



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

Recorded Masses available at: 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

The Parish Office will be CLOSED, staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly.

Please ring the parish mobile phone 0434 224 483 or Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary (Edna) Lesson, Veronica McCormick

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Katie O'Dwyer, Con Canty, Lillian Pathe, Kathleen Dingle, Carmela Martini, Bela Feher, Glynis Kay, Elizabeth Watson, Liz Meagher, Allen Porter, Peter Heskett, Bernard Connolly and Suzie Mascarenhas

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Christopher Woolley

Readings this week: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at www.holyspiritparish.org.au

ST VINNIE'S \$2 COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners,

Regular Mass arrangements:

Under current restrictions, we can now have 75 people attend mass while still maintaining the 1 person per 4 square meter rule. **At this stage, booking are no longer required**, however, this may be reviewed again.

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will need to use the QR code for electronic contact tracing purposes.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to use the QR code system. If you do not have a phone, or your phone does not work with the QR system, there will be a Covid Marshal and our welcomers on duty to assist. Please arrive early to ensure you are seated and registered well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am and 5pm in the Church.

Please note: under current guidelines, our maximum capacity in the church is **75**.

Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. The capacity is **15**. This will be reviewed weekly, depending on numbers attending..

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:

- **You must wear a face mask.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

If chairs are moved, please return them to the pre marked spaces at the end of Mass.

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

Fr Arsenio

Collection Notice

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 2nd-8th August 2021

MONDAY	5.30 pm High Spirits, Community Centre 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Community Centre
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom 7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Community Centre
THURSDAY	6.00 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8:00-9:00 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel or ZOOM
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (1st Saturday of month only) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.30-8.45 pm ALPHA via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7th-8th August 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Yvette Collins **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber **9.00 am:** Ted Ryan **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Shelah Batson and Maryann Street

5.00 pm: Volunteers please

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan **9.00 am:** Silvio or Ada Volombello

5.00 pm: Volunteer please

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

Garden Maintenance: Dale Sebire and Jacek Holewa

As we resume our "Covid normal" celebration of Mass, we will be returning to some of our usual practices. Everything we do must be in accordance with the DHHS guidelines, so there will be some changes to the way we operate! **We particularly need volunteers for the 5pm Sunday Mass.**

If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Ruth: ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au

PARISH DATA BASE UPDATE

Please remember to advise the parish staff of your current phone and email details so we can update our database. You can either return the data sheet sent to you or email: Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au
Thank you.



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 - 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

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

Dear Parishioners

Due to the ongoing uncertainty with Covid restrictions and shutdowns, the planned First Eucharist Masses are currently under review. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they await the outcome.



Parish 50th anniversary.

Next year marks our 50th Anniversary. We would like expressions of interest from any parishioner who would like to join a subcommittee to plan our celebrations in March 2022.

Please contact the parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 9876 3077.



National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to

Dear friends at Holy Spirit,

I would like to thank you all for keeping me in your prayers and hearts these last, nearly 3 years, and especially these last few months. Unfortunately my breast cancer is gaining momentum and it is not looking good for me.

I am constantly moved and humbled by the continuous flow of love and care I have been shown by so many of you. Cards, flowers, gifts, baking, messages, calls, and many many prayers. So special, and so deeply appreciated.

Then last week, I was gifted the opportunity to hold a "living wake" - on Zoom! - by the kindness and ingenuity of Mary Ryan, Tina Toomey, and my great partner in crime, Kerry Haddow. This was a direct benefit of Covid (it's certainly an ill wind that blows no good!)

155 people from all around the world tuned in for over 2 hours, sharing prayer, songs, poems, amusing anecdotes and stories. It was the most incredible raft of love and support and I am still buoyed in the light when I think on it. The Holy Spirit was surely at work in and through people that night. It was quite extraordinary, and as a consequence, I thoroughly recommend a living wake to everyone!!

I have found many serendipities in knowing that my life is nearing its end. I have tried not to leave things unsaid. I have worked on personal legacy projects, and advocated for women with metastatic breast cancer. Yet I have so much more to do! And that includes thanking every one of you for your love, for your prayers, for your appreciation of my singing over the years, and for being the most amazing community in which to belong.

I am so glad that was my story.

Love and light to you all.

With all my love

Deb Neilsen xx



St Vincent de Paul Society
WINTER APPEAL

In previous Winter Appeals, we have asked for non perishable foods and blankets, which you have generously provided.

This year our very supportive Parish School have committed to provide 18 baskets of non- perishable foods, so our appeal to the parish is for cash donations.

Our presence in the community to assist people experiencing poverty and disadvantage is steadfast and will continue with your support.

The disadvantaged we assist quite often experience difficulties in paying high utility, medical & pharmaceutical costs, overdue rents and other unforeseen expenses.

We have placed “Vinnies Donation” envelopes on the table in the foyer.
There are 2 options:

- Online at our website: vinnies.org.au (your donation can be directed to North Ringwood Conference by nominating us in the comments field)
- Over the phone by calling 131812 (again nominate North Ringwood Conference when speaking to the operator)

Your donation will make a difference to the lives of those living in poverty & disadvantage.



On the Journey this week:

On the Journey this week: Fr John Paul Escarlan asks are our motives for following Jesus like the people of the gospel, wanting miracles to fulfil their earthly needs. Mother Hilda ponders the constant use of “yeah” in conversations, even with God. Fr Dave Callaghan says our interpretation of the bible depends on how we see God’s character Plus, more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Len on 0401 519 727.

A centring prayer session will be held weekly in the Parish Chapel from 6:00 pm -6.30 pm.
Sessions will be on Thursdays. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 0425852208

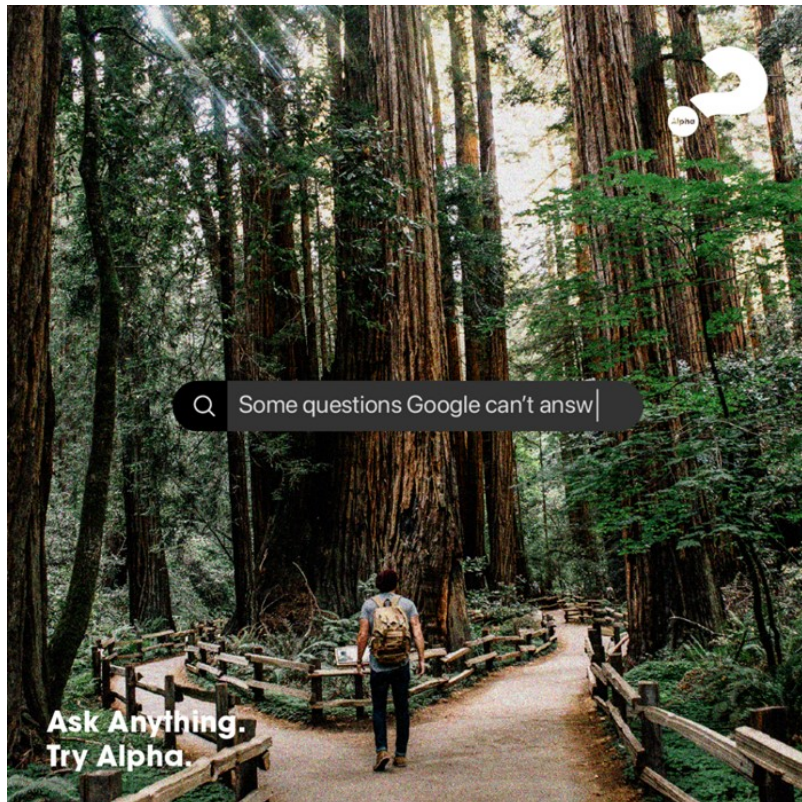
Holy Hour of Adoration/ Rosary - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm.

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*

Please contact Ambrose: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for details.

Life can be so busy, we don't have time to take stock. Alpha is a 'timeout' where you can think about the big questions, listen to others, and discuss your own thoughts.

None of us know it all, but together we can seek some answers.



Alpha is a friendly informal opportunity for people of all ages and beliefs to explore the big questions about life, faith and God.

Try Alpha Online

Sunday 1st August 2021, 7:30-8:45pm

via [Zoom](#) – link to be sent directly to those who register via Eventbrite
Further details and registration: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha>
Link to short Try Alpha video: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/182479526>

Pastoral Care vacancy

Mercy Health is currently seeking a Pastoral Carer to work at its aged care home Mercy Place Boronia.

In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This is a permanent part time position – initially 1 day/week increasing to 3 days/week by end of year.

For a copy of the Position Description and to apply online go to via the Mercy Health Careers website
Applications close 4th Aug 2021





20 July 2021

Dear Colleagues and Church communities,

As we bunker down in lockdown #5, I hope and trust that you are finding unexpected experiences of grace and love in life amidst the frustration and concern that we are all living with.

The Winter Shelter Exec team (Andy Tiver, Jeff Garrioch, Scott Hawkins, Gitta Clayton and I) met on Monday 19 July to discuss the progress and short-term future of Winter Shelter this year. You may be aware that due to a variety of factors we have had a significantly lower number of guests than in previous years.

The team discussed the various reasons for the reduced take up of beds, they include:

- ❑ Government homeless to home program placing people sleeping rough in homes (which we celebrate). <https://fac.dhhs.vic.gov.au/news/homelessness-home-initiative>
- ❑ Lockdown motel accommodation.

Considering these events and the recurring lockdowns, we explored a variety of options for the immediate future of the WS program. Areas we discussed included:

- ❑ Reduced capacity shelter centred around 1 venue.
- ❑ Inviting women to also participate in the program.
- ❑ Utilising a day shelter as an alternative.

Sadly, we were not able to find a viable solution, so with much sadness, I am sharing with you that the Winter Shelter accommodation programme will be suspended immediately and for the remainder of the 2021 period. This is not a decision taken lightly. However due to our desire to keep guest and volunteers safe and value the time and energy of our volunteers, we do not believe the program is viable this year.

We also remain very aware of the real needs of many in our community during this time. Therefore, we will again pivot to providing an alternative service that has been heavily utilised in the past through a meals service. This will be in the form of community meals gathered (when allowed) and continuing to prepare take away meals delivered to those in need.

Gitta will be in contact with volunteers and others who would like to participate in the meals programme.

Would you please communicate this announcement to your church communities and express our disappointment with having to take this step.

Serving our community together,

Rev Andrew Harris (on behalf of the Winter Shelter Executive)

Watch live: Saturday's Episcopal Ordinations at St Patrick's Cathedral



Join us this Saturday for the live broadcast of the Episcopal Ordination of [Most Reverend Martin Ashe](#) and [Most Reverend Anthony Ireland](#).

Saturday 31 July, 10.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Watch online at the [Archdiocesan YouTube channel](#) and or on free-to-air TV via C31 (channel 44 on digital TV). Please share this good news with the rest of your local community, and let us continue to pray for our two Bishops-elect as they prepare to take up their new ministry in our Church!

‘Being a bishop ... ultimately, it’s the Lord calling me in another way to continue the mission of the Church that I am really keen on giving my life to.’



Bishop-elect Martin Ashe

‘The ministry of an Auxiliary Bishop is to confirm, strengthen and support the priests and local communities in the region to which he is sent.’



Bishop-elect Anthony Ireland



HOLY SPIRIT FETE 2021

Holy Spirit Fete first ran in 1982, nearly 40 years ago, making it one of the largest and longest running fetes, widely regarded as one of the best in the Eastern suburbs.

Our Fete does rely solely upon School & Parish volunteers to run. Many people contribute to make this event so fantastic but without help the Fete be unable to continue.

HELP NEEDED FOR FETE

We have had a number of amazing volunteers who have helped run the Fete & Stalls for many years step down.

If you would like to take over one of these roles please contact Katherine & Kerry.

Perhaps get together with a few friends or parents to share the job together!

fete@holyspiritparish.org.au

<https://signup.zone/holyspiritfete-2021>

STALL OWNERS

1. Pre Loved Clothing
2. Silent Auction

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Fete Committee needs new members

1. Secretary
2. Treasurer
3. Bookkeeper
4. Stalls Manager
5. Food Safety Officer
6. Food Co Ordinator
7. Operations Assistant
8. Events Co-ordinator
9. Social Media Manager

THANK YOU



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HOLY SPIRIT FETE SPONSORS 2021

NJ Noel Jones

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Support the community that supports our Parish & School. Stay tuned for more details.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Prayers of Intercession

God is our refuge in every age. In confidence, therefore, we pray:

Loving God, we turn to you with a new depth of trust and conviction in your guiding hand. May we take this journey with compassionate and humble hearts, come to know your Spirit moving within and among us and so be transformed.

LORD HEAR US

For our Holy Father – Pope Francis, our Bishop Peter and all who lead us in faith; may they sustain us in fidelity to Christ and to the Church.

LORD HEAR US

For our priests, deacons and religious, especially those in our community; may our prayers and support sustain them in fidelity and courage.

LORD HEAR US

For those who suffer in our community from physical, emotional and spiritual pain, may Christ console and strengthen them.

LORD HEAR US

For all young people; may they put their trust in the things of God, including by responding to the call to a vocation to priesthood and consecrated life.

LORD HEAR US

For all families and for those preparing for marriage; may they be strengthened in fidelity and faith.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who have died recently Mary Lesson, Veronica McCormick, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Katie O'Dwyer, Con Canty, Lillian Pathe, Kathleen Dingle, Carmela Martini, Bela Feher, Glynis Kay, Elizabeth Watson, Liz Meagher, Allen Porter, Peter Heskett, Bernard Connolly and Suzie

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



FIRST READING

Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a++

I am going to rain bread from heaven for you.

A reading from the book of Exodus.

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

3 The Israelites said to them,
“If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

4 Then the Lord said to Moses,
“I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

12 “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them,
‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another,
“What is it?”

For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them,

“It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

31 The house of Israel called it manna.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78.3+4bc, 23-24, 25+54 (R.24b)

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

3 Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us,

4 we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might. **R.**

23 He commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;

24 he rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the bread of heaven. **R.**

25 Mortals ate of the bread of angels; **54** he sent them food in abundance.

And he brought them to his holy hill, to the mountain that his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4.17, 20-24

*Clothe yourselves with the new self,
created according to the likeness of God.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

17 Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord:
you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds.
20 That is not the way you learned Christ!
21 For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus.
22 You were taught to put away your former way of life,
your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts,
23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
24 and to clothe yourselves with the new self,
created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia

G O S P E L

John 6.24-35

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

24 When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples
were at the place where Jesus had given the bread,
they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.
25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him,
"Rabbi, when did you come here?"
26 Jesus answered them,
"Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs,
but because you ate your fill of the loaves.
27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life,
which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."
28 Then they said to Jesus, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"
29 Jesus answered them,
"This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."
30 So they said to him,
"What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you?
What work are you performing?
31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written,
'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"
32 Then Jesus said to them,
"Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven,
but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.
33 For the bread of God is that which comes down
from heaven and gives life to the world."
34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
35 Jesus said to them,
"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The gospel of the Lord.