



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 21-22 November 2020

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EMAIL

Jacinta will continue to make contact with parishioners via email on a weekly basis. If you have not received an email but would like to be included in this distribution list, please email to let us know at Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au. Alternatively, please ring the parish mobile 0434 224 483 to advise us of your email address.

This is a great opportunity to update our data base!

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, WE CAN NOW CELEBRATE MASS UNDER VERY STRICT GUIDELINES. 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 remains closed, however, the staff will be monitoring the phone, mail and emails. Please ring the Parish Mobile number: 0434 224 483 and 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: Santos Francisco Varquez, Maria Esther Rivera

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Kit Clancy, Bill Manson, Angela Furnari, Veronica Kelsey, Tony Flynn, Luila Marinelli, Noel Muir, Norm Howlett, Josh Koomen, Cath Kendrick, Bill Cahill, John Poles, Bruna Volombello and Bronja Schoner

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

Readings this week: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46

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

Dear Holy Spirit Parish,

With the further lifting of restrictions, Fr Arsenio will be able to celebrate **weekend** Masses with a small gathering of **TWENTY people in the CHURCH;** and **weekday** Masses with **TEN people in the CHAPEL.**

These Masses will continue to be celebrated under very strict 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 wear a face mask at all times.
- Sanitize your hands on arrival.

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

Fr Arsenio will give instructions on receiving Holy Communion during the Fraction Rite.

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

It is a priority for us to be as fair to all when booking in for mass, you will need to phone and speak with Jacinta as we have questions and details to obtain from you.

All guidelines will be discussed with you when you book in.

The mass times we have at Holy Spirit are:

Wednesday 25th Nov at 9:30am to book please call on Tues 24th between 8:30—10:30am only.**

Friday 27th Nov at 9:30am to book please call on Thursday 26th between 8:30—10:30am only.**

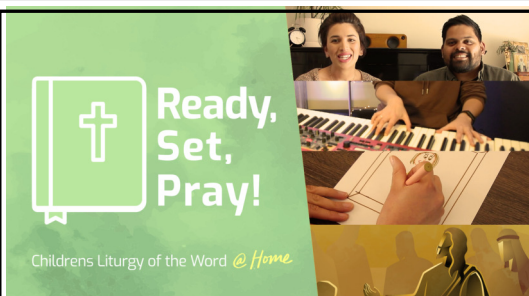
Saturday 28th Nov at 6pm to book please call on Friday 27th between 8:30—10:30am only. **

Sunday 29th Nov at 9am to book please call on Saturday 28th between 8:30—10:30am only.**

**** Please note change of time for bookings****

Please Do Not send an email it is phone bookings Only.

Jacinta Bibby Pastoral Associate Mobile : 0434 224 483



The Ready, Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel.

Each week includes an invitation for families to create and gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity.

This weekly resource follows the familiar Children's Liturgy of the

Word format provided in many parishes – but moved to an online setting. It can be used by families in their homes, and also by teachers and catechists.

The series consists of 10 weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration, commencing from Sunday 18th October and continuing each Sunday until Christmas. We hope this experience of gathering for prayer will encourage families in this time when they cannot gather for parish celebrations of Eucharist. It is produced by Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal at the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

<https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>



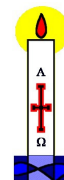
ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Jacinta will be leading an Advent discussion group via Zoom on Wednesday mornings from 11am—12 noon commencing Wednesday 25th November.

Once again we will be using the Diocese of Wollongong resource “Adore”. If you can't join the zoom chat, you may like to get a booklet for private reflection during Advent.

Copies of the booklet can be dropped into your letterbox. To register for the discussion group and request a booklet, please call Jacinta on 0434 224 483.

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - 2020 – 21



We, the RCIA team of Tina and Lawry, have just recently commenced a new RCIA journey with our new catechumen Deborah....

As with so many things in 2020, this year's program has started out via Zoom, but we're hoping that if the situation improves, we will be able to start meeting face to face again in the not too distant future.

We ask the Holy Spirit community to please include Deborah in your prayers and thoughts as she embarks on this significant life journey on finding God.

We also ask for your prayers for the RCIA team, as we try to facilitate Deborah's journey via a virtual platform and also a completely new RCIA program (Symbolon), which will no doubt present its own challenges. The RCIA team (Tina & Lawry)



December Edition Spirit Magazine

Deadline for contributions extended to 6pm TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

1970 was the year of the Westgate Bridge collapse – Where were you on that fateful day and can you remember your reaction? What other events were significant for you in that year?

Students of all ages – Tell us how you feel your current year has been. There are not many people around today who would remember the last pandemic so you are in a very unique time. What has it meant to you? Did you like spending more time at home? Was it good to have a parent/parents around every day?

And, EVERYONE else, tell us your unique story of the year like no other, or the special events and the unique ways you have had to celebrate them. Photos please! Artwork, your learning's from lockdown. We want to hear it all. Thank you for your ongoing support – This is your magazine – We want to hear YOUR story please. Please send items to: helen@konynenburg.com



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to all who have taken a family number to provide Christmas Hampers to the families we visit. All hampers have now been allocated. We would still appreciate your support by donating cash, as we are unable to distribute the usual Buy a Meal Appeal envelopes. If you are able to donate, please contact Joan Ward on 0400 621 022 or email joanward@optusnet.com.au. Time & date for donations to be dropped off will be advised as soon as possible.

Many thanks

The Parish will rely on continuing contributions through the Thanksgiving program to meet our expenses for day to day operations. If you would like to drop your envelope into the office, please ring to arrange a drop off or pick up time.

This may be an opportune time to change over to Direct Debit or Credit Card contributions. Should you wish to make this change, please call the parish office on **0434 224 483**

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" - MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Parish Zoom Chat with Fr Arsenio

The next fortnightly zoom chat is planned for Wednesday 2nd December @ 5 - 5.30 pm

*Join with parishioners for a pre-dinner chat on alternate Wednesday evenings.
It's a great chance to see familiar faces and catch up on news.*

Holy Spirit Parish's Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?
pwd=WnlNaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6319508706?pwd=WnlNaDZQMzFtMGVvUnV2WDUrelJmQT09)

Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ

Come alone or bring a family member or friend.

Please call Mary on 0410 654 357 for tech support if needed.

ALL WELCOME

PARISH LETTER & 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 EXTRA #12 NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

[https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/Spirit Extra/spirit extra 012.pdf](https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Portals/3/Documents/Spirit%20Extra/spirit_extra_012.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>

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

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 0434 224 483 .

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

Please remember the following family and friends of our parishioners in your prayers:

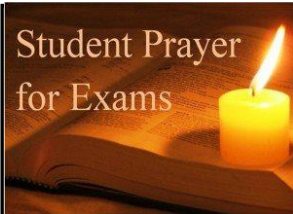
Bill Frangeskakis, Vladas, Elena and Kes Urmelis, Con Canty, Lilian and Raymond Pathe, Colleen & Leo Grasby, Family & Friends of M. Nordio., MaryAnne Scott and Elizabeth Scott, Roland Jacinto, Jane Jacinto, Marie Jacinto, Diana Gonsalves, Joseph Gonsalves, Grenwell Nunez, Belinda Rodrigues, Effe Rodrigues, Violet Demello, Vilma Tinda, Suzie Mascarenhas, Felix Pinto, Catherine Pinto Trevor Dsouza, Souls of the Jacinto, D'Souza, Pinto & Rebello families, Giovanni De Vincenti & Iolanda De Vincenti, Secondo Bettiol & Rosa Bettiol, Margaret Cuskelly and Barry Cuskelly, Yolanda Babanto Ladan, Osabel, Wilfredo Argawanon Osabel, Vicenta Osabel, Felix Osabel, Carneta Baterna, Donna Carreon, Jesus Argawanon, Romulo Ladan, Eugenia Ladan, Antoine & Eileen Gueho, Henry Strohaker, Santos Francisco Vasquez, Stuart Hurley, Victims of Covid19

Holy Spirit Web Site - www.holyspiritparish.org.au:

Stay in touch with our parish website.

- "News, Events": ref menu
- "Covid 19 News and Updates" (much of which is drawn from Jacinta's weekly email): ref home page & menu
- "How we stay connected", online resources such as Masses, Prayers, Newsletters, Next Zoom: ref home page

Student Prayer for Exams



Loving God,

As our senior students prepare to sit their exams, please allow them to feel the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with them, through Peace, Wisdom and Understanding to complete their final exams.

We ask this in your name Lord. AMEN

Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary via Zoom on Tuesday Nights is discontinued for now with the resumption of the Holy Hour of Adoration in the chapel on Wednesday Nights.



Holy Hour of Adoration - Wednesday Nights

The Holy Hour of Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on Wednesday 18th November at 7pm.

The Hour is spent with the Holy Rosary, individual reflection, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and some music in between.

Because of Covid-19, attendance is limited to 10 people. If you wish to attend, you need to book with Dominic beforehand on 0434 841 907. Please note that bookings are a requirement of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Archdiocese for the purposes of contact tracing should someone unfortunately be infected with the Covid virus. Ah yes! Do not forget your face mask.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord God:

"I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.

12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep.

I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

15 "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord God.

16 "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy.

I will feed my sheep with justice.

17 "As for you, my flock," thus says the Lord God:

"I shall judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

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

20 Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

21 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;

22 for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

24 Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.

25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11.9, 10

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

Matthew 25.31-46

***The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,
and he will separate people one from another.***

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples:

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

34 “Then the king will say to those at his right hand,
‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

35 for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

36 I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

37 “Then the righteous will answer him,
‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food,
or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

40 And the king will answer them,
'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

41 “Then he will say to those at his left hand,
‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire
prepared for the devil and his angels;

42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not give me clothing,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

44 “Then they also will answer,
‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison,
and did not take care of you?’

45 Then he will answer them,

‘Truly I tell you,
just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’

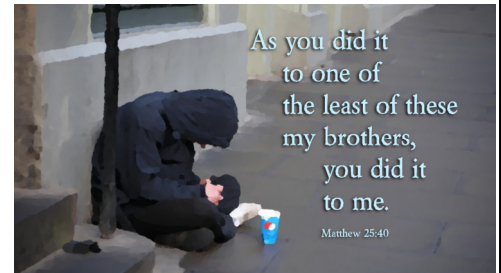
46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord.



Reflection.

The feast of Christ the King brings the church's year to a close and with it comes a reminder that the cycle of our own lives here on earth will also reach its completion. The end of the year is review time and gives us opportunity to reflect our behaviour as members of God's household. The gospel points out very strongly that admission into our eternal home depends on the effort we make to aid and comfort the needy. We will be assured of a place in Christ's kingdom only if we treat others as Christ treat them. This is a challenging gospel which takes on exceptional importance as it portrays a powerful image of judgement and presents us with the choice of being for or against Christ. There is no in between. None of us can reflect upon it without seeing areas of our lives where change and improvement are needed. God is going to judge us on the works of mercy we perform which is our response to human need. One thing is for certain: there will be no excuses accepted on the last day. No one will be granted the luxury of the sin of omission saying 'I minded my own business and did nobody harm. I passed by on the other side of the road.' Christ will not be deceived by appearances. He will look at nothing but the human heart, so all pretence will be wiped away, all falseness exposed and our real selves brought into light. In a glance, we will be recognised as his friends or disowned as strangers. Jesus is still walking the earth in the guise of our neighbour who is suffering and in need. ~Fr. Arsenio



Prayers of Intercession

God gave Christ an eternal kingship. Let us pray that on day we might be judged worthy to share in his glory.

We pray for the Church and especially for those in positions of authority among God's people; may they give witness to the love of Christ by serving those who are least among us with dignity and charity.

LORD HEAR US.

For leaders of nations and governments; that God's truth may shape their policies and actions.

LORD HEAR US.

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

LORD HEAR US.

We pray for a world torn apart by conflict; that people of good will may increase Christ's rule in places of struggle and need.

LORD HEAR US.

Loving God, as our senior students prepare to sit their VCE exams, please allow them to feel the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with them through Peace, Wisdom and Understanding to complete their final exams.

ORD HEAR US.

We pray for those who have died recently Santos Francisco Varquez , Maria Esther Rivera, those remembered in the November Intentions and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Kit Clancy, Bill Manson, Angela Furnari, Veronica Kelsey, Tom Flynn, Liula Marinelli, Noel Muir, Norm Howlett, Josh Koomen, Cath Kendrick, Bill Cahill, John Poles, Bruna Volombello and Bronja Schoner. 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

