



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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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:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Gloria Thomas, Mia Buskes, Francesco Raso, Betty Philp, John Pearce, Mary Gioserrano, Bill Kyte, Jean Sully, Anna Holewa, Mary McKay, John Tay, Maria Koh, Frank Rogan, Stuart Holt, Daniel Holland, Maria Marcello and Mary Berglund

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, Val Wright

Readings this week: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

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Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am and 5pm (resuming Sunday 6 February)

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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Please note that Tuesday evening's Charismatic Prayer Group which is held in the Chapel 8-9.30 pm will resume on Tuesday 1st February.

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 - 31st January—6th February 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel

WEDNESDAY

7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

SATURDAY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME and ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION
9.00 am and 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5th-6th February 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Peter Parle

5.00 pm:

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Bernadette Hally

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm:

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

5.00 pm:

Tea & Coffee: 6.00 pm:

9.00 am: Bill & Trish Lanigan

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

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.

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.

On the Journey this week: Fr Paul Maunder OCD (Mt Carmel, Varroville) asks how do we value the Word of God? Mother Hilda on giving love because love's prerogative is to give and give. Plus, Michelle Vass calls us to kiss Sister Earth in a prayer of thanksgiving for all the creation you love, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

SPIRIT MAGAZINE:

For those who have not picked up a copy of the Spirit Magazine and would like to see the latest edition on line, here is the link: [spirit_magazine_2021_12.pdf \(holyspiritparish.org.au\)](#) (you will need to type this into your search engine)



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:

God of love and compassion, with faith and hope, we bring these our prayers to you.

We pray for the Church that we may speak the truth to the world with strength and courage.

Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those in power; that they may take the time to listen to the people and take positive action in the interest of those most in need. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those in our community who live in poverty, sickness and need; that they may receive the support to enable them to live with hope. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For our priests and bishops; that through their ministry of preaching, your people might be led into a greater understanding of the message proclaimed by your Son, Jesus. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

As we commence a new school year, we pray for all our teachers and students. Help our children become valued members of our school community and grow a deeper faith, understanding, love and yearning for all they learn. We especially pray for our Prep children in their first year of school and our Grade 6 children in their final year of primary schooling. May God's love and grace be with them always. Lord hear us.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Gloria Thomas, Mia Buskes, Francesco Raso, Betty Philp, John Pearce, Mary Gioserrano, Bill Kyte, Jean Sully, Anna Holewa, Mary McKay, John Tay, Maria Koh, Frank Rogan, Stuart Holt, Daniel Holland, Maria Marcello and Mary Berglund. 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 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
5 “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,
and before you were born, I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.
17 “Therefore, gird up your loins;
stand up and tell the people everything that I command you.
Do not break down before them,
or I will break you before them.
18 And I for my part have made you today a fortified city,
an iron pillar, and a bronze wall,
against the whole land—
against the kings of Judah,
its princes, its priests, and the people of the land.
19 “They will fight against you;
but they shall not prevail against you,
for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 71.1-2, 3, 5-6, 15+17 (R.15)

R. I will sing of your salvation.

1 In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
2 In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. **R.**
3 Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked. **R.**
5 For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
6 Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother’s womb. **R.**
15 My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long.
17 O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.31 -

13.13

Faith, hope, and love abide; the greatest of these is love.

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

4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
5 It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
8 Love never ends.
But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;

SECOND READING (continued)

10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child,
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child;
when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face.
Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

13 Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

**The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor
and freedom to prisoners**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 4.21-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit,
came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up.
He went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom,
and read from the prophet Isaiah.
The eyes of all were fixed on him.

Then he began to say to them,

21 "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

22 All spoke well of him
and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.
They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

23 Jesus said to them,
"Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb,
'Doctor, cure yourself!'

And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown
the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"

24 And he said, "Truly I tell you,
no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah,
when the heaven was shut up three years and six months,
and there was a severe famine over all the land;

26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha,
and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

29 They got up, drove Jesus out of the town,
and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built,
so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

30 But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.