



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



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EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <parishpastor091@gmail.com>

Hi how are you doing?

Please reply to my email once seen

Regards,

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon

This is a scam email and is not from Fr Arsenio.

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

THE Parish Office will be attended most days and the staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly.

Please ring the regular parish phone numbers (9876 3077 or 9876 3717) to speak to staff. If the office is unattended at the time, please leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED: Victims of the fires in Bangladesh & floods in NSW & Queensland

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Marisa Fantin, Carmel Cahill, Claude Swinson, Bunny Wilcox, Anne Lambert, Michael Sazenis, Giuseppina Dioguardo and Val Morphet

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique

Readings this week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 15:1-39

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will need to use the QR code for electronic contact tracing purposes.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to use the QR code system. If you do not have a phone, or your phone does not work with the QR system, there will be welcomers on duty to assist.

Alternatively, you will have to write your details in a register.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am in the Church. We have resumed collections and Tea/Coffee after weekend Masses.

Please note: our maximum capacity in the church is 120.

Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. Maximum capacity is 12.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated under guidelines, which have been approved by Archbishop Comensoli.

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

The restrictions are as follows:

- **You must carry a face mask at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

The chairs are not to be moved from the pre marked space.

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.

Please check page 6 of the word for arrangements for the Holy Week & Easter services.

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate

REFLECTION: Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 29th March—5th April 2021

MONDAY

TUESDAY 9:15-10:00am Meditation Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY 9:15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
7:00pm Rosary group via ZOOM

THURSDAY 6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
7.30 pm Mass of the Last Supper, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY **GOOD FRIDAY**
10.00 am Stations of the Cross, Holy Spirit Church
3.00 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Holy Spirit Church

SATURDAY 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS—TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

SUNDAY 9.00am Easter Sunday Mass, Holy Spirit Church

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3rd-4th April 2021 (Easter Weekend)

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

Mass Coordinator:

7.30 pm: Sue Wallace

9am: Bill & Trish Lanigan

Lectors:

7.30 pm: As allocated

9am: Ted Ryan

Welcomers:

7.30 pm: Dale Sebire

9am: Shelah Batson

Ministers of Communion:

7.30 pm: Mary Ryan

9am: Silvio or Ada Volombello

Tea & Coffee:

7.30 pm: Not Open

9am: Not Open

Garden Maintenance: Not required

As we resume our "Covid normal" celebration of Mass, we will be returning to some of our usual practices. Everything we do must be in accordance with the DHHS guidelines, so there will be some changes to the way we operate!

If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Ruth: ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au

PARISH DATA BASE UPDATE

Please remember to advise the parish staff of your current phone and email details so we can update our database. You can either return the data sheet sent to you or email: Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au
Thank you.



The Spirit

Fostering Community Awareness & Communication

SPIRIT MAGAZINE

The March edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available on the parish website:

https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/The_Spirit_Magazine/spirit_magazine_2021_03.pdf

Collection Notice

For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to:

<https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice>

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.

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Numbers are limited, so please register with Len on 0401 519 727.

Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Numbers are limited, so please register with Jacek or Ann to join in for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625 Ann 0437 127 326

Holy Hour of Adoration/ Rosary & Stations of the Cross - Wednesday Nights

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*

Please contact Ambrose: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for details.

A centring prayer session will be held weekly in the Parish Chapel from 6:00 pm -6.30 pm. Sessions will be on Thursdays, commencing 8 April. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 04 2585



Maroondah Winter Shelter – 2021

Throughout the lockdown period MWS has not been able to provide our usual shelter and meals for our local homeless community but we have not been idle. Homelessness and poverty still haunts Maroondah. The seven local churches of MWS has changed focus for this period to provide take away meals delivered to accommodation houses and distributed from Café Vive in Croydon and Urban Café in Ringwood. Obviously compliance with Covid19 Restrictions have been implemented to protect both clients and volunteers. It must have worked because MWS distributed over 1325 meals, delivered 247 meals to housing, supporting 526 people in the month of Aug 2020 alone. Holy Spirit's involvement has been provided by Jacki Wooten and her team of cooks. Our deepest appreciation goes to Jacki and those other generous people.

With the new year comes a new look.

Holy Spirit will be teaming with Uniting Church North Ringwood (Dickson Cres) to provide meals from the café's on Sunday evenings once a month. We will need 85 meals so that means cooks and volunteers to facilitate the distribution. Jacki will again be coordinating the program. Our first Sunday is on Feb 28.

How can you help?

If you can cook we can use your service. The more cooks we have then the fewer times each will be called upon. If you are good with people we need volunteers to manage the distribution.

If you would like to donate, we would prefer Supermarket Vouchers that can be given out to clients (esp. families).

We aren't taking general groceries but we can use Long Life Milk, Bottled Water, Breakfast Cereals and Tinned Soups. These can be left at the School Admin during the week or at the Church (at mass times).

To donate cash, please go to the Maroondah Winter Shelter webpage and donate online.

If you can help please call Jacki on 0488 013 666 or jacki.carman@hotmail.com or Silvio on 0431 399 938 or svolomb1@gmail.com



This week we have experienced some difficult challenges in the field. Cox's Bazar, the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh and home to both Jamila and Halima who you will remember from Week 1 and 5 of Lent, experienced a devastating fire which burned down the homes of 45,000 of the camp's residents. Both Jamila and Halima's homes have not been impacted by the fire, however Caritas is working to assist those who have lost all of their material possessions.

If you are able to update your parishioners about this devastating fire at mass this weekend, please do. As always, the support from your parishes enables us to do the work of supporting and journeying with the people in Cox's Bazar and so many others who experience poverty around the world. Not just your generous donations, but your prayers are wholeheartedly appreciated.



Week 6: History of Project Compassion

Over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion. It has raised more than

\$500 million since it began in 1965 – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

For many, Project Compassion's iconic collection boxes have become a nostalgic part of their lives – a reminder around home, school, church and the community that it's time to support Caritas Australia's annual appeal Margaret Moriarty can't remember a time without a Project Compassion box in her house during Lent.



"Donating to poorer countries was very important to my mother and father. My children have grown up with the same iconic boxes in our home and my grandchildren are continuing the tradition," Margaret says. Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities, with the generous support of Australians.

Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services and agricultural training, and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

During COVID-19, local partnerships have helped Caritas Australia to respond quickly to minimise the spread of the coronavirus. This year, Caritas Australia has presented five stories from people striving to "Be More" - just a few stories amongst the millions of supporters who have been helped through Project Compassion.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 11th APRIL - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Church from 2:00 - 4:30pm .

Confessions will be heard from 2:00pm.

Adoration and Rosary will continue until 3pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Mass at 3:15pm.

All are welcome.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with us

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 27th March – 6.00 pm

SUNDAY 28th MARCH – 9.00 am

THURSDAY 1st APRIL

7.30 pm – Mass of the Last Supper

FRIDAY 2nd APRIL

10.00 am – Stations of the Cross

**3.00 pm – Solemn Celebration
of the Lord's Passion**

SATURDAY 3rd APRIL

**7.30 pm – Easter Vigil
(including lighting of the Easter fire)**

SUNDAY 4th APRIL

9.00 am – Easter Mass



Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BPMDU

HOLY WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

Thankfully, we will be able to celebrate our Holy Week liturgies at Holy Spirit this year, although they will be a bit different to those of the past.

As we are still under strict Covid guidelines and our numbers are restricted, we have reintroduced the TryBooking system for Holy Week & Easter. Go to: www.trybooking.com/BPMDU and select the services you would like to attend. Please remember to confirm your booking by clicking "Purchase". NB: there is no charge, but you still have to click on Purchase before continuing the booking process. Bookings are now open. If you need assistance with booking, please contact the Parish Office on 9876 3077 or 9876 3717.

Should there be "walk ups" at any of the services and no seats are available inside the church, there will be the option of sitting/standing outside on the asphalt (at 1.5 meter distancing!)

For the celebration of Holy Week, the Archdiocese has suggested that media coverage of the celebrations presided over by the Bishop be facilitated, encouraging the faithful who are unable to attend their own church, to follow the diocesan celebrations as a sign of unity. The following Masses will be televised on C31 (channel 44 on digital TV) and streamed live from St Patrick's Cathedral: www.youtube.com/archmelb
Palm Sunday (28 March), 11am; Holy Thursday (1 April), 7.30pm; Good Friday (2 April), 3pm;
Easter Vigil (3 April), 7.30pm; Easter Sunday (4 April), 11am.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
There will be a Combined Parishes Forgiveness Service
on Wednesday 31st March
at St Anne's, Park Orchards at 7:30pm.

Prayers of Intercession

During Holy Week, we celebrate the love that the Father has shown us in Christ. Help us to return his love by loving and forgiving one another. Let us turn to God and bring our many needs before him.

We pray for the women, children and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. That we continue to be of service and work together as a global family, to ensure that all people have what they need to live a full and beautiful life.

LORD HEAR US.

For our priests and bishops; that they may encourage us so that our lives bear witness to the faith we profess with our lips.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for our fellow Australians who have been affected by the devastating floods along our Eastern coastline. May they find courage and strength as they struggle to come to terms with the loss of their homes, businesses and livelihoods which they now need to rebuild.

LORD HEAR US.

Jesus died not because of his guilt but because of his compassionate love for us. We pray that our forgiveness of others may be so unreserved.

LORD HEAR US.

May the people of Australia live together in a spirit of love and reconciliation. Help us to work in partnership and to remember that if we want peace we must work for justice.

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Marisa Fantin, Carmel Cahill, Claude Swinson, Bunny Wilcox, Anne Lambert, Michael Sazenis, Giuseppine Dioguardo and Val Morphet..

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

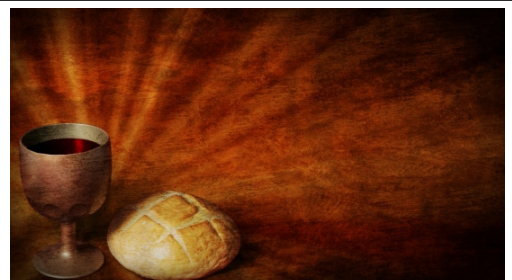
LORD HEAR US.

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



FIRST READING

Isaiah 50.4-7

*I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord helps me, therefore I have not been disgraced.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the Lord said:

4 “The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

5 The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

6 “I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

7 “The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1)

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

7 All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

8 “Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver;
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!” **R.**

16 For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shrivelled;

17 I can count all my bones. **R.**

18 They divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

19 But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid! **R.**

22 I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! **R.**



SECOND READING

Philippians 2.6-11

Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

G O S P E L

Mark 15:1-39

1 As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation
with the elders and scribes and the whole council.
They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate.
2 Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"
He answered him, "You say so."
3 Then the chief priests accused him of many things.
4 Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer?
See how many charges they bring against you."
5 But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.
6 Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked.
7 Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection.
8 So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom.
9 Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"
10 For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over.
11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead.
12 Pilate spoke to them again,
"Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?"
13 They shouted back, "Crucify him!"
14 Pilate asked them,
"Why, what evil has he done?"
But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him!"

15 So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them;
and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

16 Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace
(that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort.

17 And they clothed him in a purple cloak;
and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him.

18 And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

19 They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him.

20 After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him.
Then they led him out to crucify him.

21 They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country,
to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus.

22 Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull).

23 And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it.

24 And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them,
casting lots to decide what each should take.

25 It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.

26 The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."

27 And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left.

29 Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying,
"Aha! You would destroy the temple and build it in three days;

30 save yourself, and come down from the cross!"

31 In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes,
were also mocking him among themselves and saying,
"He saved others; he cannot save himself.

32 Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe."
Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

33 When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

34 At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"
which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

35 When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah."

36 And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying,
"Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down."

37 Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

38 And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

39 Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last,
he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

40 There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene,
and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome.

41 These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee;
and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

42 When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,

43 Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the
kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

44 Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion,
he asked him whether he had been dead for some time.

45 When he learned from the centurion that Jesus was dead, he granted the body to Joseph.

46 Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth,
and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock.
He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where the body was laid.