



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Feast of Christ the King, 20-21 November 2021

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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: 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

Please contact us if you have any enquiries

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PHONE NUMBER

Please note we have transitioned to the NBN
phone number of **70369395** permanently.
Please delete the old numbers from your phone
directories. They are now disconnected.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Santos Francisco Varquez, Maria Esther Rivera, Kit Clancy, Bill Manson, Angela Furnari, Veronica Kelsey, Tony Flynn, Luila Marinella, Noel Muir, Norm Howlett, Josh Koomen, Cath Kendrick, Bill Cahill, John Poles, Bruna Volombello and Bronja Schoner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Kerry O'Leary, Adrian Ness, Anne O'Callaghan

Readings this week: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33b-37

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

We remember the following during the month of November:

Parishioners who have died this year:

Leonard Maynes, Robert O'Sullivan, Frank O'Dea, Mia Buskes, Guiseppe Battaglia, Patricia Kett, Faye Smith, Gloria & Neil Thomas, Maria Riseley, Carmela Romero, Ron Cunningham, Salvatore Maniaci, Peter Hennessy, Mary Currie, Graham Eve, John Currie, Frank Saliba, Angelo Silvestrini, Edna Leeson, Maria Den Elzen, Edna Barro, Paddy Richards, Elsa Di Giovine, Debbie Neilsen, Michael Horne, Judy Wilson, Shirley O'Brien, Brian Hegarty, Christine Coffey

Family & Friends:

Bill Frangeskakis, Vladas, Elena and Kes Urmelis, Con Canty, Bridie Canty, Lilian and Raymond Pathe, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Peter, Merle Canty, Family & Friends of M. Nordio., Tay Swee Chye, Maria Koh, John & Betty Tay, Lucy Koh, Theresa Chong, Michael & Ana Holewa, Rosemary, Ivan & Jeremy Scheffer, Erin & Percy Stewart, David Stewart, Ellen, James & Patrick English, Peter Heskett, Rod & Maria Graham, Ruth Barber, Bill & Shirley Webb, Maurice & Helen North-Coombes, Leo & Geraldine Hortin, Lenore & Charles Hardman, Betty & Henry Stewart, Artemio Marasigan Sr, Artemio Marasigan Jr, Maria & Agostino Zordan, Gwen Camm, Barry Heath, Christopher Heath, Bert Camm, Sofia Wick, Andrew Wick, Morrison & Ryan Families, Marlene Cabral, Eileen & Les Wright, Jayne Wright, John Chubb, Bernadette Wright, Wendy & Joe Pearl, Feliks & Olga Gawel, Antoni & Stefania Wierzbiki, Josef Farbotko, Teresa Panek, Robert Williams, Frances Kain, Jim Kain, Margaret Dwyer, Jack Dwyer, Sr Ses Bau, Carmel Andrews, Enzo Angelico, Benito Tan, Aurura Tan, Antonio Tan, Pasquale (Pat) Bovalina), Simon Bonnici, Gino & Bruno Volombello, Domninic & Chiarinna Soccio, Carmel Villella, Angelina & Vincenzo Folino, John & May Mooney, John, Marina & Votak Chart, Relatives and friends of the Borg & Bonnici families, Duffy family, Enio Bordignon



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. **QR check in and proof of vaccination will be required.** **NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Sunday Mass for those with unknown vaccination status will be celebrated at 5pm each Sunday. **Maximum capacity is 50.** **NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Weekday Mass this week (unknown vaccination Status) will be celebrated in the Chapel on Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:15, with a **maximum of 15** people allowed. QR checkin will be required. To book please call the Parish Office on **70369395**.

PLEASE NOTE: COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER, THE WEDNESDAY 9:15 MASS WILL BE FOR FULLY VACCINATED ONLY.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE A "VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN" MASS. You will still need to book by ringing the Parish Office.

The chapel will remain open on Wednesday and Friday mornings after Mass has been celebrated for Private Worship.

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 show proof of vaccination at 6pm & 9am Masses**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

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

For those who might like to read the Archdiocesan Guidelines for parishes, they can be found on the CAM website: melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines



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 THIS WEEK.

In an effort to ensure everyone has a chance to win, please return raffle tickets **NOW!**

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 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:

<https://www.32auctions.com/hsfete2021>

EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

From: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <churchpastorr39@gmail.com>

Subject: Peace Unto You

Good afternoon, how are you doing?

I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.

God bless,

Dear all,

A brief note to say thank you to all for the messages of condolence to me and our family at the passing of my wife Judy. The number of cards, texts, emails and phone calls has been wonderful to have received, and most particularly the expressions of love and regard conveyed.

As so many noted, Judy was indeed a person of great gentleness and goodness throughout her life, and so devoted to her family and friends. In her last days she told me she had been blessed with a long and happy life, and a wonderful large family and friends supporting her. She passed in peace to her deserved reward.

With my sincere thanks to you all

Laurie Wilson and family

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 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 - 22nd-28th November 2021

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN), Chapel
8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN), Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

8:00-9:00 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church (FULLY VACCINATED)

SUNDAY

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church (FULLY VACCINATED)
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)
7.30-8.45 pm ALPHA via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th-28th November 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes **9.00 am:** Bill Lanigan **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer **9.00 am:** David Heath **5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham and Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

5.00 pm: Volunteers please

Tea & Coffee: **6.00 pm:** Volunteers please **9.00 am:** Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

As we resume our "Covid normal" celebration of Mass, we will be returning to most 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 are required by the State Health Department and the Archdiocese to provide Covid Marshals at all parish masses and events in order for them to take place. If we there is no Covid Marshal, the event cannot proceed.

If you are able to assist with being a Covid Marshal please call the parish office urgently on 7036 9395.

We also need volunteers for all roles for the 5pm Sunday Mass.

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

or Jenny: jenny.philp@cam.org.au

Phone: 70369395

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

Daily Mass Books 2022 are available for \$25. Please contact Jenny: 70369395
jenny.philp@cam.org.au if you would like to get a copy.

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.



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

During the month of November, the Remembrance book with names of those who have died, will be placed on the altar and all will be remembered in our prayers. If you would like to register the names of your loved ones who have passed into God's loving care to be included in the Remembrance Book for the month of November, please email or ring the Parish Office Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 .

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.

HOLY SPIRIT LADIES AND MEN'S CHAT ON 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 & 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

maurentaffe@hotmail.com

Terry's contact for the men is 0418679760 or email terrytaffe1951@gmail.com

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

Warmest regards, Maureen

Start the journey to Synod 2023

Interested to learn more about the local consultation process in preparation for the Synod of Bishops—
For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission?

The local consultation phase is being held between October 2021 and August 2022.

Individuals, parishes and other communities are encouraged to provide opportunities for groups and individuals to make submissions during the consultation phase.

Learn more about the Synod and how you might engage and consult within your own community in two workshops especially for parish leaders (staff, clergy or volunteers):

What is the Synod on Synodality?

How can we contribute as a local community to the preparatory phase?

Experience the discernment process as a participant so you might learn to facilitate your own community discernment for the Synod consultation in 2022

The sessions (same content for each session) will be held on:

Tuesday 23 November, 2.00–3.30pm

Thursday 25 November, 7.30–9.00pm

Both sessions will be hosted online (via Zoom), and registration is essential:

www.trybooking.com/BVEXX

A range of [resources](#) are also available to help you understand, engage with and prepare for the Synod.



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: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for inclusion weekly.

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

Please note: this is a "Vaccination Status Unknown" session. Maximum allowed in the Chapel is 15.

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

Please note: this is a "Vaccination Status Unknown" session. Maximum allowed in the Chapel is 15.



ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Diocese of Wollongong resource "Blessed" is available to anyone who may like to get a copy for private reflection during Advent.

Copies of the booklet can be collected from Mass .

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

On the Journey this week:

Fr Christopher del Rosario asks in the gospel reflection; What does Christ the King means for us? Mother Hilda on the saying "to die for" and that sometimes our language betrays us as shallow. Fr Mike Delaney learns to lead like Jesus while bushwalking. Plus, Darren McDowell, Trish McCarthy, and Pete Gilmore. 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.



CHRISTMAS 2021 HAMPERS & CHILDRENS GIFT WISH TREE

Please select a family from the lists on the table at the back of the church, include your name and contact no. and then take the family no. pack from the trays.

If you wish to provide gifts specifically for children, age tags can be found on the Gift Wish Tree.

Please bring your hamper to the church on the weekend of 4th/5th December, or leave at the Parish House on Friday 4th before 3:00 pm.

If you are unable attend Mass and still wish to provide a hamper, please contact Sue Egan on 0434224483 or Kevin O'Callaghan on 0411280775 and we will allocate a family to you.

Alternatively you may wish to donate to the Christmas Dinner Appeal to provide a special meal for a family. Envelopes will be available on the table at the back of the church. Please return your donation on the weekend of 27th/28th November.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Christ's rule in our lives bring us peace and freedom. Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom here in our own community and also throughout our world.

We pray for the Church and especially for those in positions of authority among God's people; may we always know the power and love of Christ's kingship. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the leaders of nations and governments; that God's truth may shape their policies and actions. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all nations and societies; that they may grow in ways of understanding, tolerance and peacefulness. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For each of us gathered here; that we may not be afraid to profess our faith in Christ before an indifferent and sometimes hostile world. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for our "Take the Way of the Gospel" journey, recalling how the Holy Spirit gave the disciples new eyes, new ears and a fresh heart to form the family of the Church and to proclaim the kingdom of God. May the Holy Spirit lead us into an open and respectful conversation about our common mission for the years ahead. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

In this month of Remembrance, we pray for all who are listed in our Remembrance Book. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:
Santos Francisco Varquez, Maria Esther Rivera, Kit Clancy, Bill Manson, Angela Furnari, Veronica Kelsey, Tony Flynn, Luila Marinella, Noel Muir, Norm Howlett, Josh Koomen, Cath Kendrick, Bill Cahill, John Poles, Bruna Volombello and Bronja Schoner.

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 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7.13-14

His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel.

I, Daniel, had a dream and visions as I lay in bed.

13 As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 93.1ab, 1c-2, 5 (R.1a)

R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

1 The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed,
he is girded with strength. **R.**

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
2 your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting. **R.**

5 Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore. **R.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God.*

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
5 the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
6 and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
7 Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will lament.
So it is to be. Amen.
8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia

G O S P E L

John 18.33b-37

You say that I am a king.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

33 Pilate asked Jesus,
"Are you the King of the Jews?"
34 Jesus answered,
"Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"
35 Pilate replied,
"I am not a Jew, am I?
Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me.
What have you done?"
36 Jesus answered,
"My kingdom is not from this world.
If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting
to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities.
But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."
37 Pilate asked him,
"So you are a king?"
Jesus answered,
"You say that I am a king.
For this I was born, and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The gospel of the Lord.