



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 23-24 April 2022

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Holy Spirit Parish
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Holy Spirit Parish
Celebrating 50 years of Faith, Family & Friendship

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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](mailto: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: Michael Bowden, Karen Waugh, Leo Blyth, Betty Tay, John Tay, Maria Koh, Teresa Chong, Ann Savage, Shirley Callaghan, Thelma Clarke, Caroline Salden and Carmela Romeo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Adrian Ness, Dennis Price, John Hogan, Christopher Woolley, Eve Foreman, Neville Benedict, Shirley Graham

Readings this week: Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at 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.

The Word: Please note in order to get the Parish email distributed each week, submissions for the word need to be received by 2pm Thursday. Thank you, Jenny.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—25th April—1st May 2022

MONDAY	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 2 9.15-10 am Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Community Centre 7.30 pm Fete Committee Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Spirit Chapel
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am Communion Service, Holy Spirit Chapel 7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom
THURSDAY	6.00 pm Centering Prayer Meditation, Holy Spirit Chapel
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Benediction
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER—CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT AT ALL MASSES 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church (Please note: no 5pm Mass) 4.00-5.00 pm High Spirits, Mary Bresnan Room

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 30th April—1st May 2022

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

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Bill Lanigan

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Judy Barber

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm: Volunteer

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire and Maureen Taffe

9.00 am: Sally Weekes and Nola Ryan

Tea and Coffee:

9.00 am: Nola Ryan and Norma Brown

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



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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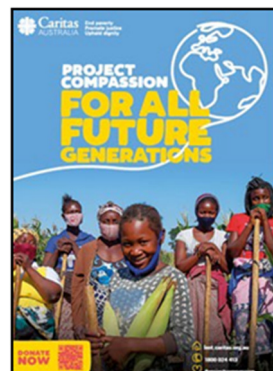
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Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



HOLY SPIRIT LADIES COFFEE MORNING

All Ladies of Holy Spirit community are welcome to come together for coffee on Friday 29th April at 10am at the Ringwood Club to have a chat and some laughter.

If you would like to join us please call Maureen Taffe on 0422508637 or email: maureentaffe@hotmail.com



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24th APRIL - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Holy Spirit Chapel from 2:00 - 4:30pm.

Confessions will be heard from 2:00pm.

Adoration and Rosary will continue until 3pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Mass at 3:15pm. NB: No 5pm Mass that day. All are welcome.

Vinnie's bin

Please note the Vinnie's donation bin has been permanently removed. Donations can be taken to the Vinnie's shop on Maroondah Highway.

SPIRIT MAGAZINE MARCH 2022

The March edition of the Spirit magazine is now available for you to take home or read online via the parish website: [MASTER_Holy_Spirit_Mag_MARCH_2022_VERSION_2.indd\(holyspiritparish.org.au\)](http://MASTER_Holy_Spirit_Mag_MARCH_2022_VERSION_2.indd(holyspiritparish.org.au))
Hope you enjoy it.

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.

Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Numbers are limited, so please register with Jacek or Ann to join in for prayer, praise and worship and fellowship. Enquiries: Jacek 9870 7625 Ann 0437 127 326

Tuesday Meditation Tuesdays @ 9:15am in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

Please contact Len on 0401 519 727 if you have queries.

THANK YOU!

An enormous "thank you" to everyone involved in our Holy Week liturgies. So many volunteers were involved in the various liturgies and we couldn't have achieved such a wonderful spiritual experience without their help.

Our Liturgy team and the co-ordinators also need to be acknowledged for their time, vision and dedication to our parish. We are truly blessed!

CONFIRMATION 2022

Our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 19th May. On the weekend of 30 April and 1 May, the candidates will be attending the weekend Masses for their Confirmation Commitment. We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

As we emerge from COVID, and reflect on the experiences of the past two years, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli invites the community to come together for two special Masses in May 2022:

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR HEALTH & AGED CARE WORKERS

Sunday 1 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

The last two years have impacted all of us, but especially on members of the aged-and health-care service sectors. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for their ongoing care and **those working in these sectors are especially invited to attend.**

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

Holy Spirit will offer prayers for those who have died during the pandemic on the same weekend. If you would like someone to be remembered, please notify the Parish Office on 70369395 or ringwood.north@cam.com.au.

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

On the Journey this week: Fr Donal Neary's Gospel reflection and Mother Hilda tells for what she is certain. Fr Mike Delaney reflects on special anniversaries and proposes an anniversary challenge. Trish McCarthy tells about the single greatest enemy of a fulfilling life, plus Fr Dave Callaghan on the one thing that every Christian needs to understand clearly otherwise we will always feel discouraged, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?
That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.

The Alpha team at Holy Spirit Parish
are hosting
The Parenting Children Course
Starting 15th May 2022



Are you a parent, grandparent or care-giver looking after children aged 0-10 years?
Are you looking for practical support to strengthen your family relationships?

Over five sessions, the course will help you to:

- **build strong foundations,**
- **meet your children's needs and**
- **teach healthy relationships.**

The course emphasises the role of the family, and acknowledges that there is no instant recipe for bringing up children. However, some general principles apply to all families, and there is great value in discussions with other parents.

When: Sunday evenings 7.30 – 9.30pm

Where: In your own home – Online via Zoom

Dates: May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th & 12th

Bookings essential: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/alpha

For more information contact:

Sharon (0414 346 223) or Maryann (0429 876 434)

or send an email to: alpharsvp@holyspiritparish.org.au

All parishioners are invited to a **Mass of Anointing** followed by light lunch on Wednesday 18th May at 11am in the Church.

Please note: 9:15am Mass will not be celebrated in the chapel on that day.

For catering purposes, we will need to know numbers. Please either fill in the RSVP slip attached, fill in the sign up sheet or contact the Parish Office: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au or 70369395 by Friday 13th May.

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



Mass of Anointing Wednesday 18th May 11am.

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Number attending: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

We now pray to our loving God for our own needs and those of the whole world

For our priests and bishops; may they know in their hearts the gift of peace which the Lord offers to us and may they be bearers of that gift of peace to others. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For children everywhere as they prepare for the second term of the school year. May the message of Easter be fresh in their minds, reminding them to show love, kindness and consideration as Jesus did. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the world's refugees and those in the Ukraine who cannot return to their own countries because of war or persecution. May Jesus' compassion be a guide for fortunate countries like our own, to welcome them offering peace and acceptance into our community. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

For those struggling with illness of themselves or others close to them. May they find comfort in the Lord and may faith deliver them through the difficult times. Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

As we celebrate Anzac day on Monday, we remember all those who served in past wars and those who still serve in our Defence Forces. For their courage, bravery and sacrifices we offer our sincere thanks and remember those who are no longer with us. "Lest we forget". Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Michael Bowden, Karen Waugh, Leo Blyth, Betty Tay, John Tay, Maria Koh, Teresa Chong, Ann Savage, Shirley Callaghan, Thelma Clarke, Caroline Salden and Carmela Romeo.

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 Divine Mercy Sunday

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

FIRST READING

Acts 5.12-16

*More than ever believers were added to the Lord,
great numbers of both men and women.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

12 Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles.
And the believers were all together in Solomon's Portico.
13 None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem.
14 Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord,
great numbers of both men and women,
15 so that they even carried out the sick into the streets,
and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow
might fall on some of them as he came by.
16 A great number of people would also gather
from the towns around Jerusalem,
bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits,
and they were all cured.
The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a (R.1)

R. Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.
2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
4 Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever. R.
22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. R.
25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.
27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light. R.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

9 I, John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus
the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance,
was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
10 I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet
11 saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches."
12 Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me,
and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,
13 and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man,
clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest.
17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.
But he placed his right hand on me, saying,
"Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,
18 and the living one.
I was dead, but see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.
19 Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this."
The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, Alleluia

You believed in me Thomas because you have seen me;

Happy those who have not seen but believe!

Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 20.19-31

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

19 It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you."

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve,
was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him,
"We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails
and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.
Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you."

27 Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it in my side.
Do not doubt but believe."

28 Thomas answered him,
"My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus said to him,
"Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,
which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe
that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.