



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5-6 June 2021

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PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICES.

Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site:

www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter

Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website:

www.holyspiritparish.org.au

THE Parish Office remains closed, however, the staff will be monitoring the phone, mail and emails. Please ring the Parish

Mobile number: 0434 224 483 and leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: David Stewart, Erin and Percy Stewart, Rosemary and Ivan Scheffer, Lilla De Vecchia, Antonio Dioguardi, Marian Hawthorne, Wally Bunce, Michael Hellar, Arlette Colville, Kevin Ryan, Joyce Gates and Valerie Versteegen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique

Readings this week: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Reflection.

As we Victorians endure another lockdown, let us take this opportunity to pause and reflect on the feast of Corpus Christi as instituted to focus special attention on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a celebration of the generosity of the Lord to us, in offering himself as food to satisfy our spiritual and material hunger as we journey through life. Let us consider the great miracle of God's presence among us. All of us are people on a journey facing the trials and sufferings of everyday happenings. What better companion can we have for support than the presence of Jesus?

When we gather back at the Lord's table, our union with him in the Eucharist means to get closer to our brothers and sisters of our community. This is the acid test of our belief. In our daily life we are asked to forgive, to overlook weaknesses, to understand failure and not to close our hearts when we are hurt. In the Eucharist we bring to it all the possibilities, desires and longings of our existence. To have time for God and to give ourselves to him is an important expression of our faith.

Next month our children who are being prepared for their first holy communion shall join us. A time to remember our first holy communion too. We come to realise that we are being drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus and also with the community. This becomes not just a personal experience, it becomes a family experience because our children draw life from the environment in which they live; the family and the Catholic community are the basic sources of that life.

Stay safe and healthy. -Fr. Arsenio.



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

Collection Notice

For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to:

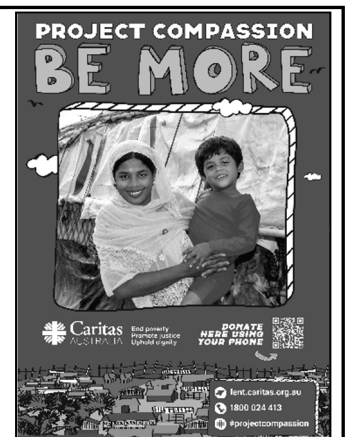
<https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice>



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EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 7th—13th June 2021

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 7.00pm Rosary Group, via Zoom till and including 23rd June

THURSDAY 8:00-9:00pm Choir, via ZOOM

FRIDAY 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel TBC

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church TBC

SUNDAY 9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church TBC
5.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church TBC
7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12th-13th June 2021
Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes 9.00 am: Silvio Volombello 5.00 pm: Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin 9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza 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: Kevin O'Callaghan 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: Dale Sebire and Jacek Holewa

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.

This week on the Journey

On the Journey this week: Regardless of how we, as different Christian communities, remember & celebrate the last supper meal, Fr Mike Delaney prays that as the broken body of Christ, we might find new ways to build community & unity. Mother Hilda tells a story of Irish Monk Don Columba. Fr Dave Callaghan says even if our heart is full of mess, God is still happy to be there. When praying don't look to the sky, look within. And Francine Pirola has a message for the blokes that's an absolute heart winner. Plus, 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 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.

Winter Shelter Update

We would like to extend our sincere thanks all the wonderfully generous people who have pledged their help in a wide variety of ways to this year's winter shelter program. We are very grateful for your support.

Due to the current lockdown restrictions, and the associated risk to our volunteers and guests, the difficult decision has been taken to delay the start of Winter Shelter. The new date for commencement will be dependent upon how things go state wide over the next week and we'll let you know more when we know more. In the meantime, we will be putting the finishing touches on the program so we are ready to go as soon as we can.

While we at Holy Spirit have been blessed with an amazing response from our community, and certainly have enough volunteers now, some of the other churches are still struggling to fill their rosters to allow the program to be run on every night. If you or someone you know would be willing to help out at one of the other churches Gitta would love to hear from you (gitta.clayton@chbc.org.au). Overnight shift, naturally, is the hardest to fill – and harder for the other churches as they are running during the week, so it doesn't suit people that have to work in the morning – but it might suit a retiree or student. The need is greatest for Heathmont on Tuesday nights, Croydon Hill on Wednesday nights and the Salvos on Thursday nights.

Our final issue, is that we need access to a mini bus to transport guests from Ringwood (near Ringwood Lake) to Holy Spirit each week (Friday night and Saturday morning). The bus we used in 2019 is no longer available. If anyone has access to a bus that could be donated for a few hours a week (we are happy to clean!) we would love to hear from you.

The difficulties of homelessness are certainly brought home with these cold, wet nights that are now upon us, and we look forward to easing the burden for our guests as soon as possible.

If you have any enquires about Winter Shelter at Holy Spirit, please contact Yvette (collins.yvette8@gmail.com).

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." – MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Prayers of Intercession

Dear Friends in Christ. As we commemorate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us remember that we are many members but only body. Let us pray that we may be a people who give wholehearted thanks to God and allow him to build us into a community of faith and love.

We pray for Christian unity; that the Body and Blood of Christ may heal all divisions and bind us together in love and service.

LORD HEAR US

For those who have lost their sense of wonder of the Eucharist and hunger for spirituality; that they may find nourishment and life in the Word of God and in the Eucharist.

LORD HEAR US

For all special Ministers of the Eucharist; that they may grow in faith through their service and be signs of God's presence to others, witnessing God's love for all.

LORD HEAR US

For all our children who are soon to commence their preparation to join our faith community at the table of the Lord; may they be nourished by this community throughout their preparation for their First Eucharist as they continue on their faith journey.

LORD HEAR US

For the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit and especially anyone who may feel isolated and alone; may God's healing love be with them in their need through the acceptance and care of the Christian community.

LORD HEAR US

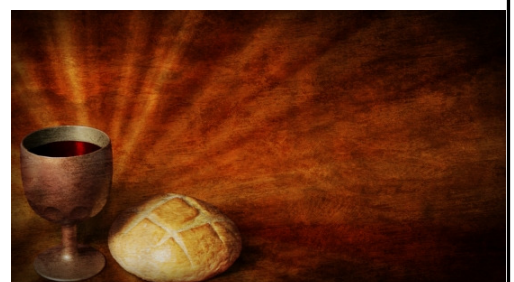
We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: David Stewart, Erin and Percy Stewart, Rosemary and Ivan Scheffer, Lilla De Vecchia, Antonio Dioguardi, Marian Hawthorne, Wally Bunce, Michael Hellar, Arlette Colville, Kevin Ryan, Joyce Gates and Valerie Versteegen. 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

Exodus 24.3-8

See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

A reading from the book of Exodus.

3 Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do."

4 And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel.

5 He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord.

6 Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar.

7 Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."

8 Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116.12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (R.13)

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

12 What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. **R.**

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

16 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. **R.**

17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

18 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9.11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our consciences.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

11 Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come.
He passed through the greater and perfect tent not made with hands,
that is, not of this creation.

12 He entered once for all into the Holy Place,
not with the blood of goats and calves,
but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

13 For if the blood of goats and bulls,
with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer,
sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified,

14 how much more will the blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God,
purify our conscience from dead works
to worship the living God!

15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant,
so that those who are called
may receive the promised eternal inheritance,
because a death has occurred that redeems them
from the transgressions under the first covenant.

The word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

11. Come, behold, the bread of angels, This our strength on pilgrims' way.
For the children God is giving, Manna for our bread each day.
Now the sign of Isaac telling: Christ has conquered on this day.

12. Hear our prayers, O kindly Shepherd, Be for us true living bread.
Grant us peace in all our doings, To our resting place be led,
Forth with all the saints now dwelling, We the body, you the Head

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6.51-52

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

Take; this is my body. Drink; This is my blood of the covenant.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

12 On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, the disciples said to Jesus, “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

13 So Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’”

15 He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

16 So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

22 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.”

23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it.

24 He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

26 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The gospel of the Lord.