



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, 21-22 May 2022

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

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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

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: Mary Currie, Peter Anderson, Sr Clare Cooley, Annie Gill, James Kett, Fred Dame, Adam Clarke, Marie Friend, Dick Gridley, Paul Reiter and Olga Estibeiro

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Neville Benedict, Shirley Graham, Gwen Eccles.

Readings this week: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29

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

THIS WEEKEND - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

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.

The Word: Please note in order to get the Parish email distributed each week, submissions for the word need to be received by 2pm Thursday. Thank you, Jenny.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—23rd-29th May 2022

MONDAY	9.00 am RCIA, Mary Bresnan Room 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men's Chat Group Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room 5.45 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Benediction 10.30 am Biggest Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit CHAPEL 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 28th-29th May 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan **9.00 am:** Tina Toomey **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Monica Howgate **9.00 am:** Don Schroder **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers:

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

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Bill and Trish Lanigan

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 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Wednesday Morning Masses: There has been a change to the school class masses. Please note that Wednesday morning masses will be held back in the Chapel next Wednesday 25th May, 1st June and 8th June. The Wednesday masses on 15th and 22nd June will be with Year 1/2 children in the CHURCH. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your understanding.



The June edition of "The Spirit" magazine is now being compiled. We would love your contributions. If you have something to share, please send it to: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au

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.

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. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

To be held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm commencing Thursday 26th May in the Holy Spirit Chapel for 30 minutes. Please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208 for any further information. All are welcome for a very relaxing, peaceful and short meditation.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

This weekend, in recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. We have sent the names of our beloved parishioners who have died during this time to the Cathedral. Their names will be placed in a book on the Sanctuary, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May. Their names are also included in the Remembrance book to be placed on the Sanctuary at Holy Spirit this weekend.

A member of our community is in 2nd year of a Masters of Spiritual Companionship/Direction. If you would like to inquire to have confidential spiritual companionship on a regular basis, please contact the Parish office on 7036 9395 or via email Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au This is a free confidential listening to where you feel drawn in your everyday life and that you may have a deeper awareness of the presence and action of the Spirit in your life.

On the Journey this week: Fr Anthony Crook says all the Easter gospels have been leading us towards the imminent return of the glorified Jesus to the Father; today Jesus gives us his peace and promises the Advocate. Mother Hilda on how music triggers all sorts of memories for us. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney, Cathy Jenkins, Pete Gilmore, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

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

As restrictions continue to ease, we are happy to advise that the chapel will be open for private prayer during office hours. Parishioners are also welcome to drop in for a cuppa & chat after morning Masses on Wednesday & Fridays.



Holy Spirit youth are heading back to Lardner Park to Re(Unite) at State Youth Games: One huge weekend of sport, community and fun. 10-13 June 2022. The weekend is for youth aged 13 to 30 – all welcome. Learn more at: <http://stateyouthgames.com/vic/>
If you have any questions, please email collins.yvette8@gmail.com or call Yvette on 040 787 3432.
To register go to <https://sygrego.com/mysyg/hs/signup>.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



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



You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Maureen Taffe
Where Holy Spirit Parish House
Date May 27th
Time 10:30am
Details

RSVP by 23rd May
Phone/Email 0422508637 or maurentaffe@hotmail.com

WELCOME BACK TO THE PARISH HOUSE
Ladies of Holy Spirit Parish & School Community are welcome to join Fr. John at the 9.15am then attend Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on the 27th May.



From Majellan Media:

It seems that we don't have time to listen anymore. We are often rushed trying to keep up with today's fast-paced world and we are bombarded with information. We are constantly on the go and constantly busy trying to catch up with the demands of everyday life.

May 22 is World Communications Day. A day to reflect on how we communicate. The theme this year is *Listening with the ear of the heart*.

Learning to listen with your heart is an art form that can enrich every relationship. It means listening to what the other person says and trying to understand their point of view, feelings, and concerns. It also means not just waiting for your turn to speak again but actively listening while they speak.

Paying attention is one thing and deeply listening is another. Being present in the moment means paying attention to what's happening around you, in your body, heart and mind.

In families this kind of active listening can help you become more aware of what's going on for your child when they talk to you—and it can make a huge difference in how much they trust you as a parent.

When we listen deeply, we must first make ourselves receptive to the voice of another. This means that our minds and hearts are free of prejudice, judgment, and mental reservation and allow ourselves to be open and receptive to what is being said. Listening with the ear of your heart means tuning into what is being said and allowing yourself to hear beyond the words; it means having empathy for what someone else may be trying to convey through their body language or tone. This type of listening builds trust, and enables any relationship to grow.

Everyone has a deep desire to be heard and understood so listening with the ear of the heart is not only more rewarding it helps us really understand and respond with meaning and love.

As Pope Francis puts it: "The most important task in pastoral activity is the *apostolate of the ear* – to listen before speaking. Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity." And as the Apostle James exhorts: "Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak". I pray you feel you are heard with the *ear of the heart*.

Hi Everyone,

Holy Spirit and St Gerard and St Anne Parishes will again be hosting Winter Shelter in 2022. We will again host on Friday evenings from July 1st to September 18th 2022. It is going to be a cold and wet winter so our efforts will be even more meaningful for our guests but again it can only proceed if we have support from you. We have a great reputation for quality meals and outstanding social support. I am sure we can do it again. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to volunteer.

If you wish to provide meals, we will be advising how to volunteer for this service closer to the start date.

Our priorities at this time are:

Extra Venue Coordinators – This is an essential role in planning and managing the delivery of the program,

Transport – finding a bus we can use to collect and return up to 14 people from and to Ringwood,

Finances – Winter Shelter has a balance of \$7,300 but we will need around \$10,000 to deliver the full program. If you are able to help in any way please visit the website to make donations (wintershelter.fluro.io).

If you can help with being a Venue Coordinator or can help with a bus please email me on svolomb1@gmail.com.

Regards Silvio



Volunteers Needed

Have you got a few hours to spare during Winter?

If you are over 18 years of age and available to volunteer some time to help others within our community, we would love you to volunteer with Winter Shelter. Our program aims to provide basic facilities, hospitality and crisis accommodation to those who are experiencing homelessness in the city of Maroondah.

Our guests are offered "more than just a place to stay", they are provided with a wholesome dinner, showering facilities, overnight accommodation, breakfast and a packed lunch every night of the week, from 1st July - 18th September.

If you can chat, listen, cook meals, serve food, socialise, drive a minibus, transport our trailer between venues, help in the kitchen, etc we would love to have you as part of our 2022 team.

To register your interest follow this link to go directly to the Volunteer Registration form
<https://share.fluro.io/form/6268c920ce8a810018227112>

A Training Session for New Volunteers will be held on Tuesday 17 May at North Ringwood Uniting Church, Dickson Cres 7pm



Find us on Facebook or Instagram for more information or contact Maroondah Winter Shelter Program Coordinator



Gitta Clayton M: 0451 744 453 gitta.clayton@croydonhills.care
or Beth - Volunteer Coordinator boswalds1@gmail.com

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

As we gather as a community of faith, we acknowledge our dependence on God and present our prayers for our needs, the needs of the community and the needs of our world

For our Holy Father Pope Francis and for all those who have responsibilities of leadership in our church. We pray that they may be ever faithful and give witness as true disciples. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For our civic leaders; we pray that they may be witnesses to truth and justice and seek ways to support the most vulnerable in our society. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are displaced, particularly women as they are disproportionately represented, we pray that society responds to their situation through love and action. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who work among people on the fringes of society; we pray that they may be sustained in their vocation as they give witness to the leading mission of Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for prayers. We pray especially today, across our Archdiocese, for all those who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic. May they know fullness of eternal life in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the families and friends of those who have lost their lives during the pandemic and especially those who were unable to be with their loved ones, or who have been unable to gather in person at funerals because of restrictions. May our God of grace and compassion be close to them in their grief and may they find meaningful ways to remember and honour their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Mary Currie, Peter Anderson, Sr Clare Cooley, Annie Gill, James Kett, Fred Dame, Adam Clarke, Marie Friend, Dick Gridley, Paul Reiter and Olga Estibeiro. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

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



6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

FIRST READING

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1 Certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”

2 And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders.

22 Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers,

23 with the following letter:

“The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings.

24 Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds,

25 we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

26 who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

27 We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth.

28 “For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials:

29 that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood and from what is strangled, and from fornication. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.1a)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **R.**

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

The angel showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

10 In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

11 It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal.

12 It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites;

13 on the east there were three gates,
on the north three gates,
on the south three gates,
and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 14.23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

23 "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

28 "You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.'

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

29 And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The gospel of the Lord.