



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter 29-30 April 2023**

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**Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche**

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## **MASS TIMES:**

Wednesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am & 5pm

## **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL—Holy Spirit**

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## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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## **PARISH SECRETARY**

Kerry McGowan

## **Office Hours:**

The Parish office will be unattended from 17 April to 30 April.

Messages and Emails will be returned after 30 April.

For all urgent matters please contact: [Holy Spirit](mailto:Holy Spirit) 7036 9395

## **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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Christopher Woolley, Sydney Linnell, Judy O'Leary-Shepherd, Antonio Italiano, Joan Schobben, Fred Sultana, Margaret Anderson, Betty Tay, John Tay, Maria Koh, Teresa Chong, Margaret Lynas, Lorraine Price, Les Mogg, Tom Boal and Dean Bedgood

**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, Anne Burns, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre

**Readings this week: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10**

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—1st-7th May 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  
6.00 pm Rosary via Zoom  
7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room

**THURSDAY**

10.00 am Men's Chat Group, Mary Bresnan Room

**FRIDAY**

9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel

**SATURDAY**

9.00 am Reconciliation, Holy Spirit Chapel  
9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (First Saturday of the month only)  
6.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church

**SUNDAY**

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church  
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$2.00 COLLECTION WEEKEND

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6th-7th May 2023**

**Mass Coordinators:**

**6.00 pm:** Jacek Holewa

**9.00 am:** Tina Toomey

**5.00 pm:** Volunteer

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** Judy Barber

**9.00 am:** Dennis Gridley

**5.00 pm:** Volunteer

**Welcomers:**

**6.00 pm:** Maureen Taffe

**9.00 am:** Don Schroder

**Tea and Coffee:** **9.00 am:** Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

**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)

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

### **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

Discipleship Specialist - Marriage and Family Accompaniment

Retail Shop Assistant - St Patrick's Cathedral Shop

### **Catholic Development Fund**

#### **Parish Positions**

Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton

Parish Secretary – Holy Family Parish, Maidstone and Braybrook

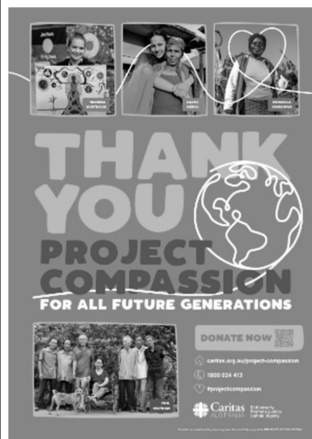
Liturgical & Sacramental Coordinator - Nazareth Parish, Torquay

Parish Secretary - St Andrew's Parish, Clayton South

#### **Other Positions**

Philanthropy Lead - Carmel Impact

Details can be found on the website: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>



#### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***




**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.**

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the parish.



 <p><b>CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE</b></p> <hr/>  <p><b>UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY</b></p>	<p>Corpus Christi College &amp; Catholic Theological College</p> <p><b>Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal</b></p> <p><i>Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church</i></p> <p>Your tax-deductible donation will support the costs of Corpus Christi College seminari- ans.</p>	
<p><a href="https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/">https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/</a></p>		


*In the spirit of reconciliation, Heart of Life acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.*



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Our upcoming reflection days in May are as below:

**'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).**  
*"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)*  
 Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.  
 Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

**'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)**  
 This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$80 including 'Pondering Grief' book (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

### ***Celebrant:***

***Dear Brothers and Sisters. The Good Shepherd hears the voice of those who follow Him.  
In this confidence, we place our needs humbly before Him.***

### **Reader:**

For the Shepherds of our Church; our Holy Father Pope Francis, Archbishop Peter, our Bishops and pastors. May they reflect a Father's love and care for all whom they serve.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For our world; that Christ the Good Shepherd may bring peace and harmony to all in need.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For our Church; that the Good Shepherd may heal those in pain and strengthen those in service.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parish community.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

For our seminarians and all those in formation to priesthood and consecrated life; that our prayers may support them in their vocations.

Lord hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those priests who have served our Parish and Diocese, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Christopher Woolley, Sydney Linnell, Judy O'Leary-Shepherd, Antonio Italiano, Joan Schobben, Fred Sultana, Margaret Anderson, Betty Tay, John Tay, Maria Koh, Teresa Chong, Margaret Lynas, Lorraine Price, Les Mogg, Tom Boal and Dean Bedggood.

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

Lord hear us.

### **Celebrant:**

***Loving Father, Your Son came to lead us to you. Hear the prayers we make in his name, confident of your care for us. We ask this through the Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **REFLECTION: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

## FIRST READING

**Acts 2.14a, 36b-41**  
*God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the days of Pentecost had come.

14 Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd.

36 "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty  
that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

37 Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart  
and said to Peter and to the other apostles,

"Brothers, what should we do?"

39 Peter said to them,

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ  
so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 For the promise is for you, for your children,  
and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying,  
"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized,  
and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 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 Peter 2.20b-25**  
*You were going astray, but now you have returned  
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Brothers and sisters:

20 If you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you,  
leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

23 When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten;  
but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

24 Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that,  
free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

25 For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned  
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

### GOSPEL

**John 10.1-10**

***I am the gate for the sheep.***

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

- 1 "Very truly, I tell you,  
anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate  
but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.
- 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
- 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him,  
and the sheep hear his voice.  
He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- 4 When he has brought out all his own,  
he goes ahead of them,  
and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- 5 They will not follow a stranger,  
but they will run from him  
because they do not know the voice of strangers."
- 6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them,  
but they did not understand what he was saying to them.
- 7 So again Jesus said to them,  
"Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
- 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits;  
but the sheep did not listen to them.
- 9 I am the gate.  
Whoever enters by me will be saved,  
and will come in and go out and find pasture.
- 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.  
I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The gospel of the Lord