



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17-18 July 2021

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PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

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: Kay White, John Currie (Margaret's husband)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Jack Philp, Steven Bennett, Christopher Cameron, Elena Urmelis, Gavin Brown, Giuseppe Di Gregorio, Roger Uleha, Shannon Risson, Giovanna Gottando, Carmel Clarke, Bob Egan and Bert Mahoney

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: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 19th-25th July 2021

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel TBC
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY 6.00 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel TBC
8:00-9:00 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel TBC

FRIDAY 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel TBC

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY 9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church
5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 24th-25th July 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Silvio Volombello

5.00 pm: Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Monica Howgate

9.00 am: Linda Parlee

5.00 pm: Volunteer please

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham and Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

5.00 pm: Volunteers please

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm: Volunteer please

Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm:

9.00 am: Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

Garden Maintenance: Jacek Holewa and Dale Sebire

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

FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

Dear Parishioners

Father Arsenio has decided that our First Communion participants should receive their First Eucharist in a parish mass. Therefore First Communion Masses will be celebrated at all masses on the following dates, with up to 5 children and their families attending:

24/25 July

31 July/1 August

7/8 August

14/15 August

21/22nd August

28/29 August

4/5 September

11/12 September



There will still be ample seats for parishioners to attend the masses. We wish all the children and their families every blessing on this very special occasion.

Dear Parishioners

In order to maintain the capacity of 120 people attending Mass, we are required by law to have a Covid Marshall at each mass to support our welcomers.

Covid Marshalls will need to ensure that anyone attending Mass has checked in via the QR code or assist them if necessary.

If you would like to volunteer for this role, please contact Ruth at the Parish Office:

ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au or 9876 3077

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.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



On the Journey this week:

Fr Christopher del Rosario (Parramatta Diocese) says that Jesus, as the good shepherd, is concerned not just for his flock but also for those who do his work. Mother Hilda has a Cardinal Basil Hume story. Francine Pirola explains the difference between forgiveness & reconciliation. Fr Dave Callaghan says most people seem to have a fantasy image of what heaven will be like and he reminds us that God is heaven. Plus, more great music!

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

**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.

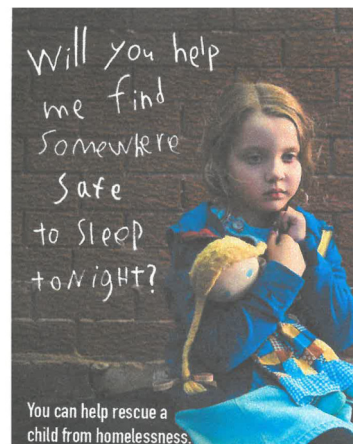
Our presence in the community to assist people experiencing poverty and disadvantage is steadfast and will continue with your support.

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.



**Meditation on Jesus For Healing and Wellbeing
Of Body & Soul
(Through gentle postures and breathing exercises)**

August 7th from 1pm – 4pm. (Cost: \$20, Concession \$15).

Registration is necessary by phone or email.

**Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD
At: Janssen Spirituality Centre,
22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.**

RSVP Tel: 03- or

Email: enquiries@janssencentre.org

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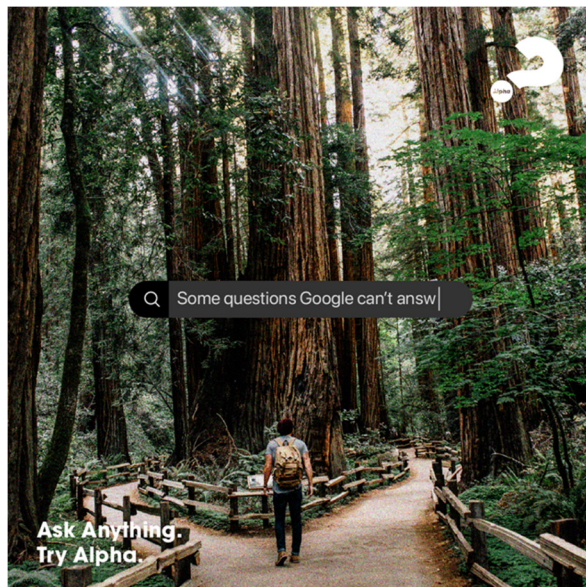
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Collection Notice

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

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>



'Spirituality & Screen Images', Saturday 31 July 2021, 12.30pm-5pm at Heart of Life, Malvern. We always acknowledge Jesus as the Word made Flesh. But, Colossians I proclaims Jesus as the Image of the Invisible God. Religious images have always been part of spirituality. The 20th century saw moving images emerging on screens, cinemas, television, and new modes of streaming. How can we relate to these images as vision for our spiritual lives? Images, symbols, visual metaphors, Christ-figures? We appreciate Lectio Divina. Here, we respond to Visio Divina, clips from movies, their challenge. This reflection day is led by well-known movie reviewer Peter Malone msc, at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60 (afternoon tea provided). Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

"Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat – Moments that are Grace" – over five weeks, beginning Tuesday, 3 August and concluding 31 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion on how God might have been present for you. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 28 July

'Discernment Seminar' via Zoom & in-person, 14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021. This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored. The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Australasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$450. Book and pay via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUVX>, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together in faith and with steadfast hope in Christ, we bring our prayers to the Father.

Loving God, this is a journey that will take time and effort, listening and learning and we will need to take this journey together. We ask for the courage and guidance of your Spirit to help us adapt to current and ever changing realities. Now is our time, here is our place. Be with us as we "Take the Way of the Gospel" towards missionary renewal in our Archdiocese. **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for Pope Francis, our bishops, priests and all who lead the Church; that they may serve the people of God unselfishly and witness to God's compassionate care in their ministry. **LORD HEAR US**

Thank you for praying for us as we prepare to receive Eucharist for the very first time. We hope to learn from our families, this faith community and our teachers, what it means to "Live the Gospel" on this next step in our faith journey. **LORD HEAR US**

We pray that we may offer patient and gentle care to all who find life's journey burdensome and that we may find the grace to be aware of the gifts and graces that God offers us daily. **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for those who are too frail or ill to join us at Mass. May your healing power be upon them and give them comfort. **LORD HEAR US**

We pray for all who exercise leadership that they may place their gifts unselfishly in the service of others and be guided to recognize the gifts of those around them. **LORD HEAR US**

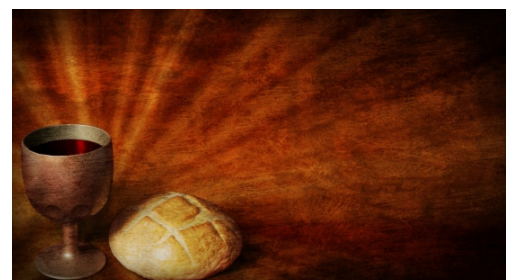
We pray for those who have died recently, Kay White and John Currie, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Jack Philp, Steven Bennett, Christopher Cameron, Elena Urmelis, Gavin Brown, Giuseppe Di Gregorio, Roger Uleha, Shannon Risson, Giovanna Gottando, Carmel Clarke, Bob Egan and Bert Mahoney.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. **LORD HEAR US**

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

Jeremiah 23.1-6

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

- 1 “Woe to the shepherds
who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!”
says the Lord.
- 2 “Therefore” thus says the Lord, the God of Israel,
“concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people:
It is you who have scattered my flock,
and have driven them away,
and you have not attended to them.
“So I will attend to you for your evil doings,”
says the Lord.
- 3 “Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock
out of all the lands where I have driven them,
and I will bring them back to their fold,
4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them,
and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed,
nor shall any be missing,” says the Lord.
- 5 “The days are surely coming,” says the Lord,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
and he shall reign as king and deal wisely,
and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
- 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.
And this is the name by which he will be called:
‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **R.**

- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2.13-18

Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

13 Now in Christ Jesus

you who once were far off have been brought near
by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace;

in his flesh he has made both Jews and Gentiles into one
and has broken down the dividing wall,
that is, the hostility between us.

15 He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances,
that he might create in himself
one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,

16 and might reconcile both groups to God in one body
through the cross,
thus putting to death that hostility through it.

17 So Christ Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near;

18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Mark 6.30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

The apostles returned from their mission.

30 They gathered around Jesus,
and told him all that they had done and taught.

31 He said to them,

“Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”

For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

33 Now many saw them going and recognized them,
and they hurried there on foot from all the towns
and arrived ahead of them.

34 As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd;
and he had compassion for them,
because they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

The gospel of the Lord.

Reflection.

Lockdown 5.0. We're already used to this word and know what to do. It has become a part of our lives now, our new normal.

Interestingly the gospel speaks of the importance of finding a quiet spot in our lives where we can be alone with Christ in prayer.

Like Christ, take the moment as a need to get away at times from constant calls upon us and from the pressures that bear down on us to listen to the healing voice of God and refresh ourselves spiritually.

God's voice is heard best in moments of stillness. If only we allow Jesus to make his home in our hearts, there is open to us the power and the strength of God to assist us in our living. Silent prayer alone with God is one of our greatest needs. Alone in his presence, we should ask ourselves where are we going and what we are trying to achieve. If we don't make a space for God in our lives, we are burning up our time and are not seeing beyond our present activity. All of our life is sacred but we will never understand this unless we accept our Lord's loving invitation to come apart and pause a while.

God bless you and always stay safe. -Fr. Arsenio

