



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24-25 June 2023

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FRI 12.30pm to 3.45pm

Masses:

Tuesdays 9am St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays 10:30am—1st Sunday of the month @ St Anne's, every other Sunday at St Gerard's.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—St. Anne's

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Joseph (Maurie) Nolan, Josephine Lancaster, Bruno Mafri

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Bridgit Alva Mudarangadi, Joan Schobben, Christine Knights, Rosa Bettiol, Jim Patten, Gerard Keane, Joan Carroll, Briohney Egan, Harry Doensen, Anthony Dalton, Victor Kater, Erin Stewart and Vince Del Sureto

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Judy Kennedy, Pam

Readings this week: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at 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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—26th June—2nd July 2023

MONDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TILL MONDAY 10TH JULY
TUESDAY	8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am Ladies BINGO Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	9.00 am Reconciliation 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (First Saturday of the month only) 6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1st-2nd July 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes **9.00 am:** Peter Parle **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer **9.00 am:** Linda Parlee **5.00 pm:** Volunteer

Welcomers

6.00 pm: Jean Smith **9.00 am:** Don Schroder

Tea and Coffee: 9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

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 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.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm—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.

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.

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

On the Journey this week: Fr William Chow says that the point of Jesus' parable is don't worry about the body being killed, it is more serious if our soul were to be killed. Mother Hilda says God wants to recycle the junk baggage in our life. Plus, Byron & Francine Pirola on the disciplined pursuit of less in marriage, Trish McCarthy says that there are five ways through which God can enter and touch our lives, Deacon Josh Clayton wonders what our churches would be like if we volunteered with them same passion as we do for sporting clubs, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

Stewardship Program 2023 Reminder.

Many thanks to those who have already updated their contributions. If you have not yet done so and intend to, please do it today. If you have any questions speak to Jenny or Ruth Tuesday through Friday and I am sure they can help you. Also if you happen to have missed out, the Donate Button on the website now has all the text and videos of the presentations. Thank you again.

Holy Spirit Ladies Morning Tea

Our June function will be a game of "BINGO" hosted by Judy Barber & Helen Konynenburg, and going by last years bingo morning I'm sure you will have a fun morning with lots of laughs.

This will be held in the Parish House on Friday 30th June at 10am. All ladies and friends from Holy Spirit Community are welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa and chat.

Leading Missionary Renewal: Vital and Vibrant Parishes

An enriching day of prayer, music, inspiring talks and team workshop activities for clergy and lay leaders.

An opportunity to:

- explore parish renewal in light of Take the Way of the Gospel, covering key topics to envision, enthuse and equip
- identify the needs and next steps for your local circumstances
- hear testimonies and learn from other parishes on the journey of missionary renewal
- create a network for ongoing engagement and cross-parish support.

Speakers:

- Ron Huntley—International leadership coach of parish priests and parish teams,
- Fr Chris Ryan MGL—Parish Priest of St Declan's, Penhurst, and Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst, and
- Cath Garner—Strategy Co-ordinator, Take the Way of the Gospel.

This event is ideal for parish priests, their (potential) teams of between 5 and 10 people, and interested lay leaders in parishes. If you would like to participate please speak to Fr Arsenio or contact the parish office.

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator**

Parish Positions

- **Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton**
- **Youth Minister - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren**
- **Evangelisation Coordinator - Corio & Lara Catholic Parish**
- **Parish Secretary - Parishes in Partnership, Thornbury**
- **Parish Secretary - Holy Eucharist, St Mary's & St Joseph's Parish, Malvern**
- **Parish Secretary – St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park**

Other Positions

- **Spiritual Care Worker - Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda**
- **Banking and Finance Officer - Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst**

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

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

Safeguarding Training

Thank you to those who attended the workshop—we now have certificates for everyone who completed the training. For those who were unable to attend the Safeguarding Workshop, we hope to conduct another session later in the year. Alternatively, you can use this link:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

And complete the training online.

"Josephine Lancaster. Died tragically in a vehicle accident. Josephine was a former student at Holy Spirit and the whole family were heavily involved in our Fete. We send our loving prayers and condolences to her family."

Soul Inspired Art Exhibition – September 4 – 22, 2023

An Exhibition Celebrating Life – Regeneration

Soul Inspired expressions of life and the world around us.

Born out of COVID seclusions, our inaugural Exhibition of 2022 celebrated the resilience and appreciation of our Ringwood North community as part of the Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary year. We continue to celebrate all aspects of community and the courage of artists by inviting you to exhibit your work in our 2023 Exhibition.

We welcome artists of all abilities and stages of your artistic journey.

This exhibition will be held in The Arbour Space, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill Vic 3128 <https://www.bhcac.com.au/>

For Information sheet and further details please email: Helen@konynenburg.com
Subject: Soul Inspired Art Exhibition

Sing Australia Ringwood - Concert

Where? Holy Spirit Church - 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.
Parking is available at the venue or at the nearby shopping centre.

When? Sunday July 30th 2023 at 2:00pm

Why? Because it is fun, toe-tapping, thought provoking and you will feel welcomed.

Afternoon tea provided

Admittance: General \$15. Concession \$10. Children free

Everyone welcome



CSS webinar: 'The Church, Catholic Social Teaching and Engagement with First Nations Peoples'

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA), is pleased to invite you to join for a series of webinars to learn more about the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament. The webinars will be exploring questions like:

- What is the history of the referendum?
- Should First Nations Peoples have a Voice? And why now?
- How has the Catholic Church engaged with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples over time?
- How might Catholic Social Teaching be applied to the questions that lie before us in 2023?

This month, hear from Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic. Fr Frank will speak from his extensive experience on how the Church has engaged with First Nations Peoples over time and what particular work is required now. He will unpack how Catholic Social Teaching might be applied to the questions before us in 2023 regarding the Voice referendum, and reconciliation more broadly. He will also share about how First Nations spirituality has contributed to the Church thus far and how it might enrich all Australians, Church liturgy and ways of being in the world.

Cost: CSSA and CSSV Members (including all staff, board members and volunteers), free of charge. Non-members, \$12 per session or \$30 for the full series. For more information, email Kate at office@css.org.au.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. Let us pray that we may live in the confident assurance of God's abiding concern and care for us and that God will free our hearts from fear and anxiety so that we may respond with love and concern in whatever God asks of us.

Reader:

We pray for the gift of courage; that we may confidently bear witness to our new life in Christ even as we experience opposition and resistance from the cultures around us. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for confidence to speak the truth; that the Spirit has planted deep in our hearts even when we face rejection and ridicule.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who live under the threat of violence, whether from neighbourhood turmoil, organized crime, terrorism or armed conflict; that they will know God's strengthening presence and loving protection. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who are confronted by financial difficulties so that God will calm their hearts, give them insight and guide them to the resources they need.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all refugees and immigrants; that God will lead them to new communities where they will find acceptance, opportunity and safety.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently; Joseph Nolan, Josephine Lancaster and Bruno Mafri and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Bridgit Alva Mudarangadi, Joan Schobben, Christine Knights, Rosa Bettiol, Gerard Keane, Joan Carroll, Briohney Egan, Harry Doensen, Anthony Dalton, Victor Kater, Erin Stewart and Vince Del Sureto. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Loving God. Hear these prayers as you are the guide protector and strength of your people, the one who keeps us secure from this world's uncertainty. Hear these prayers we place before you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

REFLECTION: 12th Sunday of Ordinary Times

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++

The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah cried out:

7 “O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

10 For I hear many whispering:

‘Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

‘Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.’”

11 But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.

12 “O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

13 “Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69.7-9, 13+16, 32-33, 35ab+36 (R.13)

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

7 It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

8 I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother’s children.

9 It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. *R.*

13 But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God,

in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your steadfast help, rescue me.

16 Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. *R.*

32 Let the oppressed see it and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

33 For the Lord hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds.

34 Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them. *R.*

SECOND READING

Romans 5.12-15

The free gift is not like the trespass.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

12 Just as sin came into the world through one man,

and death came through sin, so death spread to all because all have sinned.

13 Sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.

14 Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 10.26-33

Do not fear those who kill the body.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus summoned the twelve
and sent them out with the following instructions:

- 26 "Have no fear;
for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered,
and nothing secret that will not become known.
27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light;
and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.
28 "Do not fear those who kill the body
but cannot kill the soul;
rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?
Yet not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from your Father.
30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted.
31 So do not be afraid;
you are of more value than many sparrows.
32 "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others,
I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;
33 but whoever denies me before others,
I also will deny before my Father in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.