



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21-22 October 2023

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Office Hours:

TUES 1.30pm to 3.45pm
WED 1.30pm to 3.45pm
THURS 11.30am to 3.45pm
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: Paul Sanderson, Sid Patten, Brenda Corrigan, Vladas Urmelis, Jan Fletcher, Carmel Novella, Lila Bunce, Sheila Barritt, Mary Scott, Monica Mahoney, Rosa Della-Chiesa, Carlos Audini, Sam Stranges and Emilia D'Assisi

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK: Angela Damora, Stella & family, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Adrian Ness, Carol Vallance, Chris Neate, Edna Danelutti, Tyler, Helen, Justine, Christian Heskett, Will Laussen, Darren Brock, Kerry McIntyre, Lyn Read, Heather Doy, Evelyn Reinecke, Melanie Saba, Arthur McConnell, Penny Mifsud, Patricia Higgins

Readings this week: Isaiah 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

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.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK—23rd-29th October 2023

MONDAY	7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, Mary Bresnan Room
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
THURSDAY	7:30pm Choir, Holy Spirit Church
FRIDAY	9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel 11.30 am Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Holy Spirit Church 10.00 am Ladies Morning Tea, Mary Bresnan Room
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	30th 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 28th-29th October 2023

Mass Coordinators:

6.00 pm: Mary Ryan

9.00 am: Bill Lanigan

5.00 pm: Volunteers

Lectors:

6.00 pm: Vin Dwyer

9.00 am: Jocelyn D'Souza

Welcomers:

6.00 pm: Dale Sebire

9.00 am: Tina Toomey

Ministers of Communion:

6.00 pm: Maureen & Terry Taffe

9.00 am: Silvio & Ada Volombello

Tea and Coffee: **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 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.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm—Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ

Hosted by Ambrose & Philomena Cornelio

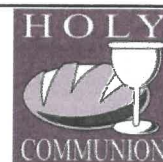
Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: acornelio@connecteast.com.au for inclusion weekly.

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.

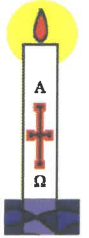
COMMUNION AT HOME

This ministry is available to those unable to attend Mass. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office on 70369395.



Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - 2023 – 2024



The Holy Spirit RCIA team (Tina and Lawry), are about to embark on a another RCIA journey with a new catechumen.

As in previous years, this year's program will be conducted predominantly via Zoom, but there will be some "face to face" sessions as well, as we move through the 6 month program.

We ask the Holy Spirit community to please our new catechumen in your prayers and thoughts as he embarks on this significant life journey in finding God. He has already made a great start to this journey already – he is a regular Mass attendee at 9am on a Sunday

We also ask for your prayers for the RCIA team, as we facilitate his journey and we move through the program – this year we are returning to a familiar RCIA resource in the form of a book called 'At Home With God's People', one that we have used in the past with good effect, but we may also wind in some of the material from last year's Symbolon DVD program, depending on the topics that we are covering at the time.

The RCIA team (Tina & Lawry)

Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE

catholic mission
Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program – The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for many in need, like Jose*, who became severely malnourished at 8 months old. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**Name altered to protect identity*

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator, Thornbury
- Discipleship Specialist – University Discipleship, Melbourne
- Discipleship Specialist – Marriage & Family Accompaniment, Melbourne
- Assistant Sacristan, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

Catholic Development Fund

- Relationship Support Officer

Parish Positions

- Administration Assistant, Richmond
- Parish Secretary- Corio Lara Parish, Corio
- Parish Secretary – St Mary's Parish, Williamstown
- Parish Secretary- St Luke's Parish, Wantirna
- Parish Secretary – St Macartan's Catholic Church, Mornington
- Parish Secretary - Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill

Other Positions

- Business Manager - The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Camberwell

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice)

Collection Notice For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to: www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice

December Edition – Spirit Magazine – Deadline 14th November.



Due to exceptional circumstances, we missed out on publishing the September edition of The Spirit magazine, so we now need a “bumper” Christmas issue. Please compile your stories with photos (ensure you have permission to publish if submitting photos of others), and what you and your families have been enjoying, despairing of since our last edition.

STUDENTS - We would love to hear from our Year six students and those preparing for final exams and the end of their school days, regardless of what school you attend – What are your hopes and fears as you approach this new stage in your lives. Parents and grandparents, please encourage your young people to participate. Not everyone is lucky enough to have ready access to our future generations.

You may not think your stories are important to others in this age of digital information and with podcasts etc, but you need to know that you are OUR parish students, and your opinions on life and its challenges as you see them, are very important to those in our community who still rely on the written word. We have watched you grow to this stage, and we will always hold you as our own. We are interested in your stories.

FETE DAY – What does it mean to you? What is your absolute favourite thing about Fete Day? Whether you are a part of the organizing committee, a worker on the day; relatives of a parishioner; visitors from our surrounding community, or someone who comes to enjoy it each year– Please take the time to tell us what it means to you, as this will help plan for future fetes.

This question is for EVERYONE, regardless of age. Please ask your little ones and let us know what they thought.

Being a part of a community means we are interested in you and your stories. Have you lost a loved one? Are you coping with illness? What joyous moments have you experienced recently? One of my most recent joyous moments was whilst staying in Newcastle, I was walking along one of the many boardwalks beside the harbour, and there coming towards me was a man well into his eighties on a scooter – Not a motorised one, just the old push with the foot, scooter. With the sun on his face the wind in what was left of his hair, and a smile to light the day, he was living his best life.

What are your family plans for celebrating Christmas –a time of celebrating the birth of a special child, but also all children and the potential that a child brings to our world – It is our annual reminder of the miracle of birth. Do you remember a “special” Christmas?

We lost our dear Sr Toni Matha recently; many parishioners would not know that Sr Toni spent some years here at Holy Spirit helping Fr Kevin Mogg when he was the Episcopal Vicar of Social Welfare. We’d love to hear your St Toni story, she is a part of our parish history, and we need to know about the people and events of our history.

Please take the time to be a part of this special edition.

Email: thespirit@holyspiritparish.org.au, or drop copy to the parish house if easier.

Thank you.

As part of our commitment to the **Safety of Children and Vulnerable people** in our parish, it is a requirement of the Archdiocese for all parish clergy and parish staff yearly, and volunteer’s every three years to complete online training and resigning of Code of Conduct. To make this easier for all we are hosting a group training session at the parish on:

When: Thursday 23rd November 2023

Time: 1-2:30pm

Where: Holy Spirit Parish House

RSVP: Friday 17th November 2023

This session will be run by Brech Burgess our Easton Region Co-ordinator

When registering we will require your name, email address and current working with children card number. If you know of anyone wanting to join a parish ministry please share this invitation to training with them.

Please contact Jacinta to register or if you have any questions at: ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au

2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available for purchase from the Church foyer. Beautiful calendars as always and would make an ideal Christmas gift. The calendars are \$10.00 each and there is a box on the table where you can deposit the money. Proceeds go to support the work of the St Columbans Mission Society.



A Reflection Day with Mary

A Retreat at Sacred Heart Monastery in Croydon

'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God' Luke 1:30

Mary as a woman & mother Saturday, 4 November 10 am - 3.30 pm
Speaker: Fr Mark O' Brien OP

This Reflection Day with Mary will especially assist women to reflect and to be nurtured in their life's journey as women and mothers. The life of Mother Mary was full of challenges and tensions, yet at the same time she had a profound influence upon her Son Jesus and many others. Contemplation and the experience of healing will enrich participants to be more supported and blessed on their journey with Mary, the carrier of God's grace, through Advent and in difficult and joyful moments of their lives.

Program:

9.30am Rosary

10 am Mass

10.30 am Registration and morning tea

10.45 am **Talk "Mary as a Woman and Mother"**

11.15 am Reflection on the talk, in the garden

12 pm BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee provided

1pm DVD - **"Healing of the Wounded Heart"**

1.40 pm Group activities

2.15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reflection with music

Confession available

2.45 pm Hour of Mercy, Prayer for Healing and Prayer of Consecration of Families

3.15 Benediction

3.30pm Conclusion

Free admission - Bookings essential.

Donations to cover costs will be appreciated.

Bookings by Wednesday, 1 November, 2023

1) Parish Office - Phone: 0416 923 484

2) Eva Kimnes - Facilitator MAPMin, MSc, Grad Dip Spirit, Grad Dip Theol, Grad Dip Bus.

Mobile: 0412 035 685 Email: auip@tpg.com.au

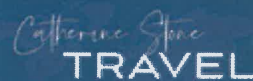
Australia Unites in Prayer Inc (RN A0051350A)

On the Journey this week: Fr Christopher del Rosario says there are three key points we can take from this week's Gospel. Mother Hilda says that when we carry out random acts of kindness it's as though a healing balm enters the other person's life. Fr Tony Percy says that what Jesus has done in this Gospel is to say as Christians we can do both Caesar and God, we can be faithful to our obligations to the State and most faithful to our obligations to God in offering ourselves to God as a living sacrifice. Byron & Francine Pirola on how everyone loses with the blame game, and Fr Mike Delaney on encouraging the person we're talking with to share their story and their faith while we listen intently Plus, more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime



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HOLY SPIRIT FETE

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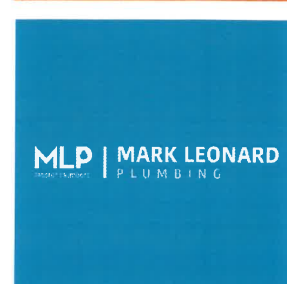
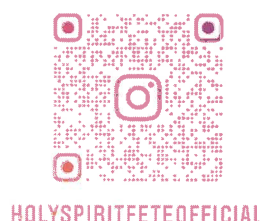
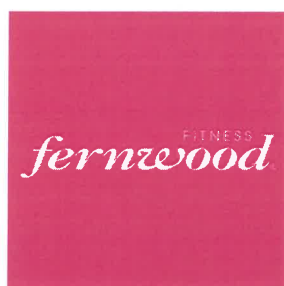


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Support the community that supports our Parish & School.

Accountant	McPhail & Partners	9898 9221
Builder	Roclar Constructions	9873 4111
Car Wash	ProShine Car Wash	0432 585 052
Dentist	PresiDental Smiles North Ringwood	9013 0100
Electrician	VoltPro	1300 865 877
Fitness	Fernwood Mitcham	9874 2244
Financial Planners	Hamilton Marelo	98901100
Locksmith	Frontline Locksmiths	8827 0800
Mechanic	Bosch Car Service Ringwood	9879 4559
Osteopathy	Maroondah Osteopathy and Sportscare	9876 5815
Outside School Care	Extend Before & After School Care	1300 366 437
Mortgage Broker	The Loan Room	1300 030 298
Pest Control	Mick Holden Pest Control	0403 303 144
Photography	Belinda Lee Photography	0422 549 715
Plumber	Mark Leonard Plumbing	9876 6789
Podiatrist	Footlab+	9870 1301
Printer	Minuteman Press Mitcham /Nunawading	9873 2888
Swim Lessons	Paul Sadler Swimland Ringwood	9879 9136
Travel Agent	Catherine Stone Travel	0425 850 059
Real Estate	Noel Jones Maroondah	9879 4422
Uniform / Promotional	Fully Promotional Mount Waverley	8548 4680
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Celebrant:

On this World Mission Day and our encounter with God in the Eucharist, help us to nurture our sense of community. Conscious of our call to mission, we commend our concern for all in need across the world.

Reader:

For Pope Francis, our Bishops and Priests, may they be strengthened and sustained in their ministry, leadership and witness of Jesus' saving mission to the world.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are in special ministry both here and overseas; may they encounter the love of God in companionship with those they serve.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

For all of us trying to live out our call to mission; help us to recognize Jesus Christ in those who are hurt and suffering. Help us to see that each person is made in the image and likeness of God and is special. As Pope Francis calls us to be missionary disciples, may this Eucharist inspire us to do so here in our community and around the world.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that we may recognize the various motives in our hearts and respond positively to the call from the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for peace especially in Israel and Gaza; that God may calm the storms of war and bloodshed and bring the human family to calm and cooperation, respecting each other's differences.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Paul Sanderson, Sid Patten, Brenda Corrigan, Vladas Urmelis, Jan Fletcher, Carmel Novella, Lila Bunce, Sheila Barritt, Mary Scott, Monica Mahoney, Rosa Della-Chiesa, Carlos Audini, Sam Stranges and Emilia D'Assisi. May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Draw us together O Lord as your family. May we learn the wisdom of your teaching and walk in your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 Thus says the Lord to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
4 “For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
5 I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
6 so that all may know,
from the rising of the sun and from the west,
that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96.1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac (R.7b)

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1 O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. **R.**
4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. **R.**
7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R.**
9 Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.
10 Say among the nations, “The Lord is king! He will judge the peoples with equity.” **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

*We remember your work of faith and labour of love
and steadfastness of hope.*

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

1 From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,
3 constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,
5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMAT I O N

Alleluia, alleluia

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 22.15-21

*Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables,
they realized that Jesus was speaking about them.

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted
to entrap Jesus in what he said.

16 So they sent their disciples to him,
along with the Herodians, saying,
“Teacher, we know that you are sincere,
and teach the way of God in accordance with truth,
and show deference to no one;
for you do not regard people with partiality.

17 Tell us, then, what you think.
Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”

18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,
“Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

19 Show me the coin used for the tax.”
And they brought him a denarius.

20 Then he said to them,
“Whose head is this, and whose title?”

21 They answered, “The emperor’s.”

Then he said to them,
“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s,
and to God the things that are God’s.”

The gospel of the Lord.