



The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

The Holy Family, 28-29 December 2019

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MASS TIMES AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday	9:00am	Holy Spirit Church
Monday	9:00am	Communion Service, Holy Spirit Chapel
Wednesday		
Friday		
Saturday	6:00 pm	Mass, Church

5pm Mass **not** celebrated at Holy Spirit during January.

RECONCILIATION Resumes 1st February 2020.

Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Mass-Times/Weekly-Services

PARISH OF ST GERARD AND ST ANNE

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MASS TIMES AT ST GERARD'S & ST ANNE'S

Sunday 10:30am Mass, St Anne's Church

Tuesday

Thursday

Sunday 5pm Mass at St Gerard's on the second Sunday of the month.

(Not in January).

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held every second Sunday at 10.30 am at Holy Spirit and every other second Sunday at 12 noon at St Anne's.

Please call the relevant office for baptism booking dates.

Attending an Information Meeting and Welcoming Ceremony at a weekend mass of choice are required prior to the Baptism.

Web: www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Sacraments/Baptism

NEXT BAPTISM MEETING:

Holy Spirit 7:30 pm, Tuesday 11th February 2020

St Anne's 7:30 pm, Tuesday 25th February 2020

To make a booking for the meeting, please call the relevant office.

WEDDINGS by appointment: 3 months notice required

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST— RECENTLY DECEASED: Ann Hookey, Flo West, Antonietta Di Cosmo

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: June & Leo Taffe, Jack Coffey, Jack Meagher, Vincent Ryan, Terry Maher, Murray Bouchier, Vincenzo Lo Bianco, Natasha Reid, Marie Brown, Joan Baxter, Antonio Menegol, Gerry Hill, Fiore D'Assisi (1 month)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Danielle Dunne, Kate MacRae, Marlo Graham, Sean Hill, Gerard Stevenson, Hans Kett, Andy Mockler, Finlay Higgs, Maria Mascia, Ian Delahoy, Sam Maniaci, Donna Zulficar, Heather Doy, Phyllis Adams, Laura Graham, Margaret Dimech, Rod Batchelor, Lindsay & Mary Reeves, Margaret Nicholls, Joe Maugeri, Ken McLean, Thomas Vargese, Stella & family, Diana Gay, Claire De Dios, Zdenka Little, Christian Heskett, Ezio Di Tedorio, Carol Flynn, Pauline Curlis, Marie Cridland, Neville Benedict, Denise Delaney, Aileen Hally, Ben Lobo, John, Robert Williams, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Claire Snaidero

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THIS LIST. THANK YOU.

SUNDAY COMMUNION VISITS: Lorraine Nipper, Sophie, Stewart, Claire Wilkinson, Eileen Gueho, Jean Bailey, Sheila McRoy, Maria Sabatino, Dominica Pezzimenti, Angelo Pezzimenti, Jean Williams, John Kenealy, Bob Vinen, Ben Lobo, Helen Elliott, Frances Tosh, Lynn Sidey, Rita, Steph Rowe, Rita Cotte, Jolanda Gale, Olive, Alfred

Readings this week: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 30th December 2019—5th January 2020

MONDAY	9.00 am Communion Service, Holy Spirit Chapel
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY—No Communion Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	No Mass
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church
SUNDAY	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church 10.30 am Mass, St Anne's Church ** <u>NO 5.00 pm Mass</u> ** will resume Sunday 2nd February 2020

HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4th-5th JANUARY 2020

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

Mass Coordinator:

6pm: Chris Dalton **9am:** Peter Parle **5.00 pm:** NO MASS

Lectors:

6pm: Bernadette Hally **9am:** Linda Parlee **5.00 pm:** NO MASS

Welcomers:

6pm: Shirley Graham, Marita North-Coombes, Robin Walsh, Jean Smith

9am: Shelah Batson, Maryann Street, Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm: NO MASS

Altar Servers:

6pm: Joel Giby Mathew

9am: Volunteers **5.00 pm:** NO MASS

Ministers of Communion:

6pm: Chris Dalton, Marisa Smeed, Lawry & Frances Ceconello

9am: Helen Scorgie, Rosa Hamlett, Jocelyn D'Souza

5.00 pm: NO MASS

Home Communion (after 9am Mass): Hiroko Sugimoto & Helen Scorgie

Piety Stall: **6pm:** Not Open **9am:** Not Open

Tea & Coffee: **6pm:** Shirley Graham **9am:** Cathy Anderson **5pm:** NO MASS

Garden Maintenance: Not required

Church Set-up Steward (Saturday mornings at 8.30am): Don Schroder

Chapel Cleaning (monthly): Sandra Stewart

9.00 am Monday Communion Service (this week): Ann Serong

Counters (this week): Therese, Jane & Kerry

Holiday arrangements at Holy Spirit:

From December 28th 2019 - January 26th 2020, Weekend Masses will be at 6pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. **NO SUNDAY 5pm MASSES** will be celebrated during this period.

Weekday Masses and Confession will resume from Friday 31st January. (Fr Paul Castley will celebrate the Evergreens Mass on Friday 24th January)

The Parish Office will be closed from 24 December to 3 January. We will be checking the answering machine and attending to any emergencies during this time.

HOLY SPIRIT THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS:

Envelopes: \$ 674.00
 Credit Cards: \$2,498.12
 Direct Debits: \$ 622.23
TOTAL LAST WEEK: \$3,794.35

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

Envelopes: \$ 277.50
 Loose collection: \$ 178.05
TOTAL: \$ 455.55

THANK YOU to everyone who supports Holy Spirit Parish financially. PLEASE ADVISE THE PARISH HOUSE IF YOUR CREDIT CARD IS LOST/STOLEN OR YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER HAS CHANGED.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Holy Spirit Parish is very keen to welcome new parishioners. We are a vibrant parish with plenty to offer. Please fill in the New Parishioners Book (red book on the table at the entrance of the Church) or register at www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/New-Parishioners. We will be in touch with you shortly thereafter.

Marian Movement of Prayer for Priests

More than ever today priests everywhere need our prayers to uphold the dignity and power of priesthood.

Priests are our shepherds, and the Catholic Church teaches us that they are

“Living Instruments of Christ the Eternal Priest.”

Pope John Paul II described the priesthood as “a gift and mystery”. A cenacle of prayer for priests is held in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 10:00am each Saturday morning with the exception of the 1st Saturday of the month.

Please come along and pray with us through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Enquiries: Lyn Thwaites on 9723 6020

Meditation at Holy Spirit

“Crazy Busy”? Need some time out? A moment to enjoy some silence?

Meditation may be just what you need. **8pm – Holy Spirit Chapel, First and Third Monday of the month (next session 3rd February 2020). AND.....**

Every Tuesday morning during school terms 9:15-10am. Bring a friend!

For more information email: Yvette at ycollins@iprimus.com.au

**ROSARY**

Parishioners gather to say The Rosary together in the Holy Spirit Chapel:

Usually on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., Friday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday after the 9:30am Mass and Wednesday at 7:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet follows the Friday morning Rosary.

**Body of Christ Prayer Group -**

The Prayer Group has finished for 2019 and will resume on Tuesday 4th February 2020.

Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Six National Themes for Discernment have been drawn from the 220,000 people that were engaged in the Listening and Dialogue sessions. How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- missionary and evangelising?
- inclusive, participatory and synodal?
- prayerful and Eucharistic?
- humble, healing and merciful?
- a joyful, hope-filled servant community?
- open to conversion, renewal and reform?



Each of the themes has a ‘snapshot’ report which provides a sample of the voices and answers that inspired the theme. Snapshot reports are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>.

Collection Notice

For information on the Parish’s policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to www.holyspiritparish.org.au



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Copies of the St Gerard/
St Anne's newsletter are
available from the word

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens regular Mass & Morning tea will resume on

Friday 24th January 2020.

For general enquiries, ring Jean 9876 2204



Towels needed at St Mary's House of Welcome

St Mary's House of Welcome provides up to 10,000 showers a year to people sleeping rough or living in inadequate accommodation with no basic hygiene facilities. Right now, they are in desperate need of towels. They don't have to be brand new - clean, used and in good condition is fine. Nothing with holes please! Towels can be dropped off at St Mary's House of Welcome Monday-Friday 8.30am to 1.30pm and Saturday 8.30am - 12.45pm. Spread the word!

NB: For a local response from Holy Spirit Parish, please leave your donated towels in the foyer of the Church near the piety stall. Mary Ryan will deliver them to Fitzroy in mid-January. Thank you!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." (Colossians 3:18-21)

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

SAVE THE DATE!

HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY DANCE. **FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2020 7:30 - 11:30PM**

FEATURING "BAND ON THE RUN"

GREAT MUSIC & GREAT FUN FOR ALL

\$15 PER PERSON BYO DRINKS, NIBBLES & GLASSES, TEA/COFFEE & SWEETS PROVIDED.



FIRST READING

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

Those who respect the Lord honour their parents.

A reading from the book of Sirach.

- 2 The Lord honours a father above his children,
and he confirms a mother's right over her children.
3 Those who honour their father atone for sins,
4 and those who respect their mother
are like those who lay up treasure.
5 Those who honour their father
will have joy in their own children,
and when they pray they will be heard.
6 Those who respect their father will have long life,
and those who honour their mother obey the Lord.
12 My child, help your parents in their old age,
and do not grieve them as long as they live;
13 even if their minds fail, be patient with them;
because you have all your faculties do not despise them.
14 For kindness to your mother and father will not be forgotten,
and will be credited to you against your sins.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R. see 1)

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

or: Happy are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

- 1 Happy is the one who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways.
2 You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you. **R.**
3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table. **R.**
4 Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.
5 The Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3.12-21

Family life in the Lord

The shorter reading (12-17) ends at the asterisk.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

- 12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
13 Bear with one another and,
if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other;
just as the Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive.
14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in the one body.
And be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts
sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
17 And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him. *

18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
19 Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly.
20 Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this is your acceptable duty in the Lord.
21 Fathers, do not provoke your children,
or they may lose heart.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Colossians 3.15a, 16a

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

13 After the wise men had left,
an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,
"Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt,
and remain there until I tell you;
for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."
14 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night,
and went to Egypt,
15 and remained there until the death of Herod.
This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord
through the prophet,
"Out of Egypt I have called my son."
19 When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared
in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said,
20 "Get up, take the child and his mother,
and go to the land of Israel,
for those who were seeking the child's life are dead."
21 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother,
and went to the land of Israel.
22 But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea
in place of his father Herod,
he was afraid to go there.
And after being warned in a dream,
he went away to the district of Galilee.
23 There he made his home in a town called Nazareth,
so that what had been spoken through the prophets
might be fulfilled,
"He will be called a Nazorean."

The gospel of the Lord.