Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23-24 October 2021

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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

As we transition to NBN, the Holy Spirit phone has been temporarily disconnected.

Please use the mobile number 0434224483, or 70369395 if you need to contact the parish staff. We hope to be back to normal very soon!

## **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 UNDER STRICT GUIDELINES.

Please see 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: <a href="https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources">www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources</a>
Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website: <a href="https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au">www.holyspiritparish.org.au</a>

The Parish Office will be CLOSED, staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly. Please ring the parish on 70369395 or 0434224483 or Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST- RECENTLY DECEASED: Shirley O'Brien

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<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:</u> Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Christopher Woolley, Brian Hegarty

Readings this week: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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

Dear Parishioners,

As we emerge from lockdown, we are pleased to be able to join together to celebrate Mass again. Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am for fully vaccinated parishioners, with a maximum of 20 in attendance at each Mass. QR check in and proof of vaccination will be required. Bookings for the weekend Masses will be via TryBooking www.trybooking.com/BUXTP

Weekday Masses (unknown vaccination Status) will be celebrated in the Chapel on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15, with a maximum of 10 people allowed. QR checkin will be required. To book please call Jacinta on 0434224483

Sunday Mass for those with unknown vaccination status is under consideration with a view to commencement in November.

As the "Roadmap out of Lockdown" is updated, these arrangements will be reviewed according to directions from the Victorian Government and the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

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 COVID Marshals on duty to assist.

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

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

## HOLY SPIRIT LADIES AND MEN'S CHAT ON LINE ZOOM

As there was a need to keep Holy Spirit Parishioners connected during this Covid lockdown, Terry and Maureen Taffe have organized a very friendly Ladies and Men's chat..

Ladies Chat is held on TUESDAY 4pm. Men's Chat is held on THURSDAY 11am.

If you would like to join please contact Maureen on 0422508637 or by email maureentaffe@hotmail.com.

Terry's contact for the men is 0418679760 or email <a href="terrytaffe51@gmail.com">terrytaffe51@gmail.com</a>.

If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like to join us, we can help you through this process also. Warmest Regards, Maureen

#### **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 RAFFLE - POSTPONED**

The Holy Spirit Community Fete Raffle has been extended due to the current COVID Pandemic. The raffle will now be drawn at 4pm on Sunday November 28. The draw will be recorded and winners will be notified.

## PLEASE ENSURE TICKETS ARE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 26TH.

In an effort to ensure everyone has a chance to win, please return raffle tickets as soon as they are sold.

Currently, you have the option to complete the credit card payment slip in order to make payment or you can now make a bank transfer for payment – how easy!

Once you have either completed the CC slip or transferred the money, simply return the raffle book stubs via post to the parish (or drop in parish letterbox) at 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.

Make sure to note on the slip if you have paid via bank transfer and ensure to include the name the transfer is under and the ticket numbers.

Bank details - BSB: 063-167 Account: 0090 3467

Reference: Surname and Ticket numbers

Any questions or concerns, please call Katherine on 0467 056 685



The Silent Auction is now open and will also be concluded at 4pm on Sunday November 28.

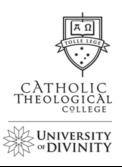
Please check out the Silent Auction link: <a href="https://www.32auctions.com/hsfete2021">https://www.32auctions.com/hsfete2021</a>

#### **Catholic Theological College**

free online Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology" & "Pastoral & Spiritual Practice" 4, 17, 22 and 23 November

These sessions will outline how to get started.

Book via our website: <a href="https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/">https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/</a>



2021 Knox Public Lecture Truth Telling & the Yoo-rrook Justice Commission

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm – 8.30pm

**Professor Eleanor Bourke** 

Bookings and Info: <a href="mailto:ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture">ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture</a>
Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Phone 9412 3333
Venue: online

## **EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 25th-31st October 2021**

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY 8:00-9:00 pm Choir, ZOOM

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

SUNDAY 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30-8.45 pm ALPHA via Zoom

When 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! We particularly need volunteers for the 5pm Sunday Mass.

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: <a href="mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au">Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au</a> Thank you.



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.

## **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 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

## Parish 50th anniversary.

Next year marks our 50th Anniversary. We would like expressions of interest from any parishioner who would like to join a subcommittee to plan our celebrations in March 2022.

Please contact the parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 9876 3077.

## On the Journey this week:

Fr Stephen Varney says at times we're all like Bartimaeus, calling out to Jesus to fix the troubles in our life. Plus, Mother Hilda's "Amen Prayer" story. Fr Mike Delaney's ponders how we would react to something outside our comfort zone. Darren McDowell talks with Mel Dooner, St Declans Parish, Penshurst NSW, on her vision and passion for mission and Trish McCarthy on making it personal with Jesus makes it easier to be focused prayerfully. Plus, more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

## Our Lady of Sion College TALK AND TOUR MORNING Thursday 18 November 2021

Join us on our next Talk and Tour Morning and see how your daughter will embrace life at Sion. Tour commences at 9.30 am Register now at: www.sion.catholic.edu.au



## October is the Month of the Rosary

Bishop Michael McKenna recently wrote in the Catholic Observer:

"Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way: reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer"

Our Holy Spirit Rosary Group invites all parishioners to join their "Zoom" session each Wednesday evening from 7pm to pray the Rosary. If you are unable to join them, you are encouraged to pray the Rosary at home, or wherever you are.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY
Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ

Hosted by Ambrose & Philomena Cornelio

Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: ambrose cornelio@hotmail.com for inclusion weekly.

#### **REFLECTION 30th SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time**

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude

Are You Called to be a Pastoral Supervisor? Heart of Life's 2022/23 Emmaus Supervision Program (part-time, in-person or via Zoom) commences in Feb 2022. Developed in response to the demand for professional supervisors for those in individual ministry, eg clergy, chaplains, spiritual directors, pastoral carers etc, the program forms competent, experienced professional supervisors. It draws on the encounter of the two disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) and is open to those with at least five years' experience in their particular ministry who are drawn to support the ministry journey of others. For more information, please see the Emmaus page on the Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation website at <a href="https://www.heartoflife.melbourne">www.heartoflife.melbourne</a>, or contact us at <a href="https://www.heartoflife.melbourne">secretary@heartoflife.melbourne</a> or tel (03) 9890 1101



### Lockdown Light - week 8

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

As we slowly emerge out of lockdown, aware of that many aspects of life—including our parishes are only able to open up gradually, here's one last edition of Lockdown Light for your coming week. tent to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

## **Podcasts for Christian living: Parenting teens**

In this podcast, well known Catholic speaker Jason Evert discusses how to keep an open and ongoing dialogue with your children around topics related to love, dating and other serious issues as well as tips for internet and phone safety. Listen here <a href="www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving8">www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving8</a>

## Getting to know your Bible: The Acts of the Apostles—The Church begins

<u>Getting Started:</u> In this interesting video introduction to the Book of Acts, The Bible Project provides an overview of Pentecost and the beginning of the early Church. Watch at <u>www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted8</u>

<u>Going Deeper:</u> In this video, Bishop Barron speaks about the spread of the Gospel during the early Church, challenging us to share in the same work as St Paul and the early Apostles in proclaiming the message of Jesus to the world. View here <u>www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper8</u>

## **BECOMING A CATHOLIC – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Have you been feeling a nudge in your heart to deepen your relationship with God? Are you searching for meaning in your life?

Do you feel restless, without direction?

Are you looking to join a Faith Community?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed or received first communion?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA may be the answer you are seeking.

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## THE RCIA PROCESS

RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the process is "full communion" which means "full active participation" in the Eucharist and in the whole life of the Catholic faith community.

RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings, get acquainted with people in the community and involved in service within the community.

#### **ALREADY BAPTISED?**

Many persons who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptised in another Christian Church. They attend the sessions but do not need to be baptised again.

## **FIRST STEP - A PERIOD OF ENQUIRY**

The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment and formation. Those who join the process are encouraged to proceed at their own pace, but, on average, the journey takes about 8 - 9 months of weekly sessions.

If the candidate wishes, this leads to the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if required), Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter with an ongoing attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of Catholic teachings and practices.

#### WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED?

Besides the RCIA Team, the entire community who participate in the Sunday Eucharist has a role to play through prayer and welcome.

RCIA IS FOR: Adults who are not baptised, Adults baptised in another Christian church and non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.

The RCIA process utilises the Symbolon program – a DVD based, structured program exploring the many facets of the Catholic faith – more information regarding this program can be accessed via the website à Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - FORMED

SESSION TIMES: 7:30pm - 9:00pm on a mutually agreed day of the week

RCIA TEAM: Fr Arsenio Tuazon - Parish Priest, Lawrence Cecconello and Tina Toomey We ask parishioners to please pray for the RCIA Enquirers, Sponsors and Team. For further enquiries, please call Tina Toomey on 0418552013

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST 2021**

**Dear Parishioners** 

Due to the ongoing uncertainty with Covid restrictions and shutdowns, the planned First Eucharist Masses are currently under review. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they await the outcome.



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

We turn to the Lord in prayer, asking him to help us to be fully open to his call to discipleship in our lives. We place before you these our prayers.

We pray for understanding and compassion; that we may see the light of God in each and every one of us. Lord hear us.

## **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We ask for humility, generosity and courage; that we may listen to those who need to be heard, welcome those who need to be let in and speak out when we need to be heard ourselves. Lord hear us.

#### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for our priests and bishops; that through their life and ministry the faith of God's people might be strengthened. May all who live in darkness be given the gift of light. Lord hear us.

## **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who hand on the traditions of our faith; that they may share the faith clearly and convincingly and lead others into an experience of God's great love.

Lord hear us.

#### **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We pray for all students who can now finally return to the classroom after months of lockdown. We especially pray for our VCE students who are about to sit their final exams. May they strive to achieve their goals in life whatever they may be.

Lord hear us.

## **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For those who have died recently Shirley O'Brien and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Jack Svetavak, Margaret McCarthy, Denise Toomey, Jean Hill, Alan de Silva, Warren Coleman, Carlos Audini, Jean Gridley, Alice Jansz, Charles Scorgie, Will Buskes Snr, Lila Bunce and Vladas Urmelis. 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





17 October 2021

To all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops For a synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission

#### My dear friends,

It would seem during this time of 'lockdown' and physical isolation, that the impulse to seek ways of hearing each other's voices, of listening deeply and of finding life-giving pathways together, have resonated deeply within each of us. Here in Melbourne, we have begun the journey towards personal and parish renewal; Australia-wide we have only just finished the first Session of the National Plenary Council; and this week we launch, in its local context, the Diocesan Phase of the Synod of Bishops. (The ACBC website has some helpful timelines to note: <a href="https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch">https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch</a>).

Whilst this might seem to be a case of challenging diary management, particularly during this time of uncertainty, there is no 'chance' occurrence of the interweaving between our Take the Way of the Gospel, the Council, and the Synod. At the local, national, and universal levels – the Holy Spirit's compelling call to all the people of God, the Body of Christ in the world, towards paths of profound renewal are reverberating loudly through every facet of our lives.

With this letter I launch and invite you as faithful of Melbourne into the synodal journey for the universal Church that was commenced with the official opening of the XVI Ordinary General Synod of Bishops on 10 October. It is now our opportunity to begin engagement in this important two-year convocation that seeks to hear and consider how we are walking together as a synodal Church in our announcing of the Gospel? And what steps the Spirit invites us to take in order to grow in our "walking together"?

To do this, the Church is seeking to draw in the participation of the greatest number of people in order to listen deeply and attentively to the living voice of the entire People of God. The purpose of this first phase is consultation at our local level, and the Proclaim Team will be coordinating how we can capture the richness and wealth of our experiences of lived synodality across our Church here in Melbourne. You will be hearing more in the coming weeks, please take some time to read more in preparation: <a href="https://www.synod.va/en.html">https://www.synod.va/en.html</a>

I strongly encourage your participation, and there will be varying mechanisms for individual and group submissions. Beautifully, the preparatory document has also encouraged us not to merely think of producing mere documentation of activity — but offer a dialogue, as the Holy Father reminds us, "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, yearn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands." (Pope Francis 2018)

In the opening ceremony last week, Bro Alois, the Superior of the Taizé community, was invited to share some thoughts:

"This synodal process comes at a crucial moment when we can see two contradictory developments. On the one hand, humanity is becoming more clearly aware that we are all linked to each other and to the whole of creation. On the other hand, polarisation is growing in the social, political, and ethical domains, causing new divisions in societies, between countries, and even within families. Unfortunately, between our churches and also within them, there is a trend for differences to become polarisations that separate people, at a time when our witness to peace is vital...How can we move Christian unity forward?"

This certainly is what we have been asking of ourselves locally, nationally, and now globally. It is not a 'dragging of feet' against the tide – but a joyful embracing of the Holy Spirit's call as to what is possible. Again, there is no 'chance,' we only need to open our ears and hearts.

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," This same prayer was invoked during the first Session of the Plenary Council, and I share it with you now...

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

With every grace and blessing Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli Archbishop of Melbourne

I am going to bring my people home both those who are blind and those who are lame.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

7 Thus says the Lord:

"Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.'

- 8 "See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them those who are blind and those who are lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here.
- 9 "With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn."

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R.3)

- **R.** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
- 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. *R*.

Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

- 3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. *R*.
- 4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.5 May those who sow in tears
- reap with shouts of joy. **R.**
- 6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. *R*.

## SECOND READING Hebrews 5.1-6

## You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

- 1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
- 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness;
- 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people.
- 4 And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
- 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

6 as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N**

## Alleluia, alleluia

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

**Alleluia** 

## GOSPEL

Mark 10.46-52

My teacher, let me see again.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

46 As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say,

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly,

"Son of David, have mercy on me!"

49 Jesus stood still and said,

"Call him here."

And they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

- 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.
- 51 Then Jesus said to him,

"What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said to him,

"My teacher, let me see again."

52 Jesus said to him,

"Go; your faith has made you well."

Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.