



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, 6-7 May 2023

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 WEEKEND COLLECTION

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Masses:

Tuesdays

9am St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays

10:30am—1st Sunday of the month @ St Anne's, every other Sunday at St Gerard's.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—St. Anne's

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Oliver Murcott (Charmaine Selvakumara-Swamy's Father)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Patricia Ingall, Mark Kovarik, Jack Cridland, Victoria Robottom, Ava Eastwood, Judy Redfern, Ruth Adriannse, Margaret San, Gadalupe Sanchez and Duncan Baxter

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Anne Burns, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre

Readings this week: Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

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—8th-14th May 2023

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 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	1.30 pm Baptism Information Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 6.00 pm Maroondah Fellowship Dinner and Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 7.00 pm Baptism Information Meeting via Zoom 7.30 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER and MOTHER'S DAY 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13th-14th May 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes **9.00 am:** Bill Lanigan **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin **9.00 am:** David Heath **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey

Tea and Coffee: 9.00 am: Beth Del Cin and Family

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.



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.

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.

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.

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: Fr Joshua Whitehead says that Thomas and Philip's questions in the Gospel, how can we know the way, is our question too. Mother Hilda says we must spend time staring at God. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney sees God in the random events of everyday life, Trish McCarthy reflects on missionary Jim Elliot's well-known quote "wherever you are – be all there," Fr Dave Callaghan says that if your faith is not growing, it is probably because you're not doubting enough, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Discipleship Specialist - Marriage and Family Accompaniment

Parish Positions

Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton

Parish Secretary – Holy Family Parish, Maidstone and Braybrook

Liturgical & Sacramental Coordinator - Nazareth Parish, Torquay

Parish Secretary - St Andrew's Parish, Clayton South

Parish Secretary – St Mary's Parish, Williamstown

Other Positions

Philanthropy Lead - Carmel Impact

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

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



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the parish.



In the spirit of reconciliation, Heart of Life acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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Our upcoming reflection days in May are as below:

'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).

"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)

Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)

This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$80 including 'Pondering Grief' book (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. As a Christian community we joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Risen Lord. Still present with us, he gives us the confidence to place ourselves and the needs of the whole world before God, the loving Father of us all.

Reader:

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 in which the power of the Risen Lord is truly alive.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For everyone seeking after lasting truth and life; that they may be receptive to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit gently guiding them into the Way of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For all people of goodwill working for peace and justice in our society; that they may experience the support of Christians working in solidarity with them.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

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.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For all who reach out to 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.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Oliver Murcott, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Patricia Ingall, Mark Kovarik, Jack Cridland, Victoria Robottom, Ava Eastwood, Judy Redfern, Ruth Adriannse, Margaret San, Gadalupe Sanchez and Duncan Baxter.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

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 the Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

FIRST READING

Acts 6.1-7

*Select from among yourselves seven men of good standing,
full of the Spirit and of wisdom*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

- 1 Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food.
- 2 And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables.
- 3 Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task,
- 4 while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word."
- 5 What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a convert of Antioch.
- 6 They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.
- 7 The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19, (R.22)

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. **R.**
- 4 For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. **R.**
- 18 Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- 19 to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2.4-9

You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

- 4 Come to the Lord, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight.
- 5 Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 6 For it stands in scripture:
- "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
- 7 To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and
- 8 "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."
- They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
- 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 14.1-12

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself,
so that where I am, there you may be also.

4 And you know the way to the place where I am going."

5 Thomas said to him,

"Lord, we do not know where you are going.
How can we know the way?"

6 Jesus said to him,

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

7 If you know me, you will know my Father also.
From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said to him,

"Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

9 Jesus said to him,

"Have I been with you all this time, Philip,
and you still do not know me?
Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.
How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

10 Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own;
but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
but if you do not,
then believe me because of the works themselves.

12 Very truly, I tell you,
the one who believes in me
will also do the works that I do and, in fact,
will do greater works than these,
because I am going to the Father."

The gospel of the Lord