



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PHONE NUMBER

Please note we have transitioned to the NBN

phone number of **70369395** permanently.

Please delete the old numbers from your phone directories. They are now disconnected.

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

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

Please contact us via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr. Christina Keogh, Barrie Quinane, John Clancy

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Fr. Frank O'Dea, Mercedita Tolentino, Vincenzo Cogliandro, Vincent Skahill, Vicki Shepherd, Noel Richardson, Joan Plostins, Vivian Maniaci and Anabelle Potts

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

Readings this week: Isaiah 62:1-5; Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

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

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Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am.

QR check will be required. NO BOOKING REQUIRED

As Fr Arsenio will be on leave, Weekday Masses will not be celebrated during January.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to all masses 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 welcomer on duty to assist.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Father is ready to commence Mass.

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:

- **QR check in on arrival.**
- **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

Collection Notice

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



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 for inclusion weekly.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Please note that Tuesday evening's Charismatic Prayer Group which is held in the Chapel 8-9.30 pm will resume on Tuesday 1st February.

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 - 17th-23rd January 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22nd-23rd January 2022 Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Yvette Collins

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin

9.00 am: Ted Ryan

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh and Jean Smith

9.00 am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey

Tea & Coffee: 6.00 pm: 9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

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 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.

Daily Mass Books 2022 are available for \$25. Please contact Jenny: 70369395
jenny.philp@cam.org.au if you would like to get a copy.

On the Journey this week: A gospel reflection that says the purpose of the miracle is faith, and the first opportunity for faith from his followers. Mother Hilda on searching in dark places. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney, Darren McDowell, Pete Gilmore, and 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.



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 50th Anniversary Celebration 27th March 2022 – Spread the Word

Our parish – our community - will be fifty years old next year 2022. 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 if you would like to assist with planning, or if you have any questions.

Holy Spirit Parish Anniversary Team

Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration Conversation Cards



Cards are available now to write today and place in the return box, or to take home for other family and friends that you will be catching up with over the Christmas season.

If you can't do cards, email your stories: hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au, write or post to the Parish House.

We can scan most things.

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

Approximate dates of your time 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 to you?

Thank you for helping to make this celebration a joyous memory of our past for our future parishioners.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Let us now pray to our loving God for our own needs and those of the whole world.

For the leaders of the Church; may they continue to nurture the union between God and his believers, spreading the message of His love and sharing the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the Christian community; may we always have complete trust in Jesus, as Mary did, allowing him in during times of joy and accepting his guidance through times of sorrow. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those in difficult circumstances where the happiness and optimism of life has turned into sadness and cynicism. May God's unfailing love provide endurance and resignation to continue along their path of faith. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For ourselves and our local community; may we be messengers of God's generous love, giving to others throughout our daily lives. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those throughout our country recently affected by the cyclones and flooding particularly in Northern Queensland. May Jesus guide them through the difficult journey of salvaging and rebuilding their lives and businesses. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those who have died recently: Sr Christina Keogh, Barrie Quinane & John Clancy, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Mercedita Tolentino, Fr. Frank O'Dea, Vincenzo Cogliandro, Vincent Skahill, Vicki Shepherd, Noel Richardson, Joan Plostins, Vivian Maniaci and Anabelle Potts. 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 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62.1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this:

- 1 "For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- 2 "The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- 3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- 4 "You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken,'
and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate';
but you shall be called 'My Delight Is in Her,'
and your land 'Married';
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- 5 "For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10ac (R.3)

R. Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations.

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day. **R.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods. **R.**
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R.**
- 9 Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- 10 Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!
He will judge the peoples with equity." **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

- 4 There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,
9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy,
to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues,
to another the interpretation of tongues.
11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,
who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

**God has called us with the gospel,
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 2.1-12

Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

- 1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,
“They have no wine.”
4 And Jesus said to her,
“Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?
My hour has not yet come.”
5 His mother said to the servants,
“Do whatever he tells you.”
6 Now standing there were six stone water jars
for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding about a hundred litres.
7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.”
And they filled them up to the brim.
8 He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.”
So they took it.
9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,
and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew),
10 the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,
“Everyone serves the good wine first,
and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.
But you have kept the good wine until now.”
11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,
and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.
12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother,
his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.

The gospel of the Lord.