



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Third Sunday of Easter—17th-18th April 2021

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EMAIL SCAM!

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <parishpastor091@gmail.com>

Hi how are you doing?

Please reply to my email once seen

Regards,

Fr. Arsenio Tuazon

This is a scam email and is not from Fr Arsenio.

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. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON 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

THE Parish Office will be attended most days and the staff continue to monitor the phone, mail and emails regularly.

Please ring the regular parish phone numbers (9876 3077 or 9876 3717) to speak to staff. If the office is unattended at the time, please leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Email: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Faye Smith—Funeral Wednesday 21st April at 10.30 am in Church

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Peter Taffe, Santina Zerella and Dot Papworth

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, John, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Deb Neilsen, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique

Readings this week: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners

Regular Mass arrangements:

To comply with COVID regulations, anyone attending mass will need to use the QR code for electronic contact tracing purposes.

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 welcomers on duty to assist.

Alternatively, you will have to write your details in a register.

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

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday morning at 9am in the Church. We have resumed collections and Tea/Coffee after weekend Masses.

Please note: our maximum capacity in the church is 120.

Wednesday & Friday morning Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** in the Chapel. Maximum capacity is 12.

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

The chairs are not to be moved from the pre marked space.

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

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate

Wednesday Morning Mass in Term 2

Year level Masses on Wednesday mornings will resume on in Term 2, starting with the year 5/6 classes.

Due to the numbers, these masses will be celebrated in the Church at 9:15am on the following dates: April 28, May 5, May 26, June 2, June 9. Parishioners are welcome to attend. All other Wednesday and Friday Masses will be celebrated as usual in the Chapel.

REFLECTION: 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 19th-25th April 2021

MONDAY	SCHOOL FOR TERM 2 5.30-6.30 pm High Spirits, Community Centre
TUESDAY	8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9:15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:00pm Rosary Group via ZOOM
THURSDAY	6.00-6.45 pm Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8:00-9:00pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7.15-9.00 pm Alpha via Zoom

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 24th-25th April 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9am: John and Bernadette Loughron

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Bernadette Hally

9am: Maryann Street

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

9am: Shelah Batson and Maryann Street

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9am: Silvio or Ada Volombello

Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm:

9am: Bill and Trish Lanigan

Garden Maintenance: Dale Sebire and Jacek Holewa

As 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! 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: Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au
Thank you.



The Spirit

Fostering Community Awareness & Communication

SPiRiT MAGAZINE

The March edition of the Spirit Magazine is now available on the parish website:

https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/The_Spirit_Magazine/spirit_magazine_2021_03.pdf

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 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.

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

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

Holy Hour of Adoration/ Rosary - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm.

*Join with parishioners in prayer and devotion to Our Lady
for the intentions of your own heart, our community, our neighbourhood, our city and our world.*

Please contact Ambrose: ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com for details.

A centring prayer session will be held weekly in the Parish Chapel from 6:00 pm -6.30 pm. Sessions will be on Thursdays, commencing 8 April. Enquiries—please contact Kathy 0425852208



Volunteers Needed

Winter Shelter will be running each night from
1 June 2021 to September 15th 2021

To register as a volunteer, fill out an application form
on the website
www.wintershelter.org.au

Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 7.00pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

Training Night Options

Thursday 6th May, 7pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

OR

Tuesday 25th May, 7pm
Nth Ringwood Uniting Church
14 Dickson Crescent, Nth Ringwood

Attending a training day is a requirement for all volunteers.



Find us on Facebook or head to the Winter Shelter website
for more information

Gitta Clayton
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Winter Shelter 2021 - The Holy Spirit Community will again be hosting the Winter Shelter program this year from June 1 to Sept 15. The program will operate in the same manner as in 2019 but within a Covid19 Safe plan that is being developed. The program provides meals and overnight shelter for up to 12 homeless men who have been selected by Wesley Mission - Ringwood, Homelessness & Support Services as being low risk. The seven church groups involved take a night of the week each. Holy Spirit again has Friday nights. The program operates within strict policies and experience has shown that these are effective. The program commences at 5:30pm and all guests must leave by 8am Saturday morning. The men are restricted to the Church hall and turning circle outside the hall and will be brought in and out by bus. If anyone has any concerns please feel free to email me at svolomb1@gmail.com. The program has had endorsement from Fr Arsenio, the Parish Pastoral Council, School Administration and the School Board as well as the Vicar General but even more significantly, from the people of our community. Many of the volunteers from previous years have already volunteered again but there is still a need for more. Please check out the flyer below for information about the program and how to volunteer. Also check out the website <https://wintershelter.org.au>. Financial Donations can be made for the Holy Spirit program by drop off at the Parish or School Admin offices or in the Mass Collections. Please mark the envelope for WS2021. Donations for the general program can be made online at the WS website above. God's Blessing to you. Silvio

Prayers of Intercession

Nourished by God's word, with confidence we place our needs and the needs of all the world before the Lord.

We pray for the Church; that those in leadership may witness to and speak humbly of God's love and mercy. **LORD HEAR US.**

For those in public office; that they may govern with integrity and justice and show special concern towards those who are poor and vulnerable.

LORD HEAR US.

For those who cannot forgive; that they may know and understand within their hearts the mercy and compassion of God.

LORD HEAR US.

For those who struggle to believe in Christ; that the witness of Christians may give them hope and enable them to trust in His love.

LORD HEAR US.

For all who are in need; for the poor, the homeless, the housebound and those who are ill; that they may encounter the presence of the Risen Lord in their lives and find hope and healing

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently Faye Smith, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Peter Taffe, Santina Zerella and Dot Papworth.

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

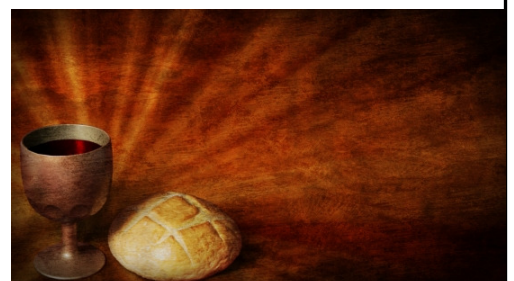
LORD HEAR US.

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



FIRST READING

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

You killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

At the temple gate, Peter addressed the people:

13 “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

14 “But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,

15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

17 “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

19 “Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 4.1, 3, 6, 8 (R.6b)

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or: Alleluia! (Two or three times)

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. **R.**

3 But know that the Lord has set apart
the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him. **R.**

6 There are many who say,
“O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!” **R.**

8 I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord,
make me lie down in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 2.1-5

Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 My little children,
I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin,
we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;
2 and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only
but also for the sins of the whole world.

3 Now by this we may be sure that we know him,
if we obey his commandments.

4 Whoever says, “I have come to know him,”
but does not obey his commandments, is a liar,
and in such a person the truth does not exist;
5 but whoever obeys his word,
truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection.
By this we may be sure that we are in him.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Luke 24.32

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

GOSPEL

Luke 24.35-48

Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

35 The two disciples told the eleven and their companions
what had happened on the road to Emmaus,
and how Jesus had been made known to them
in the breaking of the bread.

36 While they were talking about this,
Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”

37 They were startled and terrified,
and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

38 He said to them,
“Why are you frightened,
and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

39 Look at my hands and my feet;
see that it is I myself.

Touch me and see;
for a ghost does not have flesh and bones
as you see that I have.”

40 And when he had said this,
he showed them his hands and his feet.

41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering,
he said to them,
“Have you anything here to eat?”

42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,
43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them,
“These are my words that I spoke to you
while I was still with you—

that everything written about me in the law of Moses,
the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,
and he said to them,

“Thus it is written,
that the Messiah is to suffer
and to rise from the dead on the third day,

47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins
is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.

48 You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord.