



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23-24 July 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: Barrie Arnott, Daniel Hurley, Josephine Gangi, Margaret Grant, Marea Milburn, Kevin Reitz, Phil O'Sullivan, Mary Keogh, Cath Versteegen, Luke Bettiol, Lina Slaveiro, Shirley Radford, Paul Saba, Loris Bresnan, Joyce Radau, Mary Quinlan and John Quinlan

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: Genesis 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

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

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—25th-31st July 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9.15 am Year 5/6 Class Mass, Holy Spirit CHURCH
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

7.30 pm Choir Practice, Holy Spirit Chapel

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel
10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.00 am Mass and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
LAST WEEKEND FOR FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES
7.30-9.00 pm ALPHA Meeting via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 30th-31st July 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Sue Wallace

9.00 am: Bernadette Loughron

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Bernadette Hally

9.00 am: Dennis Gridley

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Beth Dal Cin

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.

Pauline Books & Media

Unfortunately due to Covid, the sisters are unable to attend this weekend. We will arrange another date later in the year.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Please note, the next 3 Wednesday Masses (July 27, August 3 & 7 August 10) will be celebrated in the Church at 9:15am with students from Holy Spirit School.

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

Level 4 Children will be receiving the sacrament of Eucharist at parish masses this weekend - 23 & 24 July and next weekend - 30 & 31 July.

Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers over the coming weeks.

**Winter Shelter Cooking Roster**

We would like to invite all families to support our parish Holy Spirit's Winter Shelter program by cooking or providing a meal. Each Friday we would like to provide the following dinner: a soup, three main meals, a side dish or two (eg. salad or vegetables) and three desserts. Please click on the links below to sign up.

We thank you all very much for your ongoing support.

Hmm.. What to cook ? How about family favourites like Lasagne, Spaghetti bolognese, Casseroles, Savoury pies including Shepherds Pie or Pasties, Curries, Pasta bakes, Quiches, Meatloaf, Meatballs, Risotto. Think Italian, Mexican, Indian, Chinese...Yum

Side dishes think hot vegetables such as scalloped potatoes, fried rice or salads.

There are lots of suggestions on the Take Them a Meal app!

Soup and Sides: www.takethemameal.com/TIDB3812

Main Meals: www.takethemameal.com/DPAM0996

Desserts: www.takethemameal.com/TMWQ2875

LADIES COFFEE MORNING

If you are looking for friendship and a friendly chat and laughter, please come along and join us ladies of the Holy Spirit Community on the last Friday of every month.
We look forward to seeing you on the 29th July at 10am in the Parish House after the 9.15 mass in the Chapel.

OUR NEXT ALPHA PROGRAMME

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the BIG questions of life in a friendly, open and informal environment.



Is Alpha for you?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. You don't have to be Catholic or Christian to attend.

Intrigued? ... You're invited to our next **Alpha Online** via Zoom from **Sunday July 31st to September 18th (all within School Term 3)**. The programme is an 8 week course and will be held each Sunday night 7.30pm to 9pm.

The initial session is titled **"Is there more to life than this?"**. Each week consists of an Alpha video and a small group conversation where you can share your thoughts. If you've not used Zoom before we can help. There's no cost. What have you got to lose?

Register via this link: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha. If you have questions please call Kerry on 0407764302 or Sharon on 0414346223



Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus August 5 – 7, 2022

Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.

Gospel of John 17:11; "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..."

Retreat begins at 6pm on Friday 5th of August and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 7th of August.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road,
Boronia, Victoria 3155. RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or
Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

Enliven your spirit through these potentially life-changing seminar

Communication & Relationships, Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person.

A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

Parish Positions

- **Personal Assistant – Supporting the communities of St Kilda East and Balclava**
- **Youth Coordinator, Westernport Parish**
- **Pastoral Worker, Westernport Parish**
- **Housekeeper/Cleaner, Newman College**
- **OSHC Educator – St Peter Apostle Parish, Hoppers Crossing**
- **Parish Secretary - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**
- **Parish Bookkeeper - St Mary's Parish Castlemaine**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

The Great Art Exhibition - Soul Inspired - We have a venue!
September 12 - 26th September Box Hill Community Arts Centre.
Artists get your work ready - More details coming soon!

On the Journey this week. Fr Joseph Murphy's gospel reflection on praying just like Jesus. Mother Hilda's moving Amen prayer story. Plus, a faith testimony from NET member Michael Adams. Fr Mike Delaney's observations while driving to and from Mass. Josh Clayton making a thousand sausage sandwiches and being like Jesus out on mission with the multitudes, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

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. Suggestions are listed in the flyer.

winter | shelter | FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

FOOD

- ☐ TINNED FRUIT
- ☐ TINNED TOMATOES
- ☐ BOTTLED PASSATA
- ☐ DESICCATED COCONUT
- ☐ SELF RAISING FLOUR
- ☐ PLAIN FLOUR
- ☐ UHT CUSTARD
- ☐ UHT MILK LOW FAT & FULL
- ☐ TIM TAMS (FOR OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS!)
- ☐ ANYONE WITH LINKS TO BUTCHERS: BEEF MINCE, CHICKEN FILLETS, DRUMSTICKS ETC

CONDIMENTS

- ☐ SUGAR
- ☐ PEANUT BUTTER
- ☐ JAM
- ☐ VEGIMITE
- ☐ TEA & COFFEE
- ☐ COOKING OIL & SPRAY OIL

EXTRAS

- ☐ WASHING POWDER

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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 its 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 its 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 its consideration of our request.

Kevin O'Callaghan----President.

Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer,

music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.



Thursday 4 August

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

More information: <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>



Celebrating
YEARS
50

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

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

God our Father. You sent your Son Jesus into the world as a member of a family. In union with Jesus, we make these our prayers to you.

We pray for all our children in our school and Parish who are making their First Eucharist this weekend. May they be blessed with Jesus' love as they share in this special meal of bread and wine by coming to the table of the Lord for the very first time. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For our Holy Spirit Community; may we live up to our "motto" of Faith, Family and Friendship and always offer spiritual, physical and emotional support to those whose lives are marked by hardship, bereavement or disappointment. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who are in desperate need; the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the imprisoned and the displaced. May we always be open to answering the "cry of the poor" so that they can be comforted by the presence of a loving God. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all leaders and people of influence in our world; we pray that their hearts are touched by the love of God so that they would use their power and influence to build a culture of love. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all children at home and across the world who don't have their basic needs met. May all children be able to grow and be healthy, go to school, be free from fear and surrounded by love. 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: Barrie Arnott, Daniel Hurley, Josephine Gangi, Margaret Grant, Marea Milburn, Kevin Reitz, Phil O'Sullivan, Mary Keogh, Cath Versteegen, Luke Bettiol, Lina Slaveiro, Shirley Radford, Paul Saba, Loris Bresnan, Joyce Radau, Mary Quinlan and John Quinlan.

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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God

FIRST READING

Genesis 18.20-21, 23-32++

Do not be angry, O Lord, if I speak.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre

20 and said,

"How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah
and how very grave their sin!

21 I must go down and see whether they have done altogether
according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

23 Then Abraham came near and said,

"Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city;

will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it?

25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked,
so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you!
Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?"

26 And the Lord said,

"If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city,
I will forgive the whole place for their sake."

27 Abraham answered,

"Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord,
I who am but dust and ashes.

28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking?
Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?"

And the Lord said,

"I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

29 Again Abraham spoke to the Lord,

"Suppose forty are found there."

He answered,

"For the sake of forty I will not do it."

30 Then Abraham said,

"Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there."

The Lord answered,

"I will not do it, if I find thirty there."

31 Abraham said,

"Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there."

The Lord answered,

"For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

32 Then Abraham said,

"Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there."

The Lord answered,

"For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (R.3)

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart, before the gods I sing your praise;

2 I bow down toward your holy temple. I give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

3 On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me. **8** The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 2.6-14++

God made us alive with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters,

6 as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
continue to live your lives in him,

7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,

10 and you have come to fullness in him,
who is the head of every ruler and authority.

11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision,
by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ.

12 When you were buried with Christ in baptism,
you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised Christ from the dead.

13 And when you were dead in trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made you alive together with him,
when he forgave us all our trespasses,

14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands.
He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 11.1-13

Ask, and you will receive.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

1 Jesus was praying in a certain place,
and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,
“Lord, teach us to pray,
as John taught his disciples.”

2 He said to them, “When you pray, say:
‘Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.’”

5 And Jesus said to the disciples,
“Suppose one of you has a friend,
and you go to him at midnight and say to him,
‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

6 for a friend of mine has arrived,
and I have nothing to set before him.’

7 And your friend answers from within,
‘Do not bother me;
the door has already been locked,
and my children are with me in bed;
I cannot get up and give you anything.’

8 “I tell you,
even though he will not get up and give him anything
because he is his friend,
at least because of his persistence
he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 “So I say to you:
Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.

10 For everyone who asks receives,
and everyone who searches finds,
and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

11 “Is there anyone among you who,
if your child asks for a fish,
will give a snake instead of a fish?

12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

13 “If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will the heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The gospel of the Lord.