St Paul's Anglican Church  
Ringwood



*'I Know the Plans I  
Have for You'*

declares the Lord, "plans to  
prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a  
future."

Jeremiah 29:11

In the midst of all the uncertainties we are living under this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WDP 2022 theme emerges like a balm of confidence. It is an invitation to place our trust in God in times of suffering.

The program is based on the letter that the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the exiles in Babylonia (Jeremiah 29:1-14). The exiles were in a context of suffering, uncertainty, and opposing views on how to respond to the moment.

Today, we come together to hear the stories of women who feel excluded, listen to the fear of a child refugee and learn to see the context of a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-faith society in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI). For Jeremiah, God's plan was clear, and we share this assurance by singing it. What is your WDP hope? Let the children and the youth guide your response. Then, come to celebrate hope by lighting a candle on behalf of the seven regions of the world, knowing that our prayerful action can bring to life the promises of God who, like a Mother and Father, cares for us all.

We are given a seed of hope to ponder where it needs to be planted in our lives and in our communities.

Take this opportunity, to raise awareness on the needs of your community and offer the gifts of prayers and commitment. A seed, nourished by prayers of intercession and actions of love, bind us together around the world.

### FROM HEART OF LIFE.....

**Are you a Spiritual Leader?** – The **Spiritual Leaders Online Program** is a **one-year, part-time program** held outside of business hours for those engaged in outreach ministries and various positions of leadership within their faith community, eg teachers, principals, pastoral care practitioners, priests, ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, members of religious Orders, community and spiritual leaders. **The program begins on 26/3/22** via Zoom, and focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Previous participants have commented that this Program has been transformational in terms of their personal spirituality and their leadership skills. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for

Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Fee-Help is available to qualifying participants. Brochure and application form at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 03 9890 1101

**'Life Lessons from Lasso' via Zoom, 3 x Wed, 23 Feb, 2 & 9 Mar, 3.30pm-5pm.** Explore the spirituality of the heart and qualities of leadership learned from an in-depth reflection on the unlikely leader and coach, Ted Lasso. Rediscover the ways in which Jesus led in faith, hope and love. Learn more about leadership and the power of positivity, trust and belief in yourself and others. The morning is led by Rita Malavisi rsj and Clare Shearman. No previous knowledge of Ted Lasso required!

Cost \$60. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

**Palms Australia:** Getting involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways. Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond?

**Find Out More:** [Enquire Here](#) or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

*With faith and trust in your commitment to the faithful we bring these following prayers to you.*

That we as a faith community, may trust in God's compassion in every situation in life. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We pray that God will help us to forgive ourselves and those who have wounded or hurt us, and that we may act in good faith upholding the values which we hold. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who are alienated from God or the Christian community; that we may reach out to them, hear their story and be an instrument of God's mercy and acceptance for them. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We ask for freedom of mind and heart; that we may be open to the new things God desires to do in our lives and become new creations in Christ. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who are paralyzed by fear, anxiety or shame; that they may be open to friends who will lift them up and bring them to peace and wholeness. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Patricia Kett, Lorraine Smirl, Alberto Cavalin, Danuta Morgan, Teresa Panek, Concetta Raso, Oliver Brand, Theresa Arnts, Peter Papworth, Margaret Merchant, Peter Brown and Rick Doensen.

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**



## **REFLECTION 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35)*

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.





## Join a Caritas Conversation

This Lent, you have the opportunity to connect directly with Caritas Australia's staff, partners and program participants to learn how your compassion is making a difference.

Caritas Conversations are one-hour sessions held on Zoom during the six weeks of Lent. You will hear inspiring stories from this year's Project Compassion and explore issues from around the world, including Mozambique, India, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Solomon Islands and Australia.

These sessions are suitable for individuals, as well as parish social justice or youth groups.

You can register for a Caritas Conversation by going to **lent.caritas.org.au** or scanning the QR code.



### Collection Notice

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



## FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

*The Lord gave you into my hands today, but I will not raise my hand  
against the Lord's anointed.*

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Having heard that David was hiding out in the desert,

2 Saul rose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph,  
with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph.

7 David and Abishai went into Saul's army by night;  
there Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head;  
and Abner and the army lay around him.

8 Abishai said to David,  
"God has given your enemy into your hand today;  
now therefore let me pin him to the ground with one stroke of the spear;  
I will not strike him twice."

9 But David said to Abishai,  
"Do not destroy him;  
for who can raise his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?"

12 So David took the spear that was at Saul's head and the water jar,  
and they went away.  
No one saw it, or knew it, nor did anyone awake; for they were all asleep,  
because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them.

13 Then David went over to the other side,  
and stood on top of a hill far away, with a great distance between them.

22 David called aloud to Saul,  
"Here is the spear, O king!  
Let one of the young men come over and get it.

23 The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness;  
for the Lord gave you into my hand today,  
but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.

24 As your life was precious today in my sight,  
so may my life be precious in the sight of the Lord,  
and may he rescue me from all tribulation."

25 Then Saul said to David, "Blessed be you, my son David!  
You will do many things and will succeed in them."  
So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

The word of the Lord.

*A period of silence is observed after the reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 (R.8)

**R.** The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. **R.**

3 It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

4 who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. **R.**

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

10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R.**

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

13 As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15.45-50++

*We have borne the image of the one of dust  
so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.*

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

45 It is written:

“The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

46 But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual.

47 The first was from the earth, made of dust; the second is from heaven.

48 As was the one of dust, so are those who are of the dust;

and as is the one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven.

49 Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven.

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this:

flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The word of the Lord.

*A period of silence is observed after the reading.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

**I give you a new commandment:**

**love one another as I have loved you.**

Alleluia

## GOSPEL

Luke 6.27-38

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus addressed a great crowd of his disciples,

together with the multitude from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon.

27 “I say to you that listen:

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also;

and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

30 Give to everyone who begs from you;

and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?

For even sinners love those who love them.

33 If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

For even sinners do the same.

34 If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High;

for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged;

do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven;

38 give, and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over,

will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The gospel of the Lord.