



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17-18 June 2023**

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Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am & 5pm

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## **Office Hours:**

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**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Bradley Lambert, Doug Johnstone, Bill Frangeskakis, Bruce McKean, Pat Mafrici, Patrick McLynsky, Connie Ellis, Jessie Brown, Coral Deerey and Claude Jansz

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, 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, Pam

**Readings this week:** Exodus 19:2-6; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:35-10:8

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—19th-25th June 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15-10.00 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 10.00 am Baptism Information Meeting, Parish House Office 6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30 pm Choir, Holy Spirit Chapel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel END OF SCHOOL TERM 2
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 24th-25th June 2023**

**Mass Coordinators:**

**6.00 pm:** Kevin O'Callaghan

**9.00 am:** Bill Lanigan

**5.00 pm:** Volunteer

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** Ambrose Cornelio

**9.00 am:** Jay de Graff

**5.00 pm:** Volunteer

**Welcomers**

**6.00 pm:** Robin Walsh

**9.00 am:** Nola Ryan

**Tea and Coffee:** **9.00 am:** Anna Fantin and Emma D'Aristotle

**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)

**On the Journey this week:** Fr Benedict Mackenzie FSF says that we are all called to be Jesus' labourers, to be shepherds to the lost sheep. Mother Hilda tells how to console God's heart, Jude Hennessy interviews Fr Tony Percy about his book: Australia: What Went Right, What Went Wrong, plus, Fr Dave Callaghan MGL on listening to the voice of the true shepherd, and 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

### FIRST EUCHARIST 2023

This weekend we welcome our Level 4 students as they start their final preparations to receive their First Eucharist. The children will be receiving the sacrament at parish masses on the weekend of 22/23 July and also on Saturday 29 July.

Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers over the coming weeks.



### Holy Spirit Ladies Morning Tea

Our June function will be a game of "BINGO" hosted by Judy Barber & Helen Konynenburg, and going by last years bingo morning I'm sure you will have a fun morning with lots of laughs.

This will be held in the Parish House on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. All ladies and friends from Holy Spirit Community are welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa and chat.

### God and beer

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross, God and Beer brings together people of all ages from across the south-east suburbs several times a year. By drawing on the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic tradition, God and Beer aims to inspire and strengthen Christians through ideas for renewing the Church.

This month's speaker is Charbel Raish, founder of [Parousia Media](#) and father of 7. At a young age, Charbel was influenced by Islamic friends who encouraged him to leave the faith and become a Muslim. After visiting a mosque, Charbel had a profound encounter with the Lord and his faith was reignited. He was filled with passion for the Catholic Church, began to seriously consider his vocational calling and found a lay apostolate to walk alongside others in the faith.

Be moved and inspired by Charbel's story and allow the time to graciously sit with the Lord and reflect on your own story.

**Monday, June 19, 2023** 6:30pm – 8:30pm Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill

Dinner is available for purchase from 6.30pm, and the talk begins at 7.30pm.

For more information, email John at [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jtsmyth@gmail.com) or call 0406 747 123.

### Leading Missionary Renewal: Vital and Vibrant Parishes

An enriching day of prayer, music, inspiring talks and team workshop activities for clergy and lay leaders.

#### An opportunity to:

- explore parish renewal in light of Take the Way of the Gospel, covering key topics to envision, enthuse and equip
- identify the needs and next steps for your local circumstances
- hear testimonies and learn from other parishes on the journey of missionary renewal
- create a network for ongoing engagement and cross-parish support.

#### Speakers:

- Ron Huntley—International leadership coach of parish priests and parish teams,
- Fr Chris Ryan MGL—Parish Priest of St Declan's, Penhurst, and Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst, and
- Cath Garner—Strategy Co-ordinator, Take the Way of the Gospel.

This event is ideal for parish priests, their (potential) teams of between 5 and 10 people, and interested lay leaders in parishes. If you would like to participate please speak to Fr Arsenio or contact the parish office.

### WORLD REFUGEE DAY PRAYER SERVICE Tuesday 20 June, 7-8pm.

You are warmly invited to attend the World Refugee Day 2023 Prayer Service hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, with dioceses and migrant refugee offices from around Australia.

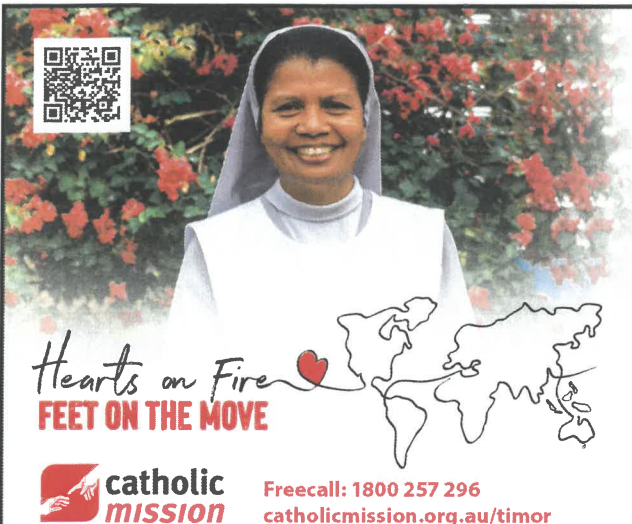
Every year, at World Refugee Day, we set a special time aside to pray for and focus on the stories of millions of refugees around the world. Their stories are usually of pain, loss and hardship. But they are also hopeful, inspiring stories of resilience, of finding freedom and starting a new life in a new country, where they feel safe and at peace.

Please, join this prayer service so we can unite in prayer for the dignity and justice for all refugees, and to thank God for the good news stories of refugees who have found safety and freedom.

**Register at:** [Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023](#).

For more information, visit [Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office](#).





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Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

We would like to thank you again for your generosity, whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, through the recent Catholic Mission Appeal.

**Your generosity and prayers are supporting life-changing mission programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where they are addressing critical health issues such as tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality.**

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or want to give a gift in support, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor) today.

**Inner Healing through “Meditation on Jesus” through Breathing in the Spirit and gentle prayerful postures with relaxation methods, From June 30 – July 2, 2023 Guided by Fr. Gilbert.**

**Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.**

#### **POSITIONS VACANT**

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

##### **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

- **Safeguarding Officer**
- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator**

##### **Parish Positions**

- **Parish Secretary – St Dominic’s Parish, Melton**
- **Pastoral Worker - Our Lady of Help Christians Parish, Narre Warren**
- **Youth Minister - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren**
- **Evangelisation Coordinator - Corio & Lara Catholic Parish**
- **Parish Secretary - Parishes in Partnership, Thornbury**
- **Parish Secretary - Holy Eucharist, St Mary's & St Joseph's Parish, Malvern**

##### **Other Positions**

- **Facilities and Operations Director – Newman College**
- **Spiritual Care Worker - Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda**
- **Banking and Finance Officer - Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst**
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Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

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

#### **Safeguarding Training**

Thank you to those who attended the workshop—we now have certificates for everyone who completed the training. For those who were unable to attend the Safeguarding Workshop, we hope to conduct another session later in the year. Alternatively, you can use this link:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

And complete the training online.

**Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others?** We invite you to join Heart of Life's **Taster Session on Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom**, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.

Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-Session/> or email [jnfo@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:jnfo@heartoflife.melbourne) for more details.

 **Heart of Life**  
Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

## Key Dates

We are exciting to announce the following events:

Fete Meeting  
Tuesday 20 June

Sponsorship Closes  
Friday 30 June

Fete Meeting  
Tuesday 18 July

Stall Leader Pizza Night  
Tuesday 15 August

Lob A Choc Free Dress Day  
Friday 18 August



## Past Event Photos

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



## Fete Committee Update

Planning is well underway for planning for Fete Day **Saturday 7 October**. We have listened to your feedback and are pleased to announce not only will we have more rides than ever including a bigger family zone and rides for little ones but the Animal Farm entry will now be included with wristband purchases.

We are on target for our fundraising goal but with a few sponsors unable to recommit this year we are on the search for new sponsors, new committee members and stall co-ordinators!

For more info contact the Fete Committee on [fete@holyspiritparish.org.au](mailto:fete@holyspiritparish.org.au)

## Mystery Jar Free Dress Day

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations to our Mystery Jar day!

It was wonderful to see all the different jars with so many unique ideas and how excited the children are for the Fete!

The Fete Committee appreciates each donation and once again thank you to P&F and the volunteers for collecting & sorting

If you are interested in helping on a stall for a few hours come Fete Day please reach out or come to our next meeting Tuesday 20 June

## Stall Leaders / Co Ordinators

For years we have been blessed to have the same volunteers take charge of our stalls. With many Parish Members stepping down and families who have left the school we are looking for 10 Stall Leaders for Fete Day.

Leaders are NOT required to work on stall all day but to help organise the volunteers. The stalls include: Poffertjes, Donuts, BBQ, Hot Dogs, Coffee, Trash & Treasure, Face Painting, Books, Silent Auction and Toys.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more or know a local club or group that would like to get involved ie Sports Club





### Fete Meetings

7.30pm in the P&F Room. This is the old Art room located down next to the church/hall before the OSHC building

Tuesday 20 June

Tuesday 18 July

**Pre fete Planning - Fortnightly**

Tuesday 15 August

Tuesday 29 August

**Pre fete Planning - Every Tuesday in September**

Tuesday 5 September

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### Sponsorship Opportunities

We love to promote local and family owned business' and support those who support us!

Advertising is for 12 months through to February the following year. With EOFY approaching it's a perfect tax deduction so check with your accountant!

There is room for another major sponsor and our social media package is awesome value!

Please let us know if you would like to take up an offer this year by contacting Belle Godfrey, Sponsorship & Marketing Manager on 0492 200 676 or email [admin@frontlinelocksmiths.com.au](mailto:admin@frontlinelocksmiths.com.au)

Remember to speak to your accountant regarding sponsorship being Tax Deductable! See packages attached

### Lob A Choc Free Dress Day

Another one of the most Popular Fete Stalls, Lob a Choc will be running a Free Dress Day in exchange for a block, bag or boxed chocolate.

Keep an eye out for specials and save some chocolate so you can come in Free Dress. This is of course optional and remember no nuts please!

Anyone able to help collect chocolates on Friday 18 August please contact Belle Godfrey.

### New Members

The Fete Committee is made up of current and past school parents and members of the wider Holy Spirit Parish community.

With many key members stepping down and retiring we are on the search for new members.

This is a great year to dip your toe in and see what it is all about without the pressure of a specific role and to have fun!

Please reach out to Adam Stone (Fete Committee Chair), Paul De Iulio (Treasurer) Belle Godfrey or Lauren Cefai (P&F President) if you'd like to get involved.

Next meeting is Tuesday 20 June



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

***Celebrant:***

***Dear Friends. We pray for the Church, that we may grow in our awareness of to whom we belong as God's special possession and to whom we are called to bear witness.***

***Reader:***

We pray for a deeper experience of God's love so that we may know the unconditional love of Christ for us today just as we are.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We especially pray for our First Eucharist children here with us this weekend as they commence their preparation to join our community at the table of the Lord. May they be nourished by Christ throughout their preparation as they continue on this their next faith step and journey.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for more laborers for God's vineyard, that God will touch the hearts of many to share in the ministries of teaching, healing, community awareness and assistance to those in need.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

May we have the courage to put our gifts at the service of others, that God will free us from fear so that we may use those gifts and live as men and women for others.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who work to establish peace amongst nations; that God will give them courage and insight to bring forth a new time of much needed peace in the world.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently, the victims of the wedding bus crash in New South Wales, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Bradley Lambert, Doug Johnstone, Bill Frangeskakis, Bruce McKean, Pat Mafrici, Patrick McLynskey, Connie Ellis, Jessie Brown, Coral Deerey and Claude Jansz. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

***Celebrant:***

***Loving God. Accept our prayers of intercession and help us to live our lives true to the Gospel. We ask this through the Christ our Lord.***

## **REFLECTION: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

## FIRST READING

Exodus 19.1-6a

*You shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.*

A reading from the book of Exodus.

- 1 On the third month after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt they came to the wilderness of Sinai.
  - 2 They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.
  - 3 Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites:
  - 4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.
  - 5 Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine,
  - 6 but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.'"
- "These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 (R.3c)

**R.** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. **R.**
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **R.**
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. **R.**
- 5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Romans 5.6-11

*If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely will we be saved by his life.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

- 6 While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person. Though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.
- 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.
- 9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.
- 10 For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.
- 11 But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

The kingdom of God is near:

repent and believe the good news!

Alleluia

## GOSPEL

Matthew 9.36 - 10.8

*Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out to proclaim the good news.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

36 When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

37 Then he said to his disciples,

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;

38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples

and gave them authority over unclean spirits,

to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew;

James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;

James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

“Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans,

6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 As you go, proclaim the good news,

‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’

8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.

You received without payment; give without payment.”

The gospel of the Lord.