



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

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IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED: Frances O'Dwyer (passed away Tuesday 31st January) and Ruth Foy Ben Lobo's funeral to be held at St John's in Mitcham on Tuesday 7th February at 11.30 am

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: John Hayes, Eddie Garcia, Mary Blackburn, Joseph Sultana, Christine O'Hanlon, Daniel Holland, Mario Marcello, Mary Berglund and Mick Hayes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Lyn Read, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Thomas Lee (new born baby seriously ill), Peter Higgins, Dan Higgins, Christian Heskett

Readings this week: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1Cor 2:1-5; Matt 5:13-16

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

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—6th-12th February 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom

THURSDAY

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room

FRIDAY

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel
11.40 am Opening Year School Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SATURDAY

6.00pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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 11th-12th February 2023

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Kevin O'Callaghan

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9.00 am: David Heath

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Robin Walsh

9.00 am: Don Schroder

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Bill and Trish Lanigan



The December issue of the Spirit Magazine is now available. Pick up a copy from the Church or view it on line via the Holy Spirit website. www.holyspiritparish.org.au/spiritmagazine

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 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.

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.



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.

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On the Journey this week: On the Journey this week: In the Gospel reflection Fr Mark De Battista tells why the poor in spirit are blessed. Mother Hilda shares her experience of being told to have a nice day. Plus, Deacon Josh Clayton challenges the idea that Christianity is only for oldies, Trish McCarthy says we can learn a lot about mealtimes from Jesus, Fr Mike Delaney having a chance encounter in a shopping centre creates an opportunity for parish community growth, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

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.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 TAIWAN

10am Friday March 3rd Holy Spirit Chapel

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. The theme in 2023 is God's promise in the letter to the Ephesians, which is an invitation to active listening, which is the ground of our prayers. Following the example of the letter (Ephesians 1:15-19), where the author praises the church for their faith in Jesus and love toward all the saints, the worship service contextualizes the witness of the saints with the stories from Taiwan.

All parishioners are invited to a Mass of Anointing followed by light lunch on Friday 31st March at 11am in the Church.

Please note that 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 22nd March.

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



ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR KEVIN MOGG

As we approach the 1st anniversary of Fr. Kevin's passing to Our Lord, we would like to offer an open invitation to all to attend a Memorial Mass on Monday 27th February at 11.30 am in the Holy Spirit Chapel. One of Father Kevin's close priest friends, Fr. Kevin Bourke, will celebrate Mass for us and we will go out afterwards to the Ringwood Club to share a meal together. As Fr. Kevin Mogg was all about gathering around the table and breaking break together, we thought this would be an appropriate way to remember him. If you are free, please come along.

There is a sheet on the table in the foyer of the church for you to register your attendance. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Tina Toomey on 0418 552 013. Many thanks.

HOLY SPIRIT LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

We have purchased the beautiful Wollongong Lenten discussion booklet titled "Triumph" where each group will look at Gospels from Year A along with reflections and group discussions. We are fortunate to have three group times to offer:

Wednesday evenings via Zoom with Maryann Street, 7.45-9.00 pm

Wednesday 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of March

Thursday evenings with Judy Barber in her home, 7.45-9.15 pm

Thursday 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th of March

Sunday late afternoon with Yvette Collins in the Parish House, 6.30-7.45 pm

Sunday 26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th of March and 2nd April

Each group will run for 6 weeks.

For those who would like to join in these Lenten discussions groups, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer of the church or call the Parish Office on 7036 9395 to register your interest.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Priest:

Dear friends, God our Father ever watches over us, keeping us safe. Let us renew our faith and hope as we bring these our prayers to the Lord.

Reader:

We pray for those who are in positions of power in politics, business and in the Church; that Christ's light may shine through them, inspiring them to build a better world. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for a renewed commitment to bring light and life to others so that they may come to the joy of knowing and loving God. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the grace to be courageous in caring for others in the face of conflict and misunderstanding. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all parents and guardians; that they may be the bearers of wisdom and truth to their children and their families. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those organisations and volunteers who work with the poor and needy. Grant them the grace of patience and perseverance in their service, knowing that Christ reveals God's presence to us in the lonely and the stranger. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the sick, frail and elderly people of Holy Spirit, especially those not able to be with us; that they will experience God's peace and love at this time.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Frances O'Dwyer and Ruth Foy and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: John Hayes, Eddie Garcia, Mary Blackburn, Joseph Sultana, Christine O'Hanlon, Daniel Holland, Mario Marcello, Mary Berglund and Mick Hayes.

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

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Priest:

Lord God, we trust in your protection and care as we make these prayers to you through Christ our Lord. Amen

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REFLECTION: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58.6-10++

Your light shall break forth like the dawn.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

6 “Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

8 “Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’

“If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

10 if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9 (R.4)

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

4 Those who fear the Lord rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice. R.

6 For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.

7 They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. R.

8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.

9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their name is exalted in honour. R.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

*I proclaimed to you the mystery of Jesus Christ,
and him crucified.*

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

- 1 When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you
in lofty words or wisdom.
2 For I decided to know nothing among you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
3 And I came to you in weakness and in fear
and in much trembling.
4 My speech and my proclamation
were not with plausible words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
5 so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom
but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.**

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 5.13-16

You are the light of the world.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples.

Then he began to teach them:

- 13 "You are the salt of the earth;
but if salt has lost its taste,
how can its saltiness be restored?
It is no longer good for anything,
but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
14 "You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket,
but on the lampstand,
and it gives light to all in the house.
16 In the same way,
let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.