



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 10-11 June 2023

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

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THURS 11.30am to 3.45pm

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

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Gerald O'Keefe, John De Vos, Neville Benedict, Annie Buntsma, Wally Bunce, Greg Nolan, Kevin Ryan, Joyce Gates and Thomas Darcy

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

Readings this week: Deut 8:2-3,14-16; 1Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

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—12th-18th June 2023

MONDAY	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room 7:30 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT WEEKEND—ALL MASSES

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17th-18th June 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber

9.00 am: Sharon Hipwell

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers

6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Shelah Batson

Tea and Coffee: **9.00 am:** Beth Del Cin and Family

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: Mons. Graham Schmitzer's Gospel reflection on Corpus Christi and the new covenant. Mother Hilda is seeing patterns in everything around her. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney on alarm clocks and parish change, Trish McCarthy and the way God speaks in metaphors, Fr Dave Callaghan and Jesus' call for us to trust like little children, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime

FIRST EUCHARIST 2023

Next weekend we welcome our Level 4 students as they start their final preparations to receive their First Eucharist. The children will be receiving the sacrament at parish masses on the weekend of 22/23 July and also on Saturday 29 July.

Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers over the coming weeks.



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.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (11th June) and the 100th year of Corpus Christi College, the Seminary **will be celebrating a special Mass on Sunday 11 June at 3pm** at the **Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart, Corner of Rathdowne and Pelham Streets, Carlton.** This will be followed by a **Eucharistic Procession and Benediction**. The Mass and procession is open to your parishioners and anyone who wishes to come.

St Vinnies Winter Collection.

This weekend there will be a leaving collection for St Vincent de Paul. As we are now in the winter months, requests for assistance are ever increasing. Please give generously! You can also donate via the Donation Line: 9895 5959 and email: donations@svdp-vic.org.au



God and beer

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross, God and Beer brings together people of all ages from across the south-east suburbs several times a year. By drawing on the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic tradition, God and Beer aims to inspire and strengthen Christians through ideas for renewing the Church.

This month's speaker is Charbel Raish, founder of Parousia Media and father of 7. At a young age, Charbel was influenced by Islamic friends who encouraged him to leave the faith and become a Muslim. After visiting a mosque, Charbel had a profound encounter with the Lord and his faith was reignited. He was filled with passion for the Catholic Church, began to seriously consider his vocational calling and found a lay apostolate to walk alongside others in the faith.

Be moved and inspired by Charbel's story and allow the time to graciously sit with the Lord and reflect on your own story.

Monday, June 19, 2023 6:30pm – 8:30pm Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill

Dinner is available for purchase from 6.30pm, and the talk begins at 7.30pm.

For more information, email John at itsmyth@gmail.com or call 0406 747 123.

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.



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Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

Inner Healing through "Meditation on Jesus" through Breathing in the Spirit and gentle prayerful postures with relaxation methods, From June 30 – July 2, 2023 Guided by Fr. Gilbert.

Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

Parish Positions

- **Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton**
- **Pastoral Worker - Our Lady of Help Christians Parish, Narre Warren**
- **Youth Minister - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren**
- **Evangelisation Coordinator - Corio & Lara Catholic Parish**
- **Parish Secretary - Parishes in Partnership, Thornbury**

Other Positions

- **Facilities and Operations Director – Newman College**
- **Kitchen Hand - Corpus Christi College**
- **Spiritual Care Worker - Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda**

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

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

Safeguarding Training

A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in the workshop last week. Brech was most impressed with your engagement and response to the workshop. For those who were unable to attend, 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.

Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's **Taster Session on Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom**, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.

Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-Session/>

or email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.



Heart of Life

Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

Dear Friends. As we commemorate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us remember that we are many members but one body. Let us pray that we may be a people who give wholeheartedly thanks to God and allow him to build us into a community of faith and love.

Reader:

We pray for Christian unity, that the Body and Blood of Christ may heal all the divisions within the Christian community and bind us together in love and service.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For those who have lost their sense of wonder of the Eucharist and hunger for spirituality, that they may find nourishment and life in the Word of God and in the Eucharist.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For all Special Ministers of the Eucharist, that they may grow in faith through their service and be signs of God's presence to others and their lives manifest God's love for all.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who share in the Eucharist, that they may have strength to devote their lives in the service of others through Christ's nourishment given to them in the Eucharist.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit and especially anyone who feels isolated and alone. May God's healing love be with them in their need through the acceptance and care of the Christian community.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Gerald O'Keefe, John De Vos, Neville Benedict, Annie Buntsma, Wally Bunce, Greg Nolan, Kevin Ryan, Joyce Gates and Thomas Darcy.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Loving God. Accept our prayers of intercession and help us to live our lives true to the Gospel. We ask this through the Christ our Lord.

REFLECTION: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

*God fed you in the wilderness with manna
that your ancestors did not know.*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people:

2 “Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you
these forty years in the wilderness,
in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart,
whether or not you would keep his commandments.

3 He humbled you by letting you hunger,
then by feeding you with manna,
with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted,
in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

14 “Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery,

15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness,
an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions.

He made water flow for you from flint rock,

16 and fed you in the wilderness with manna
that your ancestors did not know,
to humble you and to test you,
and in the end to do you good.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R.12)

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

13 For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. **R.**

14 He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

15 He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. **R.**

19 He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

16 The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

The bread that we break,
is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

17 Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 6.51-59

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the crowds:

51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give for the life of the world
is my flesh."

52 The people then disputed among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

53 So Jesus said to them,
"Very truly, I tell you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you have no life in you.

54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life,
and I will raise them up on the last day;

55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.

57 "Just as the living Father sent me,
and I live because of the Father,
so whoever eats me will live because of me.

58 This is the bread that came down from heaven,
not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died.
But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

59 Jesus said these things
while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

The gospel of the Lord.

