



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Transfiguration of the Lord, 5-6 August 2023

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ST VINNIE'S \$2 COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

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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: Josephine Gangi, Kathleen Dingle, Francisco Romano, Glynis Kay, Elizabeth Meagher, Con Canty, Lilian Pathe, Bela Feher, Marc Barro, Anthony Abrams, Bernard Connolly, Suzie Mascarenhas and Helen Gibb

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Judy Kennedy, Pam, Angela Cannistra

Readings this week: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matthew 17.1-9

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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—7th-13th August 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY

11.00 am Anointing Mass, Holy Spirit Church (followed by light lunch)
6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

19th 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
7.00-9.00 pm ALPHA, Mary Bresnan Room/Parish House

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12th-13th August 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa

9.00 am: Peter Parle

5.00 pm: Volunteers required

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber

9.00 am: David Heath

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Ron & Jean Smith

9.00 am: Don Schroder & Jocelyn D'Souza

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Beth Del 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.

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

On the Journey this week: Fr Richard Healey says a powerful way to meditate upon the transfiguration scene is to contrast the scene of Calvary and the crucifixion of Jesus with this transfiguration event. Mother Hilda says our eyes look exactly the same as God's eyes. Plus, Fr Tony Percy and the word "taken", Trish McCarthy on renewing your mind, Deacon Josh Clayton thinks we should have a spiritual coach as well as a sports or life coach, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

Dear Parishioners

As a parish we will resume communion under both kinds, commencing the weekend 4th/5th August 2023.

The procedures for receiving Eucharist as outlined by the Australian Bishops Conference is as follows:

GUIDELINES FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

6. When ministering the Blood of Christ, hold the chalice up as the communicant comes before you and address them with the words "The Blood of Christ" and allow them to reply "Amen". These ritual dialogues are expressions of the Catholic Church's faith and are spiritually formative. They should, therefore, not be replaced by other words.
7. Carefully hand the chalice over to the communicant and allow them to take a sip from the chalice and hand the chalice back to you. Be ready to provide assistance to children, the disabled and the elderly, as required.
8. Wipe both sides of the rim of the chalice with the purifier, then rotate the chalice enough to offer the next communicant a fresh surface from which to consume (GIRM 286).

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICANTS

12. When receiving Communion in the hand, the communicant might be guided by the words of St Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386AD): "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (Cat. Myst V. 21-22). Communicants who are left-handed are obviously free to receive Communion on whichever hand they feel most comfortable.
13. As a sign of reverence for the Body of Christ, communicants and ministers should ensure that their hands appear clean.
14. When the minister says "The Body of Christ", reply "Amen" (GIRM 161). When receiving in the hand, step to one side after receiving the host and consume the whole of it immediately. When receiving on the tongue, communicants should open their mouths sufficiently and position their tongue to facilitate easy reception of the host.
15. If desired, move to the minister with the chalice. When the minister says "The Blood of Christ", reply "Amen," receive the chalice, drink a little from it, and return the chalice to the minister.
16. **In keeping with Christ's command to take and drink and consistent with the Church's tradition that the sacraments be ministered, it is not permitted for communicants to self-intinct (or dip) the host in the chalice. The practice of dipping fingers with the host in the chalice can also lead to other hygiene issues.**
17. Return reverently to your place.

If you would like to resume being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please contact Ruth to be include on the roster. You will need to have a current WWCC, Signed Code of Conduct, Completed Safeguarding Training.

Help need! Are you a jammer?

We need some people who are able to make jam, marmalade, chutney and relish for the fete. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We are able to help with funding ingredients, if that is needed.

It is easiest if the jars are all the same size, so if you are able to help, please grab a box of jars from the church kitchen. Any queries, please contact Yvette 040 787 3432.



MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Chapel on Tuesday 15 August at 7pm. All welcome.

9am Mass will be celebrated at St Gerard's Church Warrandyte as usual.

Holy Spirit School will be celebrating a mass for the Feast Day on Wednesday 16th August at 9:15am.

Please note that mass will be celebrated in the Church NOT the Chapel on 16th August



Mindfulness & Meditation – Saturday, 28 August 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (in-person)

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. Facilitated by Paola Cheng who is a Spiritual Director, mental health social worker and meditation teacher, this is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness and Meditation. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within oneself. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/mindfulness-meditation/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost: \$60 (BYO Lunch)

Driver needed.

A local mum needs assistance with driving her 10 year old son to & from school from their home in East Ringwood to Dorset Primary School. (8:30am & 3:30pm). If you can help please call Hemila on 0455 660 526.



AT ALPHA, YOU CAN ASK ANYTHING... SERIOUSLY!

ALPHA is a safe space to ask questions about
Life, Faith and Meaning
there's a seat for **you** at the table
on **Sunday August 6th**



Alpha is "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life". It's a place to come and discuss the **big questions**. It's a timeout where you can think about these things, listen to others and discuss your own thoughts. Spending time with others to discuss these things will help shed some light on those issues we all grapple with.

Alpha is run all over the world. It's sharing food, a talk and small group discussion. We'll provide the venue and food, so you can discuss the big questions of life with a mixture of people including your friends and colleagues. Intrigued?... then Come & See!

STARTING Sunday 6th August @ 7pm

Venue: Holy Spirit Parish House, 120 Oban Road, Ringwood North

This evening is a wine and cheese supper with discussion about the topic '**Is there more to life than this?**'. We finish at 9 p.m. sharp. No cost.

Registration: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha>

Further sessions are on:

Sunday evenings (7-9pm) at Holy Spirit Parish House, North Ringwood

OR

Monday afternoons (1.15-3.15pm) at St Anne's Parish House, Park Orchards



Do you love "The Spirit Magazine", looking for someone to help with compiling the magazine. The next one is due out in September, if you are competent with emails and word this could be for you!

Please contact Yvette 040 787 3432 or collins.yvette8@gmail.com

MAROONDAH CITY COUNCIL—SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Maroondah City Council Mayor—Cr. Rob Steane and fellow Councillors, hosted a presentation night on Wednesday, July 19, to present Grants to in excess of 84 Organizations which qualified under the Council's Community Grant Scheme.

Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society was successful in being awarded a Grant of \$3,000.00 under the Emergency Relief Grant section of the Scheme.

Our Conference is grateful for this funding which will be very beneficial in our work in assisting vulnerable people in our Community.

The Council has clearly demonstrated that the welfare of it's citizens is a high priority.

Kevin O'Callaghan,
Conference President.

Our Lady of Sion College Talk and Tour Mornings MONDAY 14 AUGUST, 9.30 AM

Please visit the website to book a tour: sion.catholic.edu.au

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2025 (current Year 5s) close 18 August 2023



Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – September 4 – 22, 2023

An Exhibition Celebrating Life – Regeneration

Soul Inspired expressions of life and the world around us.

Born out of COVID seclusions, our inaugural Exhibition of 2022 celebrated the resilience and appreciation of our Ringwood North community as part of the Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary year. We continue to celebrate all aspects of community and the courage of artists by inviting you to exhibit your work in our 2023 Exhibition.

We welcome artists of all abilities and stages of your artistic journey.

This exhibition will be held in The Arbour Space, Box Hill Community Arts Centre,
470 Station Street, Box Hill Vic 3128 <https://www.bhcac.com.au/>

For Information sheet and further details please email: Helen@konynenburg.com

Subject: Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

Vinnies - Where does the money go ?



The Holy Spirit parishioners have always been generous in financial support of The Society.

Set out are figures which shown where and how the funds are used.

The Society receive no financial support from governments.

Revenue at North Ringwood conference comes from the \$2.00 monthly collection , the poor box ,Christmas & Winter Appeals.

We received a Maroondah Community Grant of \$3,000

In the 12 months to June 30 , conference members made 296 home visits (192 separate homes) providing assistance. The assistance was provided to 329 adults and 283 children.

Expenditure of funds provided:-

Food vouchers - \$23,026

Educational expenses - \$2,602

Household goods - \$3,862

Utilities - \$2,004

A sincere thanks to Holy Spirit Community for the ongoing support

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Archdiocesan Personal Assistant, Western Region
- Executive Officer, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Worker - St Peter's & Paul's Parish, Doncaster East
- Parish Coordinator- St Jude's Parish, Scoresby
- Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill

Other Positions

- JoCare Assistant Coordinator, Malvern
- College Registrar, CTC, East Melbourne

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

Stewardship Program 2023 Reminder.

Many thanks to those who have already updated their contributions. If you have not yet done so and intend to, please do it today. If you have any questions speak to Jenny or Ruth Tuesday through Friday and I am sure they can help you. Also if you happen to have missed out, the Donate Button on the website now has all the text and videos of the presentations. Thank you again.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

God is our refuge in every age. In confidence therefore, we pray:

Reader:

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop Peter and all who lead us in faith; may they sustain us in fidelity to Christ and to the Church.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For our priests, deacons and religious, especially those in our community; may our prayers and support sustain them in fidelity and courage.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those in our community who suffer from physical, emotional and spiritual pain. May Christ console and strengthen them.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For all young people; may they put their trust in the things of God, including by responding to the call to a vocation to priesthood and consecrated life.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all families and those preparing for marriage; may they be strengthened in fidelity and faith.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Josephine Gangi, Kathleen Dingle, Francisco Romano, Glynis Kay, Elizabeth Meagher, Con Canty, Lilian Pathe, Bela Feher, Marc Barro, Anthony Abrams, Bernard Connolly, Suzie Mascarenhas and Helen Gibb. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father. In trust we make these prayers and those of our hearts through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: The Transfiguration of the Lord

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

His clothing was white as snow.

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel.

9 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne.

His clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool.

His throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

13 As I watched visions in the night, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away,

and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 97.1-2, 5-6, 9+12 (R.1a, 9a)

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

1 The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

2 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. **R.**

5 The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. **R.**

9 For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16-19

We heard God's voice come from heaven.

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

16 We did not follow cleverly devised myths

when we made known to you

the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,

but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father

when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory,

saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved,

with whom I am well pleased."

18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven,

while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.

You will do well to be attentive to this

as to a lamp shining in a dark place,

until the day dawns

and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

This is my beloved Son, in whom is all my delight; hear him.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

1 Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord.