



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 29-30 November 2022

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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: John Hogan (Funeral Tuesday 29th November at 11.00 am at Holy Spirit Church, John's family request no cards or flowers be sent please send donations to the Cancer Council.)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Tony Flynn, Fred West, Josh Koomen, John Poles, Norm Howlett, Jim Versteegen, Bruna Volombello, Bronja Schoner, Teresa Rinarelli, John Beveridge, Oreste Barro, Brian Tankey, Anne Condon, Stefano Fazzolari and Anne O'Callaghan

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, Carol Vallance, Sinead Dalton, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Lyn Read, Tyler (4yo having surgery), Helen, Justine, Denise Carl,

Readings this week: Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

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.

| <u>EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—21st-27th November 2022</u> | |
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| MONDAY | 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room |
| TUESDAY | 9.15am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am RCIA, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom |
| THURSDAY | 10.00 am Men's Coffee Morning, Mary Bresnan Room 5.45 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church |
| FRIDAY | 9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Spirit Chapel 12:00 pm Ladies Lunch, The Coach Hotel, Ringwood |
| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church |
| SUNDAY | 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room |

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26th-27th November 2022
Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters

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| <u>Mass Coordinators:</u> | | |
| 6.00 pm: Mary Ryan | 9.00 am: Peter Parle | 5.00 pm: Volunteer |
| <u>Lectors:</u> | | |
| 6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer | 9.00 am: Maryann Street | 5.00 pm: Volunteer |
| <u>Welcomers:</u> | | |
| 6.00 pm: Marita North-Coombes | 9.00 am: Nola Ryan | |
| <u>Tea and Coffee:</u> | | |
| 9.00 am: Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle | | |

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. November Remembrance offering envelopes are available from the word table.

Please keep the following in your prayers:
 Rosa & Secondo Bettiol, Iolanda & Giovanni De Vincenti, Anna Cholewa, Michael Cholewa, John Chart, Marina Chart, Dolek Chart, Kozek Chart, Marisha Chart, Antonio Del Sureto, Vincenzo Del Sureto, John Patrick Mooney, Gertrude May Mooney, Paul Thomas Mooney, John Bede Mooney, Christine Knights, Marlene Cabral, Ray & Lilian Pathe, Con Canty, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Family & Friends of the Quinlan Family, Family & Friends of the Westwood Family, Bridie Canty, Rosemary, Ivan & Jeremy Scheffer, Erin, Percy & David Stewart, Relatives & Friends of the Nordio & Benedet families, Maria Koh, John & Betty Tay, Lucy Koh, Theresa Chong, Relatives & Friends of the Antonino Family, Bill Frangeskakis, Vladas, Elena & Kes Urmelis, Liam Collins, Lesley Linnell, Sydney Linell, Ange Spencer, Gwen & Bert Camm, Relatives & Friends of the Smith & O'Grady families, Fred & Christopher Heath, Barry Heath, Brian Hegarty, Family & Friends of the Ryan & Morrison families, Sue Neylon, Michael & Shirley Callaghan, Val Morphet, Wilfred, Yolanda & Reynaldo Osabel, Donna Carreon, Maria & Vittorio Cattaldo, Relatives & Friends of the D'Assissi Family, Relatives & Friends of the Scicluna Family, Relatives & Friends of the Camilleri Family, Boris Manuel Ruiz-Esteves, Alida Esteves-Duran, Cheryl Locastro Francisco Gama, Miguel Cortes, , Ciro Esposito Snr, Ciro Esposito Jnr, Anna Esposito, Toni Esposito, Vocttorio Esposito, Rosaria Esposito, Ameleto Bon, Adele Cinque, Ernesto Cinque, Maria Cinque, Laurie Cain & Family, Christopher Woolley, Karl & Jean Kost, Frank & Mabel Woolley, Karean, Karlie , Ros & George Nugent, Jeff Granger, Brian Hegarty, Simon Bonnici , Family & friends of the Bonnici Family, Jack & Margaret Dwyer, Frances & Jim Kain, Terri Woodbridge, Dominique Van Ravesteijn, Arthur & Viola de Silva, Louis, Ian & Allan de Silva, Ellen, James & Patrick English, Peter Hegarty, Anthony Dreimonas, Leslie, Eileen, Bernadette & Jayne Wright, Beth Chamberlin, Mick & Marjorie Neate, Joan & Fin Maher, Debbie Nielsen, Paquito & Mailto Valenzwela, Steven Rigo, Warren Trompf

All parishioners are invited to a Mass of Anointing, followed by light lunch with some community carol singing on Friday 2nd December at 11am in the Church. Please note: 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day. For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please fill in the sign up sheet on the word table or contact the Parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Wednesday 30th November.



LORD, My God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2

25th November Ladies Christmas Lunch

As this date will be our last gathering for the year 2022 we are inviting all ladies and friends from Holy Spirit Community to join us for a Christmas Lunch at "THE COACH" on the 25th November at 12pm. In order to have some fun and if you wish to participate in this game we would like you to bring a gift to the value of approx. \$10.00. It can be anything home made or you might like to regift that gift that hasn't been used. When you arrive your gift will be put into a Santa sack so no one will know which gift belongs to who RSVP would be appreciated by the 23rd November to finalise the booking at maureentaffe@hotmail.com or message me on 0422508637

Shortage of Musicians & Singers

Not all masses have Musicians & Singers rostered lately, because our numbers are dwindling. We need help! If we are to continue the tradition of live music at Mass at Holy Spirit Parish, we need volunteers to come forward. No previous experience of playing or singing in Church is necessary. We need keyboard players, guitarists and others, as well as singers. You will be given assistance. Please call Maree 0411 750 462 or Marilyn 0415 878 984

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.



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: acornelio@connecteast.com.au for inclusion weekly.

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.

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.

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

Men's Chat Group Christmas Lunch.

The men's Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday December 8th at The Coach in Ringwood at 12.00 pm. All are welcome.

If you wish to attend please rsvp to terrytaffe1951@gmail.com by Tuesday 29th of November so we can firm up numbers for the booking.

DAILY MASS BOOKS 2023

Daily Mass Book 2023 are now available to purchase from the Parish House. (\$30 each)
Please see Ruth or Jenny to get a copy.

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.

Christmas Volunteers needed!

We need volunteers for all Christmas Masses, setting up the Nativity etc. If you can help please add your name to the sign up sheets at the back of the Church, or contact the Parish Office 70369395 or Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au As the old saying goes "many hands make light work". We are always looking for new people to join the Liturgy committee, so this may be a good time to consider how you can help!

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available for purchase from the table at the back of the Church at \$10.00 each. As always, these are beautiful calendars and would make a lovely Christmas present. Proceeds go to support the wonderful work of St Columban's Mission Society.

'Advent Anticipation' reflection day (in person event), Saturday 26 Nov 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands... Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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.

Collection Notice For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice

The Bishops of Victoria have written to the Catholic community in Victoria to provide an election guide designed to help Catholics consider and navigate key issues of significance, particularly those related to the common good. You are invited to read the guide and to prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. The guide can be found at: www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022.



CHRISTMAS 2022 HAMPERS & CHILDRENS GIFT WISH TREE

Please select a family from the lists on the table at the back of the church, include your name and contact no. and then take the family no. pack from the trays.

If you wish to provide gifts specifically for children ,age & gender tags can be found on the Gift Wish Tree at the back of the church.

Please bring your hamper to the Parish House on Friday 9 before 3:00 pm OR drop it into the Church on Friday 9 December between 4.00 PM - 6.00PM.

If you are unable attend Mass and still wish to provide a hamper, please contact Sue Egan on 0434224483 or Kevin O'Callaghan on 0411280775 and we will allocate a family to you.





Incarnate—Advent and Christmas Reflections 2022 now available.

Incarnate, produced by the Archdiocese of Wollongong, is an 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

Copies are available from the word table or from the Parish Office. A donation for the booklet would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in joining a ZOOM discussion Group on a Thursday morning from 10-11am, please contact the Parish Office. 70369395.

Sing Australia Ringwood - Concert

Where? Holy Spirit Church - 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.

Parking is available at the venue or at the nearby shopping centre.

When? Sunday November 20th 2022 at 2:00pm

Why? Because it is fun, toe-tapping, thought provoking and you will feel welcomed.

Afternoon tea provided

Admittance: General \$15. Concession \$10. Children free

Everyone welcome



On the Journey this week:

Fr Rob Galea's Gospel reflection on the King of the Universe. Mother Hilda on Hildegard and the mystery in the ways that our lives unfold. Plus, Fr Mike Delaney sees God in the everyday in pole dancing, Trish McCarthy calls all who are burdened to rest, Pete Gilmore observes that growing orchids is a great example of faith without works is dead, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Parish Real Estate Coordinator
- Internship Program - Expressions of Interest
- Front-End Developer

Catholic Development Fund

- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Worker – St Luke's, Lalor
- Pastoral Worker - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Secretary - St Joseph's Parish, Malvern
- Pastoral Worker – St Bernard's Parish, Belmont
- Pastoral Worker – St Andrew's Parish, Clayton South

Other Positions

- Engagement & Projects Lead – Catholic Social Services (CSSV)

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

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

Change Makers in Maroondah



Celebrating International Day of People with Disability 2022

**Thursday
1 December
2pm to 4pm**

Join us to celebrate International Day of People with Disability and hear from three local advocates who are leading the way in advocacy and generating positive change across the sector.

Event details:

Thursday 1 December
2pm to 4pm

Karralyka, Mines Road, Ringwood East

Light afternoon tea provided.
Auslan interpreters will be in attendance.

How to book

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/CDDVI or scan the QR code.

For further information, please contact Jack Mulholland,
Community Access and Inclusion Facilitator, on 1300 88 22 33,
03 9298 4598 or email jack.mulholland@maroondah.vic.gov.au



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1300 88 22 33 or 9298 4598
www.maroondah.vic.gov.au

Hello Everyone,

Now that Melbourne Cup is over, Christmas is coming very quickly.

Most of you will know that in previous years Fitzroy and Collingwood Soup Vans acknowledged Christmas with the people we assist by giving extra food and Christmas gifts.

Last year we fundraised \$14.300 and we packed and distributed close to 900 Christmas hampers.

This year we plan to do the same from the Inner City hub.



<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-christmas-appeal-2022/inner-city-soup-van-hub>

Firstly this needs money so please see the above fundraising link and please share with your friends or anyone who may be willing to make a donation. A tax receipt will be issued for every donation.

After this the committee will need help with packing the hampers. The first packing day is **3 December at 121 Johnson St Collingwood from 10 am**. Please note this in your diary if you can spare a few hours and let me know. The plan is to distribute the hampers to households in the week starting 12 Dec and to people on the evening runs in the week starting 19 Dec.

Good wishes to all.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

CELEBRANT:

"Today you will be with me in Paradise". The Good News of Christ the King, the caring shepherd, brings us joy and consolation. Let us bring our prayers to our loving and merciful God.

For those in leadership roles in the Church; that they may show the kindness and sensitivity of Christ the Servant King and Good Shepherd. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For the leaders of governments and nations; that God's truth may shape their policies and actions and that they work wholeheartedly for justice. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who visit us as strangers; that we may learn to give a warm welcome to refugees and immigrants. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in prison; that we may not forget our duty to care for them. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For each of us gathered here; that by our care of the poor and needy, we may come to share in Christ's eternal glory. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

In this month of November, we remember those we love who have died. May they and those who have no one to remember them, find the completion of all their good desires in heaven with the Lord. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently John Hogan, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Tony Flynn, Fred West, Josh Koomen, John Poles, Norm Howlett, Jim Versteegen, Bruna Volombello, Bronja Schoner, Teresa Rinarelli, John Beveridge, Oreste Barro, Brian Tankey, Anne Condon, Stefano Fazzolari and Anne O'Callaghan.

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

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

CELEBRANT:

Loving God, caring shepherd. You look after your people at every moment of their lives. Hear the prayers we make in trust and faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ the King of the Universe

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5.1-3

The elders anointed David as king over Israel.

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

1 All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said,
“Look, we are your bone and flesh.

2 For some time, while Saul was king over us,
it was you who led out Israel and brought it in.

The Lord said to you:

‘It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel,
you who shall be ruler over Israel.’”

3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron;
and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord,
and they anointed David king over Israel.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R.1)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1 I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

2 Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

3 Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

4 To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

As it was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5 For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1.12-20

God has transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

12 Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you
to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

13 The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness
and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,

14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.

17 Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18 Christ is the head of the body, the church;

he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.

19 For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

20 and through him

God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 23.35-43

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

When Jesus had been crucified, the people stood by watching;
35 the leaders scoffed at him saying,
"He saved others;
let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"
36 The soldiers also mocked Jesus,
coming up and offering him sour wine,
37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"
38 There was also an inscription over Jesus,
"This is the King of the Jews."
39 One of the criminals who were hanged there
kept deriding Jesus and saying,
"Are you not the Messiah?
Save yourself and us!"
40 But the other rebuked him, saying,
"Do you not fear God,
since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?
41 And we indeed have been condemned justly,
for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds,
but this man has done nothing wrong."
42 Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
43 Jesus replied,
"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The gospel of the Lord.