



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, 14-15 May 2022

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

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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](mailto: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:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Mary Nix, Marita Hayes, Colleen Grasby, Kathy Megs, Joan Parle, Luisa Bettiol, Secundo Bettiol, Tom de Vos, Charles Pellegrino, Maureen McGuirk, Placido Soligo, Peter Parkes, Leo Brophy and Gino Volombello

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Neville Benedict, Shirley Graham, Gwen Eccles.

Readings this week: Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

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

NEXT WEEKEND - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

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—16th-22nd May 2022

MONDAY	9.00 am RCIA, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.30 pm Fete Committee Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	11.00 am Anointing Mass, Holy Spirit Church followed by light lunch (no 9.15 am Mass) 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	7.00 pm Confirmation Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral 7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Benediction
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit CHAPEL 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 21st-22nd May 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Sue Wallace 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: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

As restrictions continue to ease, we are happy to advise parishioners 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

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.

Wednesday morning Masses: with school class masses resuming, please note that Wednesday morning mass will be held in the Church at 9.15 am (not the Chapel) on the following dates: 25th May, 1st June and 15th June. These masses will be attended by Year 5/6 school children. Thank you.



The June edition of "The Spirit" magazine is now being compiled. We would love your contributions. If you have something to share, please send it to: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au

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. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

To be held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm commencing Thursday 26th May 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.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 19th May. We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QE>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

Holy Spirit will offer prayers for those who have died during the pandemic on the same weekend. If you would like someone to be remembered, please notify the Parish Office on 70369395 or ringwoodnorth@cam.com.au.

A member of our community is in 2nd year of a Masters of Spiritual Companionship/Direction. If you would like to inquire to have confidential spiritual companionship on a regular basis, please contact the Parish office on 7036 9395 or via email Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au. This is a free confidential listening to where you feel drawn in your everyday life and that you may have a deeper awareness of the presence and action of the Spirit in your life.

On the Journey this week: Fr John Paul Escarlan's Gospel reflection on Jesus' command to love one another. To love like Jesus is transformative love, it changes us to be a better version of ourselves that God wants us to be. Mother Hilda's continues the love theme and says the message for us is it doesn't matter how we are treated, it's what we do with and about it that really matters, how we respond with the love of Jesus. Plus, Trish McCarthy, Huw Warmenhoven from Alpha and Fr Dave Callaghan, and more great music!

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

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

The Alpha team at Holy Spirit Parish
are hosting
The Parenting Children Course
Starting 15th May 2022



Are you a parent, grandparent or care-giver looking after children aged 0-10 years?
Are you looking for practical support to strengthen your family relationships?

Over five sessions, the course will help you to:

- build strong foundations,
- meet your children's needs and
- teach healthy relationships.

The course emphasises the role of the family, and acknowledges that there is no instant recipe for bringing up children. However, some general principles apply to all families, and there is great value in discussions with other parents.

When: Sunday evenings 7.30 – 9.30pm

Where: In your own home – Online via Zoom

Dates: May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th & 12th

Bookings essential: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha

For more information contact:

Sharon (0414 346 223) or Maryann (0429 876 434)

or send an email to: alpharsvp@holyspiritparish.org.au



Holy Spirit youth are heading back to Lardner Park to Re(United) at State Youth Games: One huge weekend of sport, community and fun. 10-13 June 2022. The weekend is for youth aged 13 to 30 – all welcome. Learn more at:

<http://stateyouthgames.com/vic/>

If you have any questions, please email collins.yvette8@gmail.com or call Yvette on 040 787 3432.

To register go to <https://sygrego.com/mysvg/hs/signup>.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Maureen Taffe
Where Holy Spirit Parish House
Date May 27th
Time 10:30am
Details

RSVP by 23rd May
Phone/Email 0422508637 or
maurentaffe@hotmail.com

WELCOME BACK TO THE PARISH HOUSE
Ladies of Holy Spirit Parish & School Community are welcome to join Fr. John at the 9.15am then attend Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on the 27th May.



Hi Everyone,

Holy Spirit and St Gerard and St Anne Parishes will again be hosting Winter Shelter in 2022. We will again host on Friday evenings from July 1st to September 18th 2022. It is going to be a cold and wet winter so our efforts will be even more meaningful for our guests but again it can only proceed if we have support from you. We have a great reputation for quality meals and outstanding social support. I am sure we can do it again. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to volunteer.

If you wish to provide meals, we will be advising how to volunteer for this service closer to the start date.

Our priorities at this time are:

Extra Venue Coordinators – This is an essential role in planning and managing the delivery of the program,

Transport – finding a bus we can use to collect and return up to 14 people from and to Ringwood,

Finances – Winter Shelter has a balance of \$7,300 but we will need around \$10,000 to deliver the full program. If you are able to help in any way please visit the website to make donations (wintershelter.fluro.io).

If you can help with being a Venue Coordinator or can help with a bus please email me on svolomb1@gmail.com.

Regards Silvio



Volunteers Needed

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 July - 18th 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 2022 team.

To register your interest follow this link to go directly to the Volunteer Registration form
<https://share.fluro.io/form/6268c920ce8a810018227112>

A Training Session for New Volunteers will be held on Tuesday 17 May at North Ringwood Uniting Church, Dickson Cres 7pm



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



Gitta Clayton M: 0451 744 453 gitta.clayton@croydonhills.care
or Beth - Volunteer Coordinator boswalds1@gmail.com

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

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

For our Priests and Bishops; that through their lives and ministry they might enable your people to live in accordance with Christ's new commandment of love. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all people; that the light of Christ might awaken in us a new respect for every human life and every living thing so that we might transform the world with love. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

As the weather becomes colder, we pray for those whose circumstances have led them to live on the streets. May we through our Winter Shelter program, provide them with the resources to rebuild their lives and achieve basic human needs of shelter, friendship and warmth. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For our world leaders; may they follow Jesus' example of working together to bring about peace and unity throughout our world. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the world community; may we show acceptance and tolerance of each other regardless of race, culture or religious beliefs just as Jesus taught us. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Mary Nix, Marita Hayes, Colleen Grasby, Kathy Meggs, Joan Parle, Luisa Bettiol, Secundo Bettiol, Tom de Vos, Charles Pellegrino, Maureen McGuirk, Placido Soligo, Peter Parkes, Leo Brophy and Gino Volombello. 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



5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you

FIRST READING

Acts 14.21b-27

They called the church together and related all that God had done with them.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

21 Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra,
then on to Iconium and Antioch.

22 There they strengthened the souls of the disciples
and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying,
“It is through many persecutions
that we must enter the kingdom of God.”

23 And after they had appointed elders for them in each church,
with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord
in whom they had come to believe.

24 Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia.

25 When they had spoken the word in Perga,
they went down to Attalia.

26 From there they sailed back to Antioch,
where they had been commended to the grace of God
for the work that they had completed.

27 When they arrived, they called the church together
and related all that God had done with them,
and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (R.1)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made. **R.**

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power. **R.**

12 To make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21.1-5a

God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

1 Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said,

“See, I am making all things new.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 13.1,31-33a, 34-35++

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

1 Before the festival of the Passover,
Jesus knew that his hour had come
to depart from this world and go to the Father.

Having loved his own who were in the world,
he loved them to the end.

31 During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said,
“Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.

32 If God has been glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself
and will glorify him at once.

33 “Little children, I am with you only a little longer.

34 I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you,

you also should love one another.

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.