



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 1-2 May 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. 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: Clem Bordignon, Judy O'Leary-Shepherd (Mike O'Leary's sister), Merle Canty, Ron Cunningham, Carmela Romeo, Peter Hennessy, Salvatore (Sam) Maniaci & Sheila Fallon

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Fiore Divecchia (13th Anniversary), Margaret Anderson, Anne Otten, Margaret Lynas, Mary Chandler, John Teggelove, Mark Kovarik, Les Mogg, Jack Cridland, Ava Eastwood, Lorraine Price, Ruth Adriaanse and Sydney Linnell

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 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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

ST VINNIES \$2 COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

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. For your convenience and to relieve congestion at the entrance, the code has been stuck to the back of each seat in the church. Please arrive early to ensure you are seated and registered 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.

Unless otherwise notified, 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: 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 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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 - 5-11 May 2021

MONDAY	5.30-6.30 pm High Spirits, Holy Spirit Church
TUESDAY	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00-9.30 Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15am Year 5/6 Class Mass, Holy Spirit Church 7:00pm Rosary Group via ZOOM 7:30-9:30pm PPC meeting, Holy Spirit Church
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 1st-2nd May 2021

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

Mass Coordinator:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes

9am: Silvio Volombello

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham

9am: Sharon Hipwell

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham and Marita North-Coombes

9am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Maureen or Terry Taffe

9am: Don Schroder

Tea & Coffee:

6.00 pm:

9am: Edna Danelutti and Anna Fantin

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.

SPIRIT MAGAZINE JUNE 2021 Deadline MONDAY 17TH MAY

Could all contributors, and that means ALL OF YOU, please get your pens and photos out and prepare your submissions for the June edition of The Spirit magazine.

I don't need to remind you that, this is your magazine and we need your stories to make it relevant to our community. What is happening in your lives? And, everyone has a story, so no exceptions!

Please send to my email: Helen@konynenburg.com

Also, there are still some hard copies of the March & December edition at the rear of the church - If you know of someone who would like a copy or might enjoy a read, please take them and deliver. Everyone was a bit hesitant as there were limited numbers - but would be a shame to see them wasted. Thank you

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. 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

Winter Shelter

We are excited to be getting closer to the kick off of Winter Shelter for this year and looking for a few more volunteers please.

In particular we are looking for:

- A purchasing officer (someone who can take a short shopping list each week, purchase what is needed and get it to the church in time for Winter Shelter each Friday – typically includes things like breakfast food and cleaning products – can be done whenever suits you. All expenses will be reimbursed.) – we are hoping to find someone who is willing to do this role every week for the whole program. Please contact Silvio (svolomb1@gmail.com) or Yvette (collins.yvette8@gmail.com) if you can help with this role.
- Overnight shift members (10pm to 7am) – you will be rostered on with two others, it is a great time to study or do other quiet activities (get through some of the reading or watching you've been looking forward to!)
- Morning shift members (7am to 9am) – morning shift members prepare and clean up after breakfast and help our guests get out the door in the morning. Then clean up the hall ready for mass in the evening.

If you are interested in helping out please register at <https://wintershelter.fluro.io>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

The next residential weekend is on **21 -23 May 2021 in Wantirna South** (Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au



'Pondering Grief', Saturday 22 May 2021, 10am-3.30pm. This reflection day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop offers a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$80 (Materials provided, BYO lunch).

Book and pay via website heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Prayers of Intercession

Dear friends, as a Christian Community we joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Risen lord. In joyful hope we bring our prayers to him

We pray for the Pope, all bishops and priests; that they may be inspired to be tireless workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Lord hear us.

For our Parish family of faith and friendship; that we may be open to the Holy Spirit so that others may experience in us a community which is working to live the Good News.

LORD HEAR US

For all who feel burdened by worry and anxiety; that they may experience the healing presence of Christ through the power of His Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

LORD HEAR US

For all who reach out to care for the poor, the hungry, the needy and the sick in our community; that they may feel the love and power of the Lord in their work.

LORD HEAR US

For our children who are preparing to be Confirmed; that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus, and be filled with inspiration by the Holy Spirit.

LORD HEAR US

We pray for those who have died recently: Clem Bordignon, Judy O'Leary-Shepherd (Mike O'Leary's sister), Merle Canty, Ron Cunningham, Carmela Romeo, Peter Hennessy, Salvatore (Sam) Maniaci, and Sheila Fallon; and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Fiore Divecchia (13 years), Margaret Anderson, Anne Otten, Margaret Lynas, Mary Chandler, John Teggelove, Mark Kovarik, Les Mogg, Jack Cridland, Ava Eastwood, Lorraine Price, Ruth Adriaanse, Sydney Linnell and Lenora Hardman. 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 9.26-31

*Barnabas described for them how on the road
Saul had seen the Lord.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

26 When Saul had come to Jerusalem,
he attempted to join the disciples;
and they were all afraid of him,
for they did not believe that he was a disciple.

27 But Barnabas took him,
brought him to the apostles,
and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord,
who had spoken to him,
and how in Damascus Saul had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.

28 So Saul went in and out among them in Jerusalem,
speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

29 He spoke and argued with the Hellenists;
but they were attempting to kill him.

30 When the believers learned of it,
they brought Saul down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

31 Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria
had peace and was built up.
Living in the fear of the Lord
and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit,
it increased in numbers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22.25b-26, 27+29, 30-31 (R.25a)

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever. **R.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

I shall live for him and posterity will serve him.
Future generations will be told about the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of John.

18 Little children, let us love,
not in word or speech, but in truth and action.
19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth
and will reassure our hearts before him
20 whenever our hearts condemn us;
for God is greater than our hearts,
and God knows everything.
21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have boldness before God;
22 and we receive from him whatever we ask,
because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God.
23 And this is God's commandment,
that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and love one another, just as he has commanded us.
24 All who obey his commandments abide in him,
and he abides in them.
And by this we know that he abides in us,
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15.4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia

G O S P E L

John 15.1-8

Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.
2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.
Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.
3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.
4 "Abide in me as I abide in you.
Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself
unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.
5 I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,
because apart from me you can do nothing.
6 "Whoever does not abide in me
is thrown away like a branch and withers;
such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.
7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask for whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you.
8 My Father is glorified by this,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The gospel of the Lord.

