



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22-23 October 2022

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Holy Spirit Parish
Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

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PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE: 70369395

Email: 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: Paul Sanderson, Sid Patten (Carol Flynn's brother), Brenda Corrigan

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Shirley O'Brien, Jack Svetavak, Margaret McCarthy, Denise Toomey, Jean Hill, Alan de Silva, Warren Coleman, Carlos Audini, Jean Gridley, Alice Jansz, Changles Scorgie, Will Buskes Snr, Lila Bunce, Vladas Urmelis, Rosaria Esposito and other members of the Esposito Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Eve Foreman, Michael Brown, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Lyn Read, Tyler (4yo having surgery), Helen, Justine, Denise Carl, Kevin Lawson

Readings this week: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

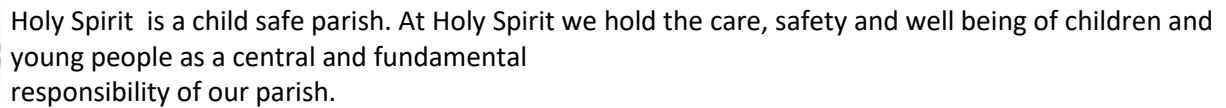
The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at www.holyspiritparish.org.au

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.



This Sunday we celebrate **World Day of Mission**—an opportunity to think more deeply about the ways we share the Good News of God's love with other people. In his prayer intention for October, Pope Francis prays for a Church that is 'ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel ... a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome'. Please give generously!



Please note from Tuesday 25 October to Friday 5 November, the Parish Office will be opened in the mornings only. We will return to normal hours from Tuesday 8 November. If you need to come in please ring to make sure someone is in!

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men’s Morning Coffee, Mary Bresnan Room 5.45 pm Centering Prayer Meeting, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am Ladies’ Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

9.00 am: Anna Fantin & Emma D'Aristotle

- “News, Events”: ref menu
- “How we stay connected”, online resources such as Masses, Prayers, Newsletters, Next Zoom: ref home page

Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: acornelio@connecteast.com.au for inclusion weekly.

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

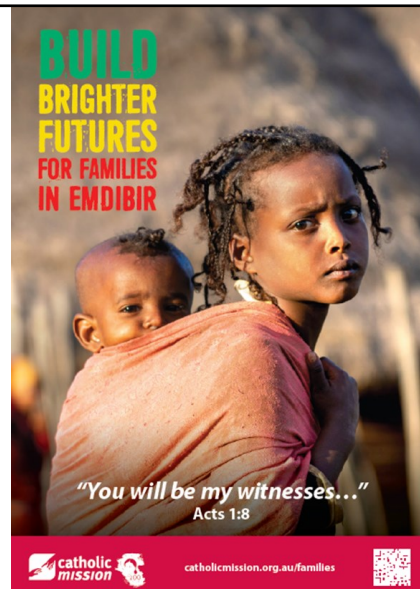
Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to. As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/families.

Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/families



Thanksgiving emails – not a scam!

Many of you who contribute to Thanksgiving via Credit Card or Direct Debit will have received an email confirming receipt of payment. For those who have specified a split of their contribution between Church and Presbytery, you would have received 2 emails. This is because we have just rolled over to a new method of processing payments and the emails are automatically generated. If you do not want to receive the emails, please let us know and we can stop them.

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 Thank you.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

Held fortnightly on a Thursday night at 5.45 pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel for 30 minutes. Please contact Kathy on 0425 852 208 for any further information. All are welcome for a very relaxing, peaceful and short meditation.

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- **Administrative Assistant – Catholic Theological College**

Catholic Development Fund

- **Account Executive – Bunbury WA**
- **Integration Engineer**
- **Risk & Compliance Analyst**

Parish Positions

- **Pastoral Worker - Westernport Parish, Hastings**
- **Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator – St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing**
- **Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program Coordinator - St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing**
- **Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Camberwell East**
- **Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs**
- **Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe**
- **Parish Secretary - St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park**
- **Parish Secretary - St Joseph's Parish, Chelsea**
- **Pastoral Worker - St Luke's Lalor**

Other Positions

- **Wellbeing Support Worker - Sisters of St Joseph**
- **Chef – Newman College**
- **Administrative Assistant - Catholic Theological College**

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

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

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.

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.

LADIES MORNING TEA:- CHANGE OF VENUE

Welcoming all Ladies and friends of Holy Spirit Community to join us at Club Ringwood for coffee at 10.15am on Friday 28th October in the club lounge.

If anyone is interested in doing a walk or just a stroll along the Mullum Mullum Creek track for an hour before coffee, please let me know. We could meet in the Club Ringwood carpark and start from there.

Any queries please contact Maureen by email maureentaffe@hotmail.com or mobile 0422508637

MEN'S MORNING COFFEE

Come along to the Parish House next Thursday, 27th October at 10am for a cuppa and chat.

All are welcome, old and young alike. i.e. students who may have finished school or uni, self employed, Retirees, workers with an RDO. If you have any questions, contact Terry Taffe: terrytaffe1951@gmail.com

South Sudanese Catholic Community Chaplaincy in Melbourne celebrates the 10th Anniversary to Deaconate of their brother Chaplain Deacon George Piech Meat.

All are welcome to attend.

Sunday 30th October from 1pm-6pm at
St Anthony's Catholic Parish Noble Park.

For information contact Peter Manoat 0403 512 614
or Simon Landid 0469 198 681



On the Journey this week: This Sunday is World Mission Day; this year's theme is "You shall be my witnesses." Fr Brian Lucas' gospel reflection is on witness, humility, righteousness, and World Mission Sunday. Mother Hilda on where to look for enlightenment, Plus, Fr Mike Delaney on a proposal that the clergy in Tasmania pray for the people of the State that there might be an increased awareness of the need for God in their lives, Trish McCarthy is encouraging us to ask some pertinent questions to see things a little bit differently, Pete Gilmore is wondering what all the guests Jesus invites to dine with at his long table think of each other, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

Fete thank you!

Despite days of rain prior to fete day, the sunshine eventually came through and, with it the warmth of all who came on the day. Lifting our spirits was the live music entertaining us all while screams of joys or terror could be heard by children (and adults) enjoying the thrill of the rides. There were some competitive auction, teas that were so good, and the enticing jam and marmalade goodies. The aroma of the different food tempted our taste buds. And everyone held their breath and waited for the results of the raffle. Happy children and adults came out transformed after visiting the imaginative face painting, There were gold findings in the trash and treasure, and toys, books that never get old, the adorable and cute baby animals, and so much more. Huge thanks to Adam Stone and the Fete committee members, to our generous and hard working volunteers, wonderful sponsors, and supportive school and parish community. It was indeed a delight to see the community spirit alive! - Fr. Arsenio



HOLY SPIRIT FETE SPONSORS

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL!

Accountant	DMG Gridley CPA	9735 5205
Air Conditioning	Swan Air Cooling	0415 389 757
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Blinds	RobCam Blinds	0417 377 890
Builder	Roclar	9873 4111
Car Wash	ProShine Car Wash	0432 585 052
Computer IT Services	Stuff That Works	1300 133 611
Commercial Electrical	Ecotech	0415 828 677
Electrician	VoltPro	1300 865 877
Financial Planning	Hamilton Morello	9890 1100
Legal	Hutchinson Legal	9870 9870
Locksmith	Frontline Locksmiths	0402 254 777
Mechanic	Bosch Car Service Ringwood	9879 4559
Osteopathy	Maroondah Osteopathy and Sportscafe	9876 5815
Mortgage Broker	The Loan Room	1300 030 298
Pest Control	Mick Holden Pest Control	0403 303 144
Photography	Belinda Lee Photography	0422 549 715
Plumber	Mark Leonard Plumbing	9876 6789
Podiatrist	Footlab+	9870 1301
Printer	Minuteman Press Mitcham /Nunawading	9873 2888
Travel Agent	Catherine Stone Travel	0425 850 059
Real Estate	Noel Jones Maroondah	9879 4422
Uniform / Promotional	Fully Promotional Mount Waverley	8548 4680
Windows & Doors	MCG Windows & Doors	9723 9705



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RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following winners of the fete raffle:

- 1st Prize - \$1,500 Eastland Voucher – Leigh and Cassie Toomey
- 2nd Prize - \$750 JB Hi-Fi Voucher – Jackson Swan
- 3rd Prize - \$500 Bunnings Voucher – K. Moore
- 4th Prize – Haier Bar Fridge – R. Antonino
- 5th Prize – Flowerpot Florist Voucher – Erica Cecconi



That's a wrap for Fete 2022. Thank you for everyone's involvement from Baking cakes, volunteering, running stalls, turning up on the day and for our committee members.

Now you have seen what an amazing day it is – we need committee members for 2023. There are a variety of roles with different levels of commitment and would love to have YOU onboard.

So if you are interested please email fete@holyspiritparish.org.au or contact Belle Godfrey on 0402 254 777

We hope you all had fun!

Fete Committee

WE NEED YOU

Want to be part of the best &
biggest Fete in the East?
We need Committee Members
for the 2023 Fete!



October 2023

Contact: fete@holyspiritparish.org.au



Looking For:

- Operations Team
- Communications Officer
- Stalls Manager
- Donations & Silent Auction
- General Committee



Maroondah Winter Shelter – Advocacy for the Homeless Group presents:

A Forum on Victoria's Future Housing Solutions

- All Victorians need a secure place to live
- How can the Government address the long waiting list?
- What short term solutions can support those on the waiting list?

Where:	North Ringwood Uniting Church (NRUC) 14 Dickson Cres, Ringwood North VIC 3134	Please book using this link: https://nruc.org.au/homelessnessforum Phone enquiries: Jenny Smith – 9876 3647
Date:	Wednesday, 26 October 2022	
Time:	7:30pm to 9:00pm (7:15pm registration)	

Speakers:



Will Fowles, Labor Party candidate for Ringwood at the Nov 2022 Victorian Election.

In 2018 he was elected to the Victorian Parliament in the now abolished seat of Burwood due to redistribution of electorates. During his time in office, he has voiced support for growing social housing and mental health reform.



Cynthia Watson, Liberal Party candidate for Ringwood at the 2022 Victorian election.

She grew up in the Ringwood area and her involvement in the local community inspired her stand as a Councillor for City of Boroondara and was subsequently elected in both the 2016 and 2020 elections. Cynthia considers it a privilege to serve the community.



Kristie Looney, General Manager, Housing & Property division within Uniting Vic.Tas.

She has extensive experience working in the not-for-profit, social enterprise and community sectors in senior leadership roles, predominantly in social and affordable housing.

Our Emcee will be **Rev Andy Tiver**. Time will be available for audience questions.

For further information, please contact:

Jenny Smith
9876 3647

Robyn Kilpatrick
0411 331 934

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

It is our responsibility as God's people to pray for the needs of the Church and the world. We pray for change, in ourselves and in the circumstances of those in need, particularly in Ethiopia.

For missionaries, that they will accompany, with compassion, those whose lives are affected by crushing poverty. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those struggling to secure gainful employment, that they may find opportunities to provide for themselves and their families. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For communities in the Horn of Africa who are affected by severe drought and famine, that they may soon find relief and nourishment. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the Church in Ethiopia, that the people will continue to work in harmony with its culture and people. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the world towards mercy, tenderness and healing. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We especially pray for our fellow Victorians who are feeling the pain and suffering of the disastrous floods locally and in Rochester, Shepparton and Echuca. May God give them strength and courage on the long road ahead to help them rebuild their lives after their tragic loss of homes, businesses, farms and personal possessions. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Paul Sanderson, Sid Patten, and Brenda Corrigan, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Shirley O'Brien, 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, Vladas Urmelis, Rosaria Esposito and other members of the Esposito Family.

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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

FIRST READING

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens.

A reading from the book of Sirach.

15 The Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.
16 He will not show partiality to the poor
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
17 The Lord will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.
20 The one whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted,
and the prayer of such a person will reach to the clouds.
21 The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds,
and it will not rest until it reaches its goal;
it will not desist until the Most High responds
22 and does justice for the righteous,
and executes judgment.
Indeed, the Lord will not delay.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (R.6)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**

16 The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. **R.**

18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.
22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

*From now on,
there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation,
and the time of my departure has come.
7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day,
and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
16 At my first defense no one came to my support,
but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!
17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength,
so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed
and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack
and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 18.9-14

*The tax collector went home justified;
not so the Pharisee.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

9 Jesus told this parable

to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous,
and regarded others with contempt:

10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray,
one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus,
'God, I thank you that I am not like other people:
thieves, rogues, adulterers,
or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week;
I give a tenth of all my income.'

13 "But the tax collector, standing far off,
would not even look up to heaven,
but was beating his breast and saying,
'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

14 "I tell you,
this man went down to his home justified rather than the other;
for all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The gospel of the Lord.