The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6-7 August 2022

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Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

VINNIE'S $2 COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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50 Years
Holy Spirit Parish
1972 - 2022

Holy Spirit Parish
Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

PARISH OF ST GERARD AND ST ANNE
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PARISH SECRETARIES
Ana Saro Tuesday & Wednesday
Kerry McGowan Thursday & Friday

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Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a Gospel reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter

Recorded Masses available at: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources
Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website: www.holyspiritparish.org.au

PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395 Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au
Please contact us via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST– RECENTLY DECEASED: Norma McDonald, Varla Griffin (Brian Mason's Sister)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: George Donnelly, Kevin Maher, Ronald Flannery, Pauline Lees, Bill Hawkins, Mary Dowling, Anthony Abrams, Ellen Vermer, John O'Dwyer, Ciro, Anna, Antonio, Vic and Ciro Jnr Esposito, Suzie Mascarenhas, Selvan Selvakumaraswamy (birthday) and 1 month anniversary of Joseph Germano

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti

Readings this week: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

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.

The Word: Please note in order to get the Parish email distributed each week, submissions for the word need to be received by 2pm Thursday. Thank you, Jenny.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—8th-14th August 2022

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** **10.30 am and 1.30 pm Baptism Information Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room** **7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom** **7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room**
THURSDAY	**7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel**
FRIDAY	**9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel** **11.45 am Feast of the Assumption School Mass, Holy Spirit Church**
SATURDAY	**6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church**
SUNDAY	**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church** **4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room** **5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel** **7.30-9.00 pm ALPHA Meeting via Zoom** **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE MASS MONDAY 15TH AUGUST AT 7PM IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13th-14th August 2022

Web: *www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters*

Mass Coordinators:
6.00 pm: Jacek Holewa **9.00 am:** Don Schroder **5.00 pm:** Volunteer
Lectors:
6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer **9.00 am:** Marian McClelland **5.00 pm:** Volunteer
Welcomers:
6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe **9.00 am:** Nola Ryan
Tea and Coffee:
9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

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

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm—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.

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

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at 7pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

As restrictions continue to ease, we are happy to advise that the chapel will be open for private prayer during office hours. Parishioners are also welcome to drop in for a cuppa & chat after morning Masses on Wednesday & Fridays.

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 Thank you.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

Held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel for 30 minutes. Please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208 for any further information. All are welcome for a very relaxing, peaceful and short meditation.

The Spirit
Fostering Community Awareness & Communication

"The Spirit" is now being compiled. To make it really valuable, we need your inputs. What great things have been happening around the Parish? Who has been an inspiration to you? What is helping you on your faith journey? Have you got a story of a special dad we could highlight for Fathers' day? Have you got photos and stories from First Communion (would love some multi-generational pictures!)? Please forward any contributions to thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au

winter shelter

Winter Shelter Donations:

For those who may not be able to provide a meal but would like to contribute in some way, we will have a donation point in the Church for food items needed for the program. All donations will be Collected and distributed to cooks and shelter sites each week. Ed items include: Tined fruit, or tomatoes, Passata, Dessicated coconut, SR flour, Plain flour, UHT custard, sugar, peanut butter, jams, vegemite, tea & coffee, cooking oil, biscuits.

The Great Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – 2022

@ Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 13 - 24 September

We are excited to invite submissions for our inaugural great art exhibition themed 'Soul Inspired'. We welcome all art forms such as painting, drawing, photography to name a few. We want this to be a true celebration of our community's talents and invite you to unleash your inspirations and share them with others.

We ask that you submit a photo image of your art work to: tgae@holyspiritparish.org.au
CC: Helen@konynenburg.com by Tuesday 30th August.

Submissions are to be limited to two pieces (unless previously arranged) as the gallery space is relatively small. *You do not have to be a parishioner to make a submission.* Further details will be advised as they are confirmed. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us.

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Appeal.
CatholicCare delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support to children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable in our community. You can donate at mass using the Appeal envelopes, online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (030 02875513.

On the Journey this week. Fr Mark De Battista's Gospel reflection on being watchful, always ready, and vigilant to respond to God's quiet voice. Mother Hilda says a 12th Century comment is equally applicable to us today. Plus, Fr Anthony Crook explores why personal spirituality, and a sense of religious belonging is so protective and comforting to us, Trish McCarthy, Fr Dave Callaghan, and more great music! Visit **www.jcr.org.au** or **www.itunes.jcr.org.au** where you can listen anytime

Celebrating 50 YEARS

The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne

is celebrating (a little late) its 50th Anniversary

Please Join Us!

Sunday 11 September 2022
10.30am Mass Celebration
and afterwards for High Tea

St Anne's Church
54 Knees Road Park Orchards VIC 3114

RSVP to St Anne's Parish Office
Phone: (03) 7064 3922
Email: parkorchards@cam.org.au

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality & Action

MAROONDAH CITY COUNCIL- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, made an application this year to Maroondah City Council, for a Grant under the Council's Emergency Relief Grant Scheme.

Conference members were delighted that the Council has approved a Grant of $3,500.00.

These funds will be of great benefit to the Conference as it carries out it's mission to alleviate the needs of the less advantaged in our Community.

This Grant clearly demonstrates that Maroondah City Council is firmly committed to the welfare of it's citizens and there is no doubt that the Grant will be of significant benefit to those in need.

Conference members express gratitude to the Council for it's consideration of our request.

Kevin O'Callaghan----President.

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Property Administrator, Property & Infrastructure – 12 Month Parental Leave Contract (Part Time - 4 days per week)**
- **Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time**
- **World Youth Day (WYD) Coordinator**
- **Account Executive**

Parish Positions

- **Parish Business Manager - South Yarra Catholic Parish**
- **Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator - Hoppers Crossing Parish**
- **OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish**
- **Parish Bookkeeper - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**
- **Parish Secretary - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**
- **Senior Pastoral Associate - St Mary's Parish Greensborough**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:
https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling!

Inviting parishioners to join me on the 2023 Maria Forde Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland (January 1 to January 14, 2023). Enjoy two weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside of Northern and Southern Ireland in the comfort of a luxury coach and experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy live Celtic music, cuisine and its unique spirituality, beautiful accommodation, and the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour group. (20 people max) If you are concerned about travelling alone, rest assured that you will be supported and made welcome by an Irish driver, fellow guests, and myself.

For an itinerary, please click on this link. http://www.mariaforde.com/2023-tour-of-ireland

To book your seat, or for more information, please call Debbie at Emerald Travel on 03 96902123 or email Debbie at debbie@emeraldtravel.com.au

MARIA FORDE

Tour director Maria Forde has been leading Celtic tours since 2004. Born of Irish parents, Maria is an Education officer in Spirituality at Sandhurst Catholic Education, a chaplain, and a spiritual director. Maria is also a successful singer-songwriter. www.mariaforde.com

***Treasuring Our Later Years, Saturday 20 Aug 2022, 10am-4pm**, an in-person event. Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. During our time together, we will consider themes that have special significance in our later years: awakening to new possibilities in my life now; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death – mystery; intimacy and delight in God's presence. This popular reflection day is led by Nicole Rotaru rsm (BA, GDEd, CPE, B Social Work, GD Arts Therapy, M Supervision (MIECAT), Cert Supervision (UD)). Cost $60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 12/8/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **19 -21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home or a non–residential parish based weekend: **22- 23 October 2022** in Niddrie.

(Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: **vicbookings@wwme.org.au** Website**: wwme.org.au**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

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

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francs, 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.
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.
Lord hear our prayer.

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

For all families and for those preparing for marriage; may they be strengthened in fidelity and faith.
Lord hear us.
Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Norma McDonald and Varla Griffin, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: George Donnelly, Kevin Maher, Ronald Flannery, Pauline Lees, Bill Hawkins, Mary Dowling, Anthony Abrams, Ellen Vermer, John O'Dwyer, Ciro, Anna, Antonio, Vic and Ciro Jnr Esposito, Suzie Mascarenhas, Selvan Selva- kumara- swamy and 1 month anniversary of Joseph Germano.
May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us.
Lord hear our prayer.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

FIRST READING **Wisdom 18.6-9**

By the same means by which you punished our enemies, you called us to yourself and glorified us.

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

6 The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors,
so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted.
7 The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies
were expected by your people.
8 For by the same means by which you punished our enemies
you called us to yourself and glorified us.
9 For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices,
and with one accord agreed to the divine law,
so that the saints would share alike the same things,
both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.

The word of the Lord.
A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 33.1+12, 18-19, 20+22 (*R.*12)**

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.Praise befits the upright.
12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. ***R.***

18 Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
19 to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. ***R.***

20 Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.
22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19**

Abraham was looking for the city designed and built by God.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.
8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place
that he was to receive as an inheritance;
and he set out, not knowing where he was going.
9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised,
as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob,
who were heirs with him of the same promise.
10 For Abraham looked forward to the city that has foundations,
whose architect and builder is God.
11 By faith Sarah herself, though barren,
received power to conceive, even when she was too old,
because she considered him faithful who had promised.
12 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born,
“as many as the stars of heaven
and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

The word of the Lord.
A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 12.32-48
You must keep yourself ready.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples,
32 “Do not be afraid, little flock,
for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
33 Sell your possessions, and give alms.
Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out,
an unfailing treasure in heaven,
where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.
34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
35 “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;
36 be like those who are waiting for their master
to return from the wedding banquet,
so that they may open the door for him
as soon as he comes and knocks.
37 Blessed are those slaves
whom the master finds alert when he comes;
truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt
and have them sit down to eat,
and he will come and serve them.
38 If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn,
and finds them so,
blessed are those slaves.
39 “But know this:
if the owner of the house
had known at what hour the thief was coming,
he would not have let his house be broken into.
40 You also must be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The gospel of the Lord.