



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5-6 February 2022

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

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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.

We welcome the opening up of our places of worship and opportunities for gathering but remain mindful and respectful that many in our community remain feeling cautious. We also look forward to the time when all people can join together in various locations, and for the many activities that truly unite us fully as communities.

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 via the new phone number or email if you have any enquiries.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Basile, Gerard Jones, Val Wright, Margaret Taylor and Bill Meany

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Clare Enger, Mary Blackburn, Natash, Rob, Jorja and Alex Davey, Tanya and Dim Tsimiklis, Christine O'Hanlon, Joseph Sultana, Dick Novella, Lucia De Petro, Mick Hayes, Eduardo Garcia and Les Carach

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, Dennis Price, Enio Bordignon, John Hogan, Toni Collins

Readings this week: Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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

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Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am and 5pm

QR check will be required. NO BOOKING REQUIRED

As Fr Arsenio returns this week, Weekday Masses will resume Friday 4th February at 9:15am, then continue on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15am.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to all masses 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 a welcomer on duty to assist.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Father 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:

- **QR check in on arrival.**
- **Masks must be worn for those aged 8+.**
- **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

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 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.

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.

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 - 7th-13th February 2022

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 7.30-9.00 pm RCIA, Mary Bresnan Room
THURSDAY	8:00pm Choir via Zoom
FRIDAY	9.00 am Opening School Mass, Kevin Mogg Oval
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12th-13th February 2022 Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Dominic North-Coombes 9.00 am: Bernadette Loughron 5.00 pm:

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Ambrose Cornelio 9.00 am: Dennis Gridley 5.00 pm:

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Shirley Graham and Marita North-Coombes

9.00 am: Don Schroder and Tina Toomey 5.00 pm:

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

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.

The Spirit Magazine

We are now looking for submissions for the next edition of 'The Spirit Magazine'. Coming up to Holy Spirit's 50 year anniversary, we are interested to hear your stories. Also keen to hear the stories of the next generation of the Holy Spirit family –any few first day of prep pictures? We love pictures, interesting articles, stories about what is going on in the community, Christian podcast reviews, inspirational quotes and jokes. Anything you think helps "build community". Also open to suggestions: let us know what you would like to see more of.

Please provide submissions to thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au by 15 February 2022, for publication 2 March 2022.



Jacinta will be hosting a Lenten discussion group using the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Program “Remember”, commencing on Friday 4th March and continuing each Friday to 8th April. Discussion sessions will run from 10:30am - 12 noon. There are 15 spaces available to book. As this group will be held within the Parish Office space, full vaccination against Covid19 will be necessary to participate. If you would like to join these sessions, please contact Jacinta on 70369396 or via email: Jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au. Booklets will also be used for private reflection, and will be available in the coming weeks. A donation for the booklets would be appreciated.

On the Journey this week: Fr David Catterall says that on Word of God Sunday, we are called to step out into the deep and take God’s Word and proclaim it in word and action. Mother Hilda has a story of 5 blind men describing an elephant. We introduce new presenter Fr Anthony Crook, plus Trish McCarthy and Fr Dave Callaghan, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Please give generously by using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call 92875513.

Word of God Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

Tuesday Meditation

Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries. QR check in on arrival is required. Masks must be worn .

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
QR check in on arrival is required. Masks must be worn .



Holy Spirit Parish 50th anniversary



Come and Celebrate 50 Years of Spirit
Sunday 27 March 2022
11:00 AM Celebration Mass
BYO lunch

It is a time to enjoy viewing photos and videos of
times past and reminisce on the good times!
And most importantly catch up with old friends
and meet new ones.



Holy Spirit Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration 27th March 2022 – Spread the Word

Our parish – our community - is turning fifty. We are planning a celebration on Sunday 27 March 2022. We want this to be a wonderful, joyous coming together of all those who are, or have been a part of this wonderful community.

For now, we would like you to spread the word about this upcoming event when you catch up with old friends or past parishioners during this festive season. Also, let them know that we will be seeking people's stories, anecdotes, remembrances of special occasions, photos etc, and to start thinking about them.

We would like everyone to contribute, including those who may not have held any official role, or been part of any of the parish groups - those go-to people who always said yes when asked to assist.

We will advise details of where contributions can be sent to later.

Please get in touch with us on hsparish50@gmail.com if you would like to assist with planning, or if you have any questions.

Holy Spirit Parish Anniversary Team

Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary Celebration Conversation Cards



Cards are available now to write today and place in the return box, or to take home for other family and friends that you will be catching up with over the Christmas season.

If you can't do cards, email your stories: hs50@holyspiritparish.org.au, write or post to the Parish House.

We can scan most things.

What to write? Any, or all, of the list below, and anything else you can think of!

Approximate dates of your time in parish, any office held, or group you belonged to. Memories of good times or bad. Your funniest memory, the people you remember and why? What does/has Holy Spirit mean to you?

Thank you for helping to make this celebration a joyous memory of our past for our future parishioners.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

We now pray to our loving God for our own needs and those of the whole world.

For the leaders of the Church; may they never tire of reassuring us of the presence of Jesus throughout our lives.

Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those who need physical evidence as proof of God's existence. May they find Him in their own hearts and see Him in the love and generosity of others. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those who are called to continue spreading God's word. Give them courage to accept the calling amongst the doubt and skepticism they may encounter from others. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the children of our community who have just commenced school. May they find comfort in the presence of God to guide them through the challenges that come with learning and growing. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those of our parish family who are sick. May they be strengthened by Christ's love and the support of this community.

Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those who have died recently Maureen Basile, Gerard Jones, Val Wright, Margaret and Bill Meany; and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Clare Enger, Mary Blackburn, Natasha, Rob, Jorja and Alex Davey, Tanya and Dim Tsimiklis, Christine O'Hanlon, Joseph Sultana, Dick Novella, Lucia De Petro, Mick Hayes, Eduardo Garcia and Les Carach. 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 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

Here I am; send me!

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

- 1 In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple.
2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings.
3 And one called to another and said:
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”
4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices
of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.
5 And I said:
“Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I live among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”
6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:
“Now that this has touched your lips,
your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”
8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8 (R.1b)

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

- 1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise; 2 I bow down toward your holy temple.
I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

- 3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. **R.**

- 7 You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

- 8 The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11

I preach what the other apostles preach, and on our preaching is your faith founded.

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

My brothers and sisters,

3 I handed on to you as of first importance

what I in turn had received:

that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,

4 and that he was buried,

and that he was raised on the third day

in accordance with the scriptures,

5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

6 Then Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters

at one time,

most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, Christ appeared also to me.

11 Whether then it was I or they,

so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

Come follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 5.1-11

Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

1 While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret,
and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,

2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake;
the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

3 Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon,
and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,
"Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered,
"Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing.
Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done this,
they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.
7 So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them.

And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying,
"Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

9 For Simon Peter and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;

10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon,

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

The gospel of the Lord.