



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4-5 November 2023

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Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

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Wednesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday 6pm

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

WED 1.30pm to 3.45pm

THURS 11.30am to 3.45pm

FRI 12.30pm to 3.45pm

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

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Joe Morello, Penny Turnbull,, Christine Coffey, Tony & Vince Del Sureto, Wally McCormack, Peg Stagg, Agnes Dalton, Mary Mulcahey, and Jackie Zanin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Helen, Justine, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud, Patricia Higgins, Stephen Cass, Robin Walsh, Christine Iezzi, Kellie Nagle

Readings this week: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; Thess 2:7-9,13; Matthew 23:1-12

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.

Upcoming Event: Ron Huntley Sunday 26th November 10:30am. See full details on page 3.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 6th - 12th November 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church

5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

6:30-9pm ALPHA, Mary Bresnan Room

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 11-12 November 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

5.00 pm: Volunteers

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber

9.00 am: David Heath

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Nola Ryan

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Ron & Jean **9.00 am:** Silvio & Ada

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Beth Dal Cin & 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.

Proclaim 2023 Over three days (16-18 November) join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into your local community. Hear from inspiring local and international people including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea, Kym Keady, Karen Doyle, Ron Huntley and more. Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: <https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org>.

Use the discount code: **parishmember** to access the special registration price for parishioners.

Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au

PROCLAIM
16-18 NOVEMBER 2023



Holy Spirit on the *move*

MAKING FAITH MATTER!

How do we have a flourishing community at Holy Spirit?

Why would I want to join this community?

Why do I stay?

Sunday 26 November 2023, 10.30am - 12pm/ 1-2pm
Parish Centre, 120 Oban Rd, Ringwood North

All are welcome!

Free ticketed event, limited seats available.

Register via QR Code or <https://www.trybooking.com/CMKUA>
by 20 November 2023.

Enquiries: ppc-sec@holyspiritparish.org.au or 0422508637

"Dear friends,

Engaging, dynamic and passionate is Ron Huntley. There is a certain charism, vibe, and energy when you listen to him. I've been privileged to be part of his leadership coaching cohort for parish renewal initiated by the Animation team of Melbourne Archdiocese. He made a lasting impact, brought great joy, dynamic refocus, and high hopes on my ministry. It fueled my deeper understanding of parishes, cultures, and people in a vision rooted with a personal encounter with Jesus. Be part of his exciting visit to our parish. Holy Spirit is on the move!"

Fr Arsenio Tuazon, Parish Priest

Format

- Welcome & Prayer
- Ron Huntley addresses the whole community
- Lunch
- Ron Huntley addresses the Parish Pastoral Council, Alpha Team, School Executive & Staff, Ministry Co-ordinators, School Board, Parents and Friends Association.

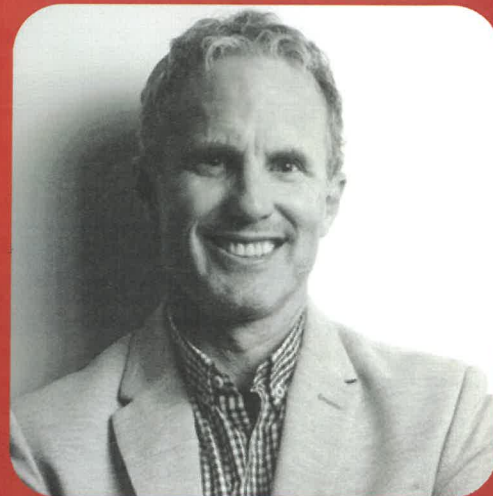
The Holy Spirit Parish Vision

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YOU ARE INVITED



Holy Spirit Parish
1972 - 2022



Ron Huntley

Based in Canada, Ron Huntley works internationally with church leaders to achieve fruitful parish missionary renewal. He is driven by a deep love for Christ, God's people and the Catholic Church. A speaker, author and podcast host, Ron's primary passion is coaching parish priests and their teams to lead parishes that transform lives. Hear Ron speak of how parishes are making disciples and transforming lives around the world, through reliance on the Holy Spirit and great leadership principles.



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

During the month of November, the Remembrance book with names of those who have died, will be placed on the altar and all will be remembered in our prayers. If you would like to register the names of your loved ones who have passed into God's loving care to be included in the Remembrance Book for the month of November, please email or ring the Parish Office Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395.

Please pray for the following during the month of November:

Con Canty, Lilian & Raymond Pathe, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Christine Knights, Anna Cholewa, Michael Cholewa, John Bzostek, Dolek Bzostek, Maryna Bzostek, Zbeysio Janigacz, Kazek Janigacz, Marisa Janigacz, Relatives & Friends of the Scicluna Family, & the Camilleri Family, Liam Collins, Lesley Linnell, Sydney Linnell, Lola Austen, Alberto Klancic, Amedeo Matassa, Relatives & Friends of the D'Assisi family & the Stranges family, Relatives & Friends of the Esposito family, Relatives & Friends of the Cinque family, Relatives & Friends of the Morrison family & the Ryan family, Amleto Boncristiano, John Stuart, Elva Stuart, John Tay, Betty Tay, Maria Koh, Theresa Chong, Late parents of Malcolm & Patricia Westwood and their siblings who have gone to rest. David, Erin & Percy Stewart, Jeremy, Rosemary & Ivan Scheffer, June, Leo & Peter Taffe, Len & Patricia O'Sullivan, Jan & Ted McAuliffe, Keith Delzoppo Helen Hannay, Joanne Nolan, Gerry Lambe, Damien Hill, Dan Holland, Tim Holland, Eli Sutton, Chris Ross, Sylvia Punjer, Sylvia Rowe, Roger Clarke, Ian Palmer, Berry Scott, Ken McCormack, Jack & Marie Cridland, Brian Hegarty, family & friends of the Quinlan family.

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch & Carol singing on **Friday 1st December** at 11am in the Church. This will be a pupil free day, so there will be ample parking onsite for anyone attending the Mass.

Please note that 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day.

For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please fill in the sign up sheet on the word table or contact the Parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Wednesday 29th November.

LORD, My God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2



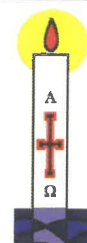
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - 2023 – 2024

The Holy Spirit RCIA team (Tina and Lawry), are about to embark on a another RCIA journey with a new catechumen.

We ask the Holy Spirit community to please our new catechumen in your prayers and thoughts as he embarks on this significant life journey in finding God. He has already made a great start to this journey already – he is a regular Mass attendee at 9am on a Sunday

We also ask for your prayers for the RCIA team, as we facilitate his journey and we move through the program – this year we are returning to a familiar RCIA resource in the form of a book called 'At Home With God's People', one that we have used in the past with good effect, but we may also wind in some of the material from last year's Symbolon DVD program, depending on the topics that we are covering at the time.

The RCIA team (Tina & Lawry)



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Welcoming all Ladies and Friends from Holy Spirit Parish Community to our Christmas Lunch to be held on Friday the 24th November at "The Coach" 33 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood. at 12pm.

If you would like to be part of our Kris Kindle we would love you to bring along a gift around the value of \$10 with the theme being "Christmas" anything that relates to Christmas.

We would appreciate if you could RSVP by the 21st November to Maureen Taffe mobile 0422508637 or email maureentaffe@hotmail.com

2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available for purchase from the Church foyer. Beautiful calendars as always and would make an ideal Christmas gift. The calendars are \$10.00 each and there is a box on the table where you can deposit the money. Proceeds go to support the work of the St Columbans Mission Society.

December Edition – Spirit Magazine – Deadline 14th November.



Due to exceptional circumstances, we missed out on publishing the September edition of The Spirit magazine, so we now need a “bumper” Christmas issue.

Please compile your stories with photos (ensure you have permission to publish if submitting photos of others), and what you and your families have been enjoying, despairing of, since our last edition.

STUDENTS - FETE DAY - COMMUNITY – All of these and more – But if that is too hard, what about finishing one of these sentences:

If I had known then, what I know now, I would have.....

If I had known then, what I know now, I would not have.....

Please take the time to be a part of this special edition.

Email: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au, @hmvkme, or drop copy to the parish house if easier.

Thank you.

As part of our commitment to the **Safety of Children and Vulnerable people** in our parish, it is a requirement of the Archdiocese for all parish clergy and parish staff yearly, and volunteer's every three years to complete online training and resigning of Code of Conduct. To make this easier for all we are hosting a group training session at the parish on:

When: Thursday 23rd November 2023

Time: 1-2:30pm

Where: Holy Spirit Parish House

RSVP: Friday 17th November 2023

This session will be run by Brech Burgess our Eastern Region Co-ordinator

When registering we will require your name, email address and current working with children card number. If you know of anyone wanting to join a parish ministry please share this invitation to training with them.

Please contact Jacinta to register or if you have any questions at: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

Visit of His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher

Secretary for the Relations with States and International Organisations, Secretariat of State, Holy See

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne. Archbishops Comensoli, Gallagher and Balvo, together with clergy of the Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



2023 Knox Public Lecture

Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm

Live videostream via Zoom

“Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins”

Presented by Dr Susan Connelly RSJ

To book scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CMYVM
Enquiries: +613 9412 3333 : vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au : ctc.edu.au



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CHRISTMAS 2023 HAMPERS & CHILDRENS GIFT WISH TREE

Please select a family from the lists on the table at the back of the church, include your name and contact no. and then take the family no. pack from the trays.

If you wish to provide gifts specifically for children ,age & gender tags can be found on the Gift Wish Tree at the back of the church.

Please bring your hamper to the Parish House on Friday 8 December before 3:00 pm OR drop it into the Church on Friday 9 December between 4.00 PM - 7.00PM.

If you are unable attend Mass and still wish to provide a hamper, please contact Sue Egan on 0434224483 or Kevin O'Callaghan on 0411280775 and we will allocate a family to you.

Christmas Hamper Suggestions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Noodles | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegemite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Cereals | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muesli Bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Chips | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lollies | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Chips | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Salsa | <input type="checkbox"/> Sultanas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> Savoury Biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried Apricots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Milo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Spaghetti | <input type="checkbox"/> Le Snack Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> & Biscuit dip | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Tuna/Salmon | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup | <input type="checkbox"/> Cordials |
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To add that extra touch of Christmas you may wish to include Christmas Cake, Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, bonbons and one or two small decorations. Please do not include your name on any greeting card or tag. You can however write 'From the Parishes of Holy Spirit, St. Anne & St Gerard if you wish.



Advent Workshop
Using Art to Explore the Advent and Nativity Gospels
with Fr Elio Capra



Do you struggle to read scripture?

Using art, Fr Elio will lead us to discover a fresh perspective on the familiar Advent and Nativity Gospel stories.

Monday November 20th at 7pm
Coghlan Centre, St John the Evangelist Parish
494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham.

Bookings

Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMODP>
Parish office: 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

You are invited!

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Discipleship Specialist – University Discipleship, Melbourne
- Discipleship Internship Programme
- Assistant Sacristan, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne
- Deputy Director, Proclaim Office for Mission renewal

Catholic Development Fund

- Manager, CDF Pay Support
- Relationship Support Officer

Parish Positions

- Administration Assistant- St Ignatius & St James, Richmond
- Stewardship Administrator - St Simon's Parish, Rowville
- Mission Support Leader, Operations - St Gregory's the Great (Doncaster) and St Kevin's (Templestowe)
- Parish Secretary, St Thomas Mores Parish, Hadfield
- Parish Secretary- St Luke's Parish, Wantirna
- Parish Secretary – St Macartan's Catholic Church, Mornington
- Pastoral Worker - St Judes and St Simons Parish, Scoresby and Rowville
- Parish Secretary – Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, Sunbury

Other Positions

- Administration Assistant - Corpus Christi College

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

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

On the Journey this week: : Fr Mike Delaney's Gospel reflection on the way we present ourselves to God and others, Mother Hilda's story about an ant hiding in a sugar bowl just like we try to hide from God. Fr Tony Percy on how to descend into the fertile valley of humility, Mark Raue explains the common good as a Christian principle and Trish McCarthy using food to renew energy levels. Plus, more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

As we endeavour to be faithful servants and bear witness to our faith, let us bring before the Lord our concern to do this and be a force for good in the world.

Reader:

May the humble leadership of Pope Francis in his concern for those on the edge of the Church and society and for refugees and the poor help us to have a right attitude towards others

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for charity to love our neighbour; may we learn to forgive, accept, tolerate and grow together into the people that God wants us to be. **LORD HEAR US.**

Loving God, as our senior students prepare to sit their VCE exams, please allow them to feel the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with them, through Peace, Wisdom and Understanding to complete their final exams.

LORD HEAR US.

May the war in the Holy Land be brought to an end, the Jewish hostages be released unharmed, the Palestinian people of Gaza be given humanitarian aid, all those grieving be consoled, and everyone be able to live in peace. **LORD HEAR US.**

May the war between Ukraine and Russia be resolved through negotiation, all refugees be able to return home and, with the help of others nations, rebuild their homes and lives. **LORD HEAR US.**

We pray for those who work for justice and peace; may we support their efforts to transform the world into a place where God's kingdom values are evident. **LORD HEAR US.**

May the people of Queensland and New South Wales suffering through the bushfires find relief, those who have lost their homes and properties receive support, and firefighters be kept safe.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently, all who have died in the Gaza and Ukraine wars, those remembered in the November Intentions, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Joe Morello, Penny Turnbull,, Christine Coffey, Tony & Vince Del Sureto, Wally McCormack, Peg Stagg, Agnes Dalton, Mary Mulcahey, and Jackie Zanin.

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

Celebrant:

Lord, we trust that our prayers both spoken and unspoken will be heard with grace and love. May your blessings descend upon us and all for whom we pray. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

FIRST READING

Malachi 1.14 - 2.2, 8-10

You have turned aside from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your instruction.

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi.

14 "I am a great King," says the Lord of hosts,
"and my name is revered among the nations.

1 "And now, O priests, this command is for you.

2 If you will not listen,
if you will not lay it to heart to give glory to my name,"
says the Lord of hosts,

"then I will send the curse on you
and I will curse your blessings;
indeed I have already cursed them,
because you do not lay it to heart.

8 "You have turned aside from the way;
you have caused many to stumble by your instruction;
you have corrupted the covenant of Levi,"
says the Lord of hosts,

9 "and so I make you despised and abased before all the people,
inasmuch as you have not kept my ways
but have shown partiality in your instruction."

10 Have we not all one father?
Has not one God created us?
Why then are we faithless to one another,
profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 131.1, 2, 3(R.see 2)

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

1 O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvellous for me. **R.**

2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child
that is with me. **R.**

3 O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time on and forevermore. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13

*We are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God,
but also our own selves.*

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

7 Though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ,
we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.

8 So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you
not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,
because you have become very dear to us.

9 You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters;
we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this,
that when you received the word of God that you heard from us,
you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word,
which is also at work in you believers.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;

You have one teacher, the Lord Jesus Christ!

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 23.1-12

The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,

2 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' chair;

3 therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it;
but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach.

4 They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others;
but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.

5 They do all their deeds to be seen by others;
for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long.

6 They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues,
7 and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi.

8 "But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students.

9 And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven.

10 Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.

11 The greatest among you will be your servant.

12 All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The gospel of the Lord.