



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19-20 November 2023

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

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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

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Jim Versteegen, Bruna Volombello, Anne Condon, Josh Koomen, Stefano Fazzolari, John Beveridge, Maria Cataldo, John Leyden and Brian Tankey

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: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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 - 20th - 26th November 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	1.00-2.30 pm Child Safeguard Training, Mary Bresnan Room
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea Group, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 10.30 am-2.00 pm Ron Huntley Event, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass with First Eucharist for High Spirits children, Holy Spirit Church

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 25th-26th November 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9.00 am: Peter Parle

5.00 pm: Volunteers

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9.00 am: Marian McClelland

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Jean Smith

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Ministers of Communion: **6.00 pm:** Maureen & Terry Taffe **9.00 am:** Silvio and Ada

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Chris and Vicki Morris

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.

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

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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.





ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023.

"The Sign" is an 80 page booklet containing short, spiritually rich, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024).

It also features beautiful religious artworks from the masters, with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.

Copies of the booklet are available for parishioners for personal reflection. A donation for the booklet would be appreciated.

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.

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



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



Christmas Volunteers needed!

The Liturgy Team will be asking for volunteers for all Christmas Masses, setting up the Nativity etc.

We will have sign up sheets ready for next weekend, so please consider how you can help and sign up for a wonderful experience. As the old saying goes "many hands make light work". We are always looking for new people to join the Liturgy committee, so this may be a good time to consider joining the team! Contact the Parish Office on 70369395 or email ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au if you have any questions.

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, Deceased members of the Canty family, Christine Knights, Anna Cholewa, Michael Cholewa, John Bzostek, Dolek Bzostek, Maryna Bzostek, Zbysio Janigacz, Kazek Janigacz, Marisa Janigacz, Relatives & Friends of the Scicluna Family, Relatives & Friends of the Camilleri Family Liam Collins, Lesley Linnell, Sydney Linnell, Lola Austen, Alberto Klancic, Amedeo Matassa, Relatives & Friends of the D'Assisi family, Relatives & Friends of the Stranges family, Relatives & Friends of the Esposito family, Relatives & Friends of the Cinque family, Relatives & Friends of the Morrison family, Relatives & Friends of 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, Peter Higgins, 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, Antoni & Stefania Wierzbicki, Feliks & Olga Gawel, Jozef Farbotko, Teresa Panek, Peter Lesic, Family & Friends of the Smith family, Mary & Thomas Rooney, Florence & Joe McKeown, Barry Rooney, Ann McVeigh, Tom Rooney, Catherine & Michael Quaile Pat McKeown, Wilfredo Osabel, Yolanda Osabel, Ronelio Gelig, Donna Carreon, Reynaldo Osabel, Felix Osabel, Vincent Osabel, Romulo Ladan, Lee Wei Quan, Carneta Baterna, Jesus Argawanon, John and Anthony North, Lucy Koh, Bill Frangeskakis, Vladas, Elena & Kes Urmelis, Maria Menezes, Simon Bonnici, Family & Friends of the Borg & Bonnici families, Family & Friends of the Nordio & Benedet families, Family & friends of the Quinlan family, Peter Higgins, Doreen Dineen, Harry Dineen, Violet Denulo, Violet Lindau, Roland Jacinto, Jane Jacinto, Marie Jacinto, Michael Jacinto, Belinda Rodrigues, Diana Gonsalves, Joseph Gonsalves, Felix Pinto, Catherine Vaz, Suzie Mascranes, Gladstone Numes, Grenwill Numes, Departed souls of Jacinto family, Family and friends of the Volombello, Soccio and Folino families,

Let peace flow like a river! Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

Caritas Australia is holding a service of solidarity. Please feel free to register and come along. Please invite anyone whom you think might appreciate joining in.

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer, and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have said:

'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.'

Please join us: **Monday 27 November, 4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT.**

Everyone is welcome.

Please register in advance for this webinar: https://caritas.zoom.us/j/7N_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the webinar.

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

The sudden escalation of hostilities in Israel and Gaza since 7 October has seen unimaginable impacts for the people affected by this conflict.

The human toll has been devastating with more than 7,000 deaths across Israel and Gaza. Over 5,700 Palestinians have been killed so far, nearly half of them are children, while more than 15,000 people have been injured in Gaza. Over 1.4 million people (60% of the population) have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

Caritas Australia is working with our partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS), providing emergency shelter for over 1,200 people and cash support to over 7,100 families so far. We are also assisting with household items, including mattresses, blankets and other materials and support for food assistance and water, sanitation and hygiene.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413





We proclaim a crucified Christ

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11 November 2023

Dear friends of good will,

The explosion of explicit antisemitism in parts of Australian society – on university campuses, in street protests, in mainstream and social media, and even among some claiming Christian belief – is shocking and deeply distressing. It speaks of the re-emergence of a latent distrust and culpable ignorance of the People of Jewish heritage, fuelled by deliberately fostered hatreds and loathing, and tied into dishonest agendas from extreme standpoints, both from the left and from the right.

None of the horror of what was perpetrated in Israel, nor any of the tragedy of what is unfolding in Gaza, justifies the perpetration of antisemitism in Australia. It does not teach our children of justice and mercy. It does not uphold and respect the dignity of people and peoples. It does not foster truth, which is necessary to set us free. The language of hatred and spite, of innuendo and slogan, is language emanating from a poisoned soul. It wounds and frightens; it belittles the lives of our neighbours.

The great Abrahamic religions believe in a God who is the Creator-Father of all human beings in His image and likeness. I also believe in his Divine Son, the man Jesus Christ, of Jewish heritage, who took upon himself this evil, so that we might be rid of it ourselves. Might we seek conversion of our souls and choose pathways where we learn to listen and speak with one another as sisters and brothers. It is the only way to reconciliation and peace.

May the Creator of all humanity reign in our hearts.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne



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.



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
- Deputy Director, Proclaim Office for Mission renewal

Catholic Development Fund

- Manager, CDF Pay Support

Parish Positions

- Finance Administrator - St Simon's Parish, Rowville
- Administration Assistant - St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park
- Mission Support Leader, Operations - St Gregory's the Great (Doncaster) and St Kevin's (Templestowe)
- Parish Secretary, St Thomas Mores Parish, Hadfield
- Pastoral Worker - St Judes and St Simons Parish, Scoresby and Rowville
- Parish Secretary – Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, Sunbury
- Parish Coordinator - St Joseph's Parish, Malvern, Holy Eucharist & St Mary's Parish, Malvern East & St Roch's Parish, Glen Iris

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 Mark De Battista says that this is a parable about the Lord trusting us with talents and skills and burying them simply doesn't cut it with the Lord. Mother Hilda has been reading the book of Ezekiel and its recurring line "and they will know that I am God." Fr Tony Percy wonders are we like the third servant, frozen into immobility by our prudent timidity, Mark Raue explains the Preferential Option for the Poor, and Pete Gilmore says life is like a circus big top with Jesus as the ringmaster. Plus, more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

We now pray to our loving God, our refuge and our hope, for our own needs and those of the whole world.

Reader:

Lord, we pray that we will have the courage and strength to live in the way God has taught us and faithfully give ourselves in loving service to Him.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for freedom; that we may live free of fear and intimidation and follow courageously wherever God may invite us.

LORD HEAR US.

For all husbands and wives; that they may recognise the gift that they are to one another and continue to grow in their dedication and love for each other.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray that Australia may be united and peaceful, respecting the land and all people from every background. May we provide justice and equality for all.

LORD HEAR US.

For all who hold positions of authority in today's world; may they see in the power with which they are entrusted, the opportunity to make significant improvements to the lives of those who are in need.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently, those remembered in the November Intentions and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Jim Versteegen, Bruna Volombello, Anne Condon, Josh Koomen, Stefano Fazzolari, John Beveridge, Maria Cataldo, John Leydon and Brian Tankey.

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

LORD HEAR US.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father. We ask you to accept our prayers and may your Word enter the deepest part of our beings and reveal to us the One who calls us to life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++

She works with willing hands.

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

- 10 A capable wife, who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels.
- 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.
- 12 She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.
- 13 She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.
- 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.
- 20 She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- 28 Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her:
- 29 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."
- 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.1)

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

- 1 Happy is the one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.
- 2 You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you. **R.**
- 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots around your table. **R.**
- 4 Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.
- 5 The Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.

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

- 1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters,
you do not need to have anything written to you.
- 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
- 3 When they say, "There is peace and security,"
then sudden destruction will come upon them,
as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!
- 4 But you, beloved, are not in darkness for that day to surprise you like a thief.
- 5 You are all children of light and children of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness.
- 6 So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 24.36; 25.14-15,19-21

You have been trustworthy in a few things.

I will put you in charge of many things.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples,

“About the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man,
no one knows,
neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father.

14 “For it is as if a man, going on a journey,
summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;

15 to one he gave five talents,
to another two, to another one,
to each according to his ability.

Then he went away.

19 “After a long time the master of those slaves came
and settled accounts with them.

20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward,
bringing five more talents, saying,
‘Master, you handed over to me five talents;
see, I have made five more talents.’

21 His master said to him,
‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave;
you have been trustworthy in a few things,
I will put you in charge of many things;
enter into the joy of your master.’”

The gospel of the Lord.