

# CHRIST IS RISEN

## EASTER SUNDAY



Happy Easter everyone! With this greeting we profess and proclaim the greatest mystery of our faith. Christ is risen! He triumphed over sin and death. If we accept him as our Lord and live as he taught us, his resurrection has power to heal and transform our broken lives. As we greet one another too a happy Easter, we wish and pray that the new life of Jesus be shared and the power of his resurrection heal and transform our lives. Easter is the good news that nothing can destroy us anymore. No pain, no sorrow, no sin, and not even death itself can overcome us. May our Easter celebration today be a personal encounter with the Lord. -Fr. Arsenio



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Easter Sunday, 16-17 April 2022**

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**St Vincent de Paul \$2 collection this weekend**

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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](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter)

Recorded Masses available at: [www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources](http://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](http://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:** Faye Smith, Peter Taffe, Santana Zerella and Dot Papworth

**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, Christopher Woolley, Eve Foreman, Neville Benedict, Shirley Graham

**Readings this week:** Acts 10.34a, 36-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-9

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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—18th-24th April 2022**

MONDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TILL TUESDAY 26TH APRIL
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	
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	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 9.00 am Mass only, Holy Spirit Church (no 5.00 pm Mass) 2.00-4.30 pm Divine Mercy Sunday, Holy Spirit Chapel

### **HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23rd-24th April 2022** **Web: [www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters](http://www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters)**

#### **Mass Coordinators:**

7.30 pm: Sue Wallace                      9.00 am: Tina Toomey                      5.00 pm: No Mass

#### **Lectors:**

7.30 pm: Maureen Chamberlin                      9.00 am: Tina Toomey                      5.00 pm:

#### **Welcomers:**

7.30 pm: Robin Walsh and Jean Smith

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

#### **Tea and Coffee:**

9.00 am: Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

### **Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice)

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

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*.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.

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### **HOLY SPIRIT LADIES COFFEE MORNING**

All Ladies of Holy Spirit community are welcome to come together for coffee on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10am at the Ringwood Club to have a chat and some laughter.

If you would like to join us please call Maureen Taffe on 0422508637 or email: [maureentaffe@hotmail.com](mailto:maureentaffe@hotmail.com)



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24th APRIL - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Chapel 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. NB: No 5pm Mass that day. All are welcome.

### **Vinnie's bin**

Please note the Vinnie's donation bin has been permanently removed. Donations can be taken to the Vinnie's shop on Maroondah Highway.

### **SPIRIT MAGAZINE MARCH 2022**

The March edition of the Spirit magazine is now available for you take home or read on line via the parish website: [MASTER\\_Holy\\_Spirit\\_Mag\\_MARCH\\_2022\\_VERSION\\_2.indd\(holyspiritparish.org.au\)](http://MASTER_Holy_Spirit_Mag_MARCH_2022_VERSION_2.indd(holyspiritparish.org.au))  
Hope you enjoy it.

**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](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or phone 7036 9395 Thank you.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** Please note: the prayer group will not meet on Tuesday 19th April.

Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625

Ann 0437 127 326

**Tuesday Meditation** Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

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



## 'Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to all who attended, who coordinated the Group Posters, authored your stories, memory cards, and supported this enjoyable day, and the many, many people who helped in any way at all.

We wanted to celebrate this day as a recognition of those who were here at the birth of our parish, and those who continue today, whose work in so many varied ways have helped to build the wonderful community that is Holy Spirit Community parish.

We acknowledge those who were not able to "make it" on the day, due to all the varied obstacles life places in our paths from time to time, please know you were missed, and, not forgotten.

For those interested and able to visit, the history posters of so many of our parish Groups and the memory cards will remain in the Centre for weekend Masses until Easter. This gives some who could not attend on the day, the opportunity to see and read some of them! I think you might need several days to read all of them!

We will be publishing all the histories and memories in some form at the end of the Golden Jubilee Year, but I'm sure you'll forgive us for not being able to contemplate just what format that may be right now!

We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did and that you have re-connected with the many friends you have throughout the Holy Spirit community.

Best Regards

The 50th Team -"

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au).

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista and Mother Hilda on the hope and glory of the resurrection. Fr Chris Sarkis and Darren McDowell reflect on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, plus Stewart Wallace's faith testimony on his adult baptism last Easter, and more great music!

Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime.



**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](http://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](mailto:alpharsvp@holyspiritparish.org.au)

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch on Wednesday 18th May at 11am in the Church.

**Please note: 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day.**

For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please either fill in the RSVP slip attached, fill in the sign up sheet or contact the Parish Office: [ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or 70369395 by Friday 13th May.

*LORD, My God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2*



*Mass of Anointing Wednesday 18th May 11am.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

*The Lord has risen! Heaven and earth rejoice in the reconciliation of God with all creation. Filled with Easter joy, we bring to God our needs for the Church and all the world.*

We pray for the community that is called Church. We are an Easter people and we ask God's blessing on the Church. Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all the newly baptised and those to be confirmed shortly; that they may faithfully follow Jesus and keep the light of Christ burning in their lives. Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for believers everywhere. May they always be faithful to the baptismal promises they have made. Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for a deeper faith in the risen Christ. May we now live no longer as slaves of sin, but alive for God in Christ Jesus. Lord hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world in darkness. May the light of Christ that overcame the darkness of death so shine in our lives that people everywhere will be comforted by our charity and 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: Faye Smith, Peter Taffe, Santina Zerella and Dot Papworth.

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**



## **REFLECTION Easter Sunday**

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."* (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

## FIRST READING

Acts 10.34a, 36-43++

*We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius.

36 “You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ— he is Lord of all.

37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

39 “We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

42 “He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

*A period of silence is observed after the reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R.24)

**R.** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.” **R.**

16 “The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

17 I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord. **R.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes. **R.**



## SECOND READING

Colossians 3.1-4

*Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

- 1 If you have been raised with Christ,  
seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
  - 2 Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on earth,
  - 3 for you have died,  
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
  - 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed,  
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
- The word of the Lord.

*A period of silence is observed after the reading.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia**

## GOSPEL

John 20.1-9

*According to the scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

- 1 Early on the first day of the week,  
while it was still dark,  
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb  
and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.
- 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple,  
the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,  
“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,  
and we do not know where they have laid him.”
- 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out  
and went toward the tomb.
- 4 The two were running together,  
but the other disciple outran Peter  
and reached the tomb first.
- 5 He bent down to look in  
and saw the linen wrappings lying there,  
but he did not go in.
- 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb.  
He saw the linen wrappings lying there,
- 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head,  
not lying with the linen wrappings  
but rolled up in a place by itself.
- 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in,  
and he saw and believed;
- 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture,  
that he must rise from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.