



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30 September - 1 October 2023**

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Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am & 5pm

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TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm

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FRI 12.30pm to 3.45pm

## **Masses:**

Tuesdays

9am St Gerard's Warrandyte

Sundays

10:30am—1st Sunday of the month @

St Anne's, every other Sunday at St Gerard's.

## **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—St. Anne's**

Michael Edmonds—9876 1533

## **IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED:** Dina Barro

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Liam Collins, Michael Horne, Debbie Nielsen, Joe Scicluna, Ray Pathe, John Snaidero, Barbara Canty, Betty Tay, Theresa Chong, Harry Lambert and Sue Gerrey

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Angela Damora, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Judy Kennedy, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud

**Readings this week:** Ezekial 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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.**

**EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—2nd-8th October 2023**

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | SCHOOL TERM 4 STARTS  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel<br>8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 9.15 am Communion Service, Holy Spirit Chapel<br>6.30 pm Stall Holder Meeting followed by Fete Committee Meeting at 7.30 pm<br>6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel<br><b>FETE SET UP—NO PARKING ON SITE, DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED OFF</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL—PUPIL FREE DAY</b>  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>10.00 am-5.00 pm FETE—NO MASSES ON SATURDAY OR RECONCILIATION</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church<br>9:00am - 4:00pm pm ALPHA, St Anne's Parish Centre<br>5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel<br>4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room |

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7th-8th October 2023**

**Mass Coordinators:**

**6.00 pm:** NO MASS

**9.00 am:** Silvio Volombello

**5.00 pm:** Volunteers required

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** NO MASS

**9.00 am:** Peter Parle

**Welcomers:**

**6.00 pm:** NO MASS

**9.00 am:** Shelah Batson

**Ministers of Communion:**

**6.00 pm:** NO MASS

**9.00 am:** Silvio and Ada Volombello

**Tea and Coffee:**

**9.00 am:** Beth Del Cin Family

**Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://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

**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](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or phone 7036 9395.



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY**

**Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm—Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ**

**Hosted by Ambrose & Philomena Cornelio**

**Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: [acornelio@connecteast.com.au](mailto:acornelio@connecteast.com.au) for inclusion weekly.**

**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.

**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.

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

**Please note that on Fete Day, Saturday 7th October, there will be no morning mass, reconciliation or Saturday 6pm mass. There will however, be mass on Sunday 8th October at 9am in the Church and 5pm in the Chapel. Thank you.**

### Soul Inspired Art 2023

Thank you to all who supported or helped in any way to produce the 2023 Soul Inspired Art Show.

The artists, all twenty-one of them, who supplied a total of seventy-nine works. The people who donated the food and drinks, those who produced the website for electronic payments, the formatting and printing of brochures, catalogues etc., those who helped on our celebration night and the team who set up and "Bumped out" on Friday this week.

The Exhibition has been very well attended, and Our Celebration last Friday night was attended by seventy-three people who all enjoyed a lovely evening chatting with the artists, friends, and families. Thank you to all here at Holy Spirit for your support, and the donations received on the night. Thank you all, it was a truly community exhibition.

Helen K

### COMMUNION AT HOME

This ministry is available to those unable to attend Mass. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office on 70369395.



### On the Journey this week:

Fr Mike Delaney asks where do we stand today in our response to God's call to be a disciple in the vineyard? Mother Hilda on harnessing the energies of love. Fr Tony Percy on acceptance, conversion, change, – acceptance of the person is not necessarily approval of their behaviour. Trish McCarthy on purity of heart and our capacity to respond to change, and Deacon Josh Clayton using evacuation training to assess what's the most important thing you have and what's the one thing that you couldn't bear losing? Plus, more great music! Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime

**Aid to the Church in Need** invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit [www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren](http://www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren).

### FETE CAKE STALL

It's almost Fete Day and we would dearly love the help of our Holy Spirit community to bake cakes and tasty treats for the Cake Stall. Cakes, muffins, slices—the more variety the better!

Baked goods can be placed on the plate provided, covered and secured with the bag and tie.

On the label please include:

- Name of the item
- List of ingredients
- The date the goods were baked
- Who it was baked by

Please bring the baked goodies to the Church Hall on Friday 6th

October, or deliver directly to the cake stall on Saturday 7th

October. Plates can be collected from the table at the rear of the

church or from the Parish House. If you're keen to bake extra cakes

and goodies, we'd be most appreciative. More plates are available in the school office and the parish

house. Let's work together to make this year's Cake Stall bigger and better than ever!



Thank you so much for your support.

The Cake Stall Committee



## 1 WEEK TO GO!

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

**Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

- **Discipleship Specialist - Marriage and Family Accompaniment – East Melbourne**

**Catholic Development Fund**

- **Product Support, CDFpay – East Melbourne**

**Parish Positions**

- **Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill**
- **Administration Assistant, Richmond**
- **Parish Secretary, Niddrie**
- **Parish Secretary, Corio**
- **Parish Secretary, Williamstown**

**Other Positions**

- **Expression of Interest (EOI) – Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator - Thornbury**

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

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

**Becoming Missionary Disciples with Archbishop Julian Porteous**

Archbishop Julian Porteous is one of the most courageous bishops in Australia today. He is visiting Melbourne to inspire Catholics to be missionary disciples using their "head, heart and hands" to evangelise.

**Topic:** Becoming Missionary Disciples

**Speaker:** Archbishop Julian Porteous

**Date:** Wednesday 4th October

**Time:** 6.30pm light supper provided, 7.00pm Talk begins

**Cost:** Free, light supper provided

**Venue:** Greg Craven Conference Centre, Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy

**Registration essential:** [Catholicevents.com.au](http://Catholicevents.com.au)

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross Victoria

**Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya**

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured.

Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance.

Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals**.

Donate at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)



Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Richard Rosse. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$7,590 AUD. The fare includes Airfare + Local Transfers in Deluxe Coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Departure from Melbourne on 20th May, 2024. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561/03 8839 6615 or email us [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au)

**Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation** is offering a short series of contemplation and reflection.

**Waiting at the Well - 4x Thu, 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct, 10am–12.30pm** (in-person event)

Carole Carmody rsm, Julie Adam

This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation.

Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well-series/>

or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne). Cost \$100 for the series or \$30 per session.



## DONATIONS are being accepted for the following stalls:

Trash n Treasure - Strictly NO Electrical NO Furniture NO Large Items

- Clothes - Please assist our volunteers by separating items by AGE and GENDER.  
NO Holes or Tears NO Broken Zips or Buttons NO Stains please
- Books - NO Damaged covers NO Missing Pages NO Magazines  
We can't accept (due to there being no demand): Encyclopedias; Magazines; Books which are torn, damaged or dirty

**RULE OF THUMB :** If you would not give the item to your best friend in its current condition then please DO NOT bring it.

Any items that are unsellable we have to pay for disposal which means less money for our School & Parish.

Items can be dropped into the Green Containers located along the rear fence of Parish House. Each stall is labelled so please drop in the correct area.

Please note all our wonderful Volunteers need to sort out and organize these donations prior to Fete Day and having these items sorted this way will help enormously.

## RAFFLE TICKETS!!

You can purchase tickets from the foyer of the church. Tickets stubbs and monies can be returned to the clearly marked box. Tickets are great value at just \$2.00 each and there are wonderful prizes on offer:



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| <b>1st Prize</b> | <b>Eastland Voucher</b>           | <b>Value \$1500</b> |
| <b>2nd Prize</b> | <b>Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2</b> | <b>Value \$980</b>  |
| <b>3rd Prize</b> | <b>JB HiFi Voucher</b>            | <b>Value \$750</b>  |
| <b>4th Prize</b> | <b>Haier 126L Bar Fridge</b>      | <b>Value \$349</b>  |
| <b>5th Prize</b> | <b>Flower Pot Florist Voucher</b> | <b>Value \$250</b>  |

Any unsold tickets need to be returned by Thursday 5th October so they can be sold on Fete Day.  
We thank you for your support of our community fete.





## Unlimited Ride Wristband

\$60.00 includes the Animal Farm  
Pre Purchase only

\$10

Music Trip  
Hurricane  
Kite Flyer

\$6

Cup & Saucer  
Go Gator  
Candy Swing  
Animal Farm  
Large Inflatable  
Mini Ferris Wheel

\$4

Small Inflatable

\$2

Giant Super  
Slide

\*wristbands cannot be refunded  
or replaced if lost or damaged

Sales close 5.00pm on 06/10/2023  
Collect on the day from Information Booth



[www.holyspiritfete.org.au](http://www.holyspiritfete.org.au)

Wristbands can be purchased through the following trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1089954>

### FETE DAY PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

Please be aware that Maroondah Council will have temporary parking restrictions in place in the area around Dickson crescent and Jull Parade from Friday 6th October to Monday 9th October.

A sign indicating the areas where changed restrictions apply is on the notice board in the Church and also at the Parish House.

Please note parking time restrictions in the Shopping Centre will be enforced on fete day. It is your responsibility to adhere to any restrictions.



### **Holy Spirit Community Fete Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

The Committee are looking for volunteers to assist with on many stalls on fete Day. Shifts are usually 2 hours.

All volunteers need to have a current Working With Children Check.

If you are available to help this community event we would love for you to volunteer via email to: [fete@holyspiritparish.org.au](mailto:fete@holyspiritparish.org.au)

**We sincerely thank you for your help and look forward to another very successful Fete!!**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

### ***Celebrant:***

*On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, let us pray for the Church so that we may put on the attitude of Christ and empty ourselves into God's loving care and the service of others.*

### ***Reader:***

We pray for grace to be faithful. Where there is hunger, may we bring food, where there is despair, may we bring hope as signs of your love in the world.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those in our country who tonight sleep on the streets, in a refuge or on a borrowed bed. We also pray for safety and peace for those who work providing care to such people and to make secure housing available.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all the refugees who flee their country, family and friends in fear of violence and persecution and undertake risky voyages in search of peace and safety. May they be welcomed, cared for and supported. May they also know the joy of a new life lived in peace.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the Alpha Experience currently running in our Parish. We pray that all who are attending the sessions will be able to participate in the "Day Away" this Sunday. We also ask you to send your Holy Spirit on the leaders and all the participants in the program that they may truly experience and encounter Christ through this experience. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for our school children who return to the classroom this week for the last term of the year. We also pray that our fete this coming Saturday will be a wonderful success and bring together our community spirit of faith, family and friendship.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently, Dina Barro and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Liam Collins, Michael Horne, Debbie Nielsen, Joe Scicluna, Ray Pathe, John Snaidero, Barbara Canty, Betty Tay, Theresa Chong, Harry Lambert and Sue Gerrey. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

### ***Celebrant:***

*God our Father. You who invites all to work in preparing the world for the coming of the Kingdom. Help us your church to challenge the systems that produce poverty and hunger, discrimination and oppression, and may we work toward a peaceful world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## **REFLECTION: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philipians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.



## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18.25-28

*When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed,  
they shall save their life.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this:

"You object, O House of Israel!

**25** You say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.'

Hear now, O house of Israel:

Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

**26** "When the righteous turn away from their righteousness  
and commit iniquity, they shall die for it;  
for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die.

**27** "Again, when the wicked turn away  
from the wickedness they have committed  
and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.

**28** Because they considered and turned away  
from all the transgressions that they had committed,  
they shall surely live; they shall not die."

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R.6)

**R.** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**4** Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**5** Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**

**6** Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**7** According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! **R.**

**8** Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**9** He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Philippians 2.1-11

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

**1** If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love,  
any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,

**2** then make my joy complete: be of the same mind,  
having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

**3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,  
but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

**4** Let each of you look not to your own interests,  
but to the interests of others.

**5** Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 21.28-32**

*The son changed his mind and went.  
The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going  
into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus entered the temple,  
the chief priests and elders of the people came to him  
as he was teaching, and challenged his authority.

So Jesus asked them this question.

**28** "What do you think?

A man had two sons;

he went to the first and said,

'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

**29** He answered, 'I will not';

but later he changed his mind and went.

**30** The father went to the second and said the same;

and he answered, 'I am going, sir';

but he did not go.

**31** "Which of the two did the will of his father?"

They said, "The first."

Jesus said to them,

"Truly I tell you,

the tax collectors and the prostitutes

are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

**32** For John came to you in the way of righteousness

and you did not believe him,

but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him;

and even after you saw it,

you did not change your minds and believe him."

The gospel of the Lord.

