



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, 13-14 May 2023

Parish Priest: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon
Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

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Saturday 6pm
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Office Hours:

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: Cliff Anderson, Marita Hayes, Kathy Bellizia, Shirley Webb, Peter Anderson, Louisa Perri, Esma O'Hanlon, Colleen Grasby, Kathy Meggs, Gino Volombello and Joan Parle

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, Anne Burns, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre

Readings this week: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

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—15th-21st May 2023

MONDAY

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
7.00 pm Liturgy Meeting, Meeting Room
7.30 pm Netball Club Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
7:30 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
10.30 am Confirmation Reconciliation, Holy Spirit Church

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church
4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th-21st May 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes **9.00 am:** Peter Parle **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Maureen Chamberlin **9.00 am:** Marian McClelland **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh **9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Bill and Trish Lanigan

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 Rob Galea on the way life works through the Holy Spirit. Mother Hilda says we just need to find the good and concentrate on that. Plus, John and Patrick, David and Robbie share their experiences of participating in a MenAlive Growing Good Men weekend, Trish McCarthy says it's the simplicity of the meals shared by Jesus and his disciples that should influence our food choices, Deacon Josh Clayton tells how Vanuatu's local communities were responding in faith-filled support of each other after recent cyclones, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

A Mothers' Day prayer



I said a Mothers' Day Prayer for you
To thank the Lord above
For blessing me with a lifetime
Of your tender –hearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
You've shown me through the years
For the closeness we've enjoyed
In time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
For all you've done for me
And I bless the lord for giving me
The best mother there could be!



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

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You can donate by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the parish.



'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)

This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$80 including 'Pondering Grief' book (BYO lunch). Book and pay via web-site www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101

Please join us!

Ladies from Holy Spirit School and Parish Community are invited to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to be held at the Parish House on Friday 26 May from 9am through to midday. Come join us for a cuppa, delicious treats and great company.

Cake stall

If you would like to donate a cake, jams or preserves for our stall it would be greatly appreciated as all funds go to support Cancer Council Australia

Lets raise a cuppa and have fun together!

RSVP by May 24

Hosts: Sharon Wolff /Holy Spirits Parish Ladies Team
Sharon: sreyeswolff@hotmail.com or text 0414346223
Maureen: maureentaffe@hotmail.com
or text 0422508637

Scan to Donate

You will be directed to the Holy Spirit Community fundraising page where you can donate directly to our morning tea



Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Celebrating
30 years!

**Friday
26 May**



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: Wednesday 31st May 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Community Centre

RSVP: Friday 26th May 2023

This session will be run by Brech Burgess our Easton 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: jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au



Volunteers Needed

Can you help??

Have you got a few hours to spare during Winter?

If you are over 18 years of age and available to volunteer some time to help others within our community, we would love you to volunteer with Winter Shelter. Our program aims to provide basic facilities, hospitality and crisis accommodation to those who are experiencing homelessness in the city of Maroondah.

Our guests are offered "more than just a place to stay", they are provided with a wholesome dinner, showering facilities, overnight accommodation, breakfast and a packed lunch every night of the week, from 1st June - 17th September.

If you can chat, listen, cook meals, serve food, socialise, drive a minibus, transport our trailer between venues, help in the kitchen, etc we would love to have you as part of our 2023 WS team.

An Information Night/Training session will be held for all new volunteers.

For more information visit our website wintershelter.org.au



To register your interest go directly to the



Volunteer Registration form

wintershelter.org.au/volunteer



Find us on Facebook or Instagram for more information or contact
Maroondah Winter Shelter Program Coordinator



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Awaken

PENTECOST 2023

AWAKE, AWAKE, PUT ON YOUR STRENGTH!
(ISAIAH 52:1)

**A REGIONAL GATHERING OF OUR CHURCH
DRAWING CLOSE TO THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD**

WORSHIP | PRAYER | TALKS | WORKSHOPS

27TH MAY, 1PM - 4:30PM

AVILA COLLEGE, 35 CHARLES ST, MOUNT WAVERLEY

Schedule:

12:30pm: Doors open

1pm: Rally

2pm: Workshops & afternoon tea

3:15pm: Closing Rally

Four streams available:

Adults

Youth (Year 7-12)

Children (Year 3-6)

Children (Prep-year 2)

WITH SPECIAL GUEST ROB FALZON (MEN ALIVE, BRISBANE)

Contact: info@awakenmelbourne.com.au

Free entry, but registration is essential: www.trybooking.com/CIBCN

REGISTER HERE:

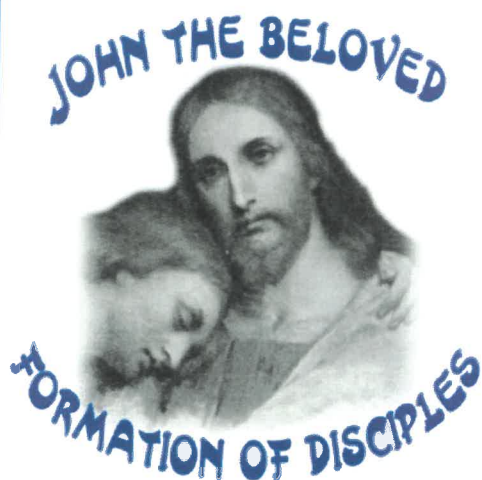


HOSTED BY:

St Benedict's Burwood | St Scholastica's Bennettswood
Holy Family Mt Waverley | St Christopher's Syndal
Holy Saviour Vermont Sth | St Francis Xavier & St Clare Box Hill
Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community

You are invited to join overseas participants at the
C.S.O.E. International Intensive

24 June to 9 July, 2023



This course is an opportunity to come into a deep, personal relationship with Jesus, to experience His love & healing in your life and to make a deeper commitment to follow Him.

It will also give you a greater enthusiasm to share this Good News with others in your family & community.

If you are looking for a deeper sense of purpose & meaning in your life then this course is for you.

Come sit at the Master's feet, discover Jesus' master plan, spend a day in the life of Jesus, explore the relationships of a disciple and experience Jesus' pastoral formation program.

8.45am to 5.30pm, Saturday 24 June to Monday 26 June

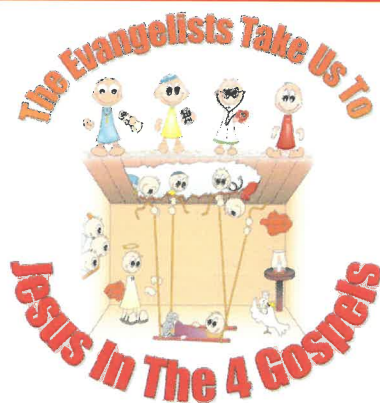
St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough North

BYO Lunch & Bible, morning and afternoon tea provided

Daily Mass will be celebrated

Book before 22 June at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHHCW>

Full fee \$90, Concession/Student card holders use code: CON/STUD for 20% discount



Mark, Matthew, Luke & John are 4 friends who carry us to Jesus who heals & encourages us to reach out to others.

Mark: Presents Jesus as the Good News, who performs 18 miracles & when dying on the cross is truly recognised as the Son of God.

Matthew: Presents Jesus as the Teacher who fulfills Old Testament prophecies & with his 5 discourses proclaims the Kingdom of Heaven.

Luke: Presents a vision of a merciful Jesus, the Universal Saviour, who proclaims the Good News to the poor & to sinners.

9.00am to 4.30pm, Wednesday 28 June to Saturday 1 July

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough North

BYO Lunch & Bible, morning and afternoon tea provided

Daily Mass will be that of the Evangelist discussed that day

Book before 22 June at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHGXQ>

Full fee \$120, Concession/Student card holders use code: CON/STUD for 20% discount

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, Greensborough North

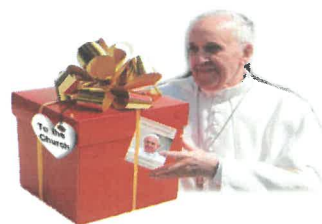
This course acknowledges Pope Francis' tremendous gift to the church – *Evangelii Gaudium*.

It identifies the greatest gift we can receive – the knowledge & experience of God's love & God's presence. Participants have the opportunity of deepening their relationship with God.

They learn how they can use their particular gifts to share God's love in a variety of locations & for a variety of audiences.

Practical methods are exercised so as to take *the church out into the streets* EG 49.

God's Presence - Our Present



CSOE Response To
Evangelii Gaudium

8.45am to 5.00pm, Monday 3 July & Tuesday 4 July

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough North

BYO Lunch & Bible, morning and afternoon tea provided

Daily Mass will be celebrated

Book before 22 June at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHHMV>

Full fee \$60, Concession/Student card holders use code: CON/STUD for 20% discount

The Life of Moses



Beyond the Desert

A study of the life of Moses, especially as it models the attitudes required for Christian leaders.

The course will take participants through the Schools of Pharaoh, of Midian and of the Desert, to learn specific spiritual and leadership lessons.

It unveils the deep depression of Moses, his requests of God, and his trials.

It discusses the qualities of his collaborators and the power of a leader's intercessory prayer.

This course is especially beneficial to those in leadership positions as they learn, from the experience of Moses, that no leader "owns" their position, it always belongs to God as does the work to which they are called.

9.00am to 5.00pm, Thursday 6 July to Sunday 9 July

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough North

BYO Lunch & Bible, morning and afternoon tea provided

Daily Mass will be celebrated

Book before 22 June at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHHGA>

Full fee \$120, Concession/Student card holders use code: CON/STUD for 20% discount

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Loving God. As we celebrate the special place all mothers hold in our lives, we place the following prayers before you.

Reader:

We pray for new mothers experiencing the joys of motherhood, pregnant women, grandmothers and all mothers on this Mother's Day. We give thanks for all they offer and share with their children and we ask the Lord to bless them and may their love, patience and understanding of family life grow deeper and stronger each day.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that our love for God and for each other may be truly practical through lives of genuine prayer and sincere service of one another.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For the unity of all Christians and peoples of religious faith; that the Spirit of God will heal all divisions and lead us to unity of mind and action in our mutual love and concern for the world.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the wisdom and courage to care for our threatened earth, carefully preserving the precious God-given gifts of water, land, food and climate.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

That our nation's political, business and religious leaders may truly embody God's love for our country and work together to eliminate poverty and injustice and to promote equity and fairness for all people in our society.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and all mothers who are no longer with us, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Cliff Anderson, Marita Hayes, Kathy Bellizia, Shirley Webb, Peter Anderson, Louisa Perri, Esma O'Hanlon, Colleen Grasby, Kathy Meggs, Gino Volombello and Joan Parle.

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

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Loving Father, as faithful believers in God's love for us and for the whole world, hear the prayers we make, confident of your care for us. We ask this through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

FIRST READING

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

*Peter and John laid their hands on them,
and they received the Holy Spirit.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

A severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered.

5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them.

6 The crowds with one accord listened eagerly

to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did,

7 for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed;
and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured.

8 So there was great joy in that city.

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God,
they sent Peter and John to them.

15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit;

16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them;
they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20 (R.1)

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; 2 sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise. 3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!" **R.**

4 "All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."
5 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. **R.**

6 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him, 7 who rules by his might forever. **R.**

16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.
20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.15-18

Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

15 In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence
to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you;

16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned,
those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

17 For it is better to suffer for doing good,
if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all,
the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.
He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 14.15-21

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever.

17 This is the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows him.
You know him, because he abides with you,
and he will be in you.

18 "I will not leave you orphaned;
I am coming to you.

19 In a little while the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me;
because I live, you also will live.

20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father,
and you in me, and I in you.

21 "They who have my commandments and keep them
are those who love me;
and those who love me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The gospel of the Lord.