



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

93 Burdekin Ave, Amaroo ACT and 220 Victoria St, Hall ACT
Supporting and supported by Holy Spirit, Good Shepherd,
Mother Teresa Primary Schools and St John Paul II College

11-12 June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity | Year C



Holy Spirit Amaroo

Monday

Office closed

Tuesday

9:15am Mass

Wednesday

7:00am Mass

Thursday

9:15am Mass
5:00pm Adoration

Friday

7:00am Mass

Saturday

4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass



St Francis Xavier Hall

Sunday Mass

8:30am
2nd and 4th Sunday of
each month

Our God Feast

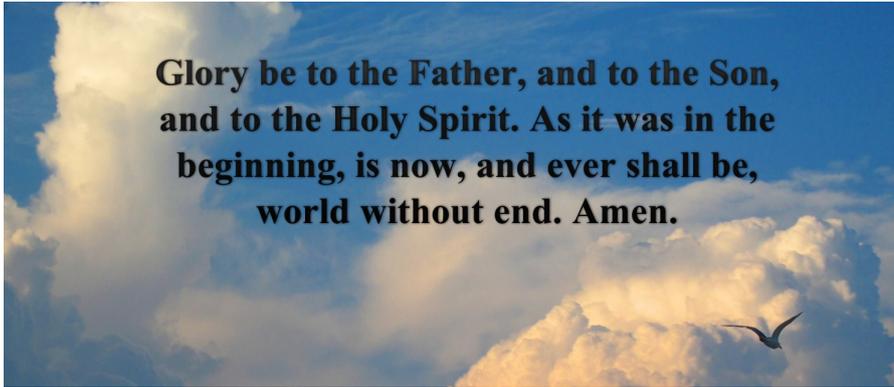
Jesus speaks of himself, the One he knows as the Father, and the Friend Spirit interchangeably, at least in the Gospel of John. It can get a little confusing, Jesus and the Father are one, and the Spirit speaks for Jesus. Soon the disciples will share in this same unity with the Spirit comes to dwell with them. How can we tell where one identity leaves and one begins?

We can't. And we don't have to. That's the nature of mystery. God can't be sliced up like a pie and served across the table piece by piece. We want to be scientific, or at least mathematical, about Trinity: How much of Jesus is God? (*All of him*) Then what's the difference between God and Jesus? (*Full humanity*) How can Jesus be fully God and fully human? (*Good question!*) If Eucharist is Jesus, and we consume Eucharist, how much of us is Christ? (*As much as we allow*) This last question is the only one that's no mystery at all. It's an invitation awaiting our response.

How much of your life is given over to "being Christ," as the Eucharist invites us to be? What can you do to increase the percentage of your surrender?

Celebrate God the Creator today. Enjoy the beauty of the natural world. Celebrate God the Redeemer in word and sacrament. Celebrate God the Sanctifier in prayer and praise.

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

TODAY'S READINGS

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

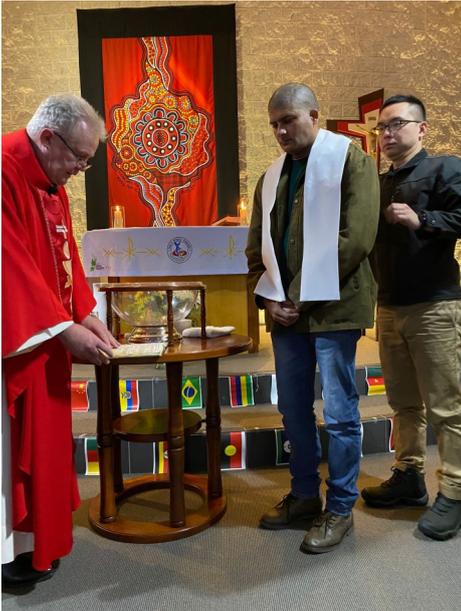
Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

- Liturgy Help

Pentecost Weekend



Congratulations to everyone who celebrated with our RCIA family and Confirmation candidates on Saturday 4 June at the 5:00pm Mass.

Phillips family: Lester, Shaun-Leigh, Tayden and Tyler.

Confirmation candidates: Bethany Cahill, Kai Sachs, Tyler Farrow, Georgia Dawson and Yasmin Donelly.



A bit thank you to everyone who helped organise and contributed in some way towards our Parish Feast Day on Sunday 5 June. It was great to see so many people share their cultural foods and a few families who dressed up! You make our parish colourful and vibrant! Thank you also to everyone who stayed back to enjoy a hot cuppa on a very chilly day!

Upcoming Events

- * **12 June 2022 from 6:00pm**
Come along to the parish centre from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. \$5 per person to cover food.
Contact Paris: youth@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au

- * **14 June 2022 from 7:30pm — On Care for Our Common Home**
Commencing 14 June from 7.30-p.m., nine fortnightly dialogue sessions will be conducted online by the Archdiocesan Caring for Creation Movement. Learn about these crucial teachings from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* on caring for God's creation – a task that he addressed to everyone on Earth. Information: Roger Paul 0421612572 or LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com. Please register with TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZMCP>

- * **21 June 2022—First Eucharist and Reconciliation Information Session**
For children in Year 3 and above wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation in 2022. Information sessions will be held on **Tuesday 21 June 1:00pm or 6:15pm** at the church.

- * **16 July 2022—10:30am—150 years Sisters of Saint Joseph**
Inviting all those with a connection to Sisters of Saint Joseph to a Mass at Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst followed by a light lunch. Please email Sr Berenice Cornish 0418 681 949 or Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au

- * **17 September 2022—Caring For Creation Conference**
Save The Date! Contact alisonmweeks@bigpond.com for more information.

Please keep the following individuals in prayer.....



For those who are sick

Baby Aarya
Raj Pratik
Christopher
Jan Hancock
Jim Banks
Grant
Diego Castaneda
Dorrell Hogan
Wendy Willis
Rhonda Lipton
Charlie Prasad
Deepak

Recently Deceased

Stephen Donnelly

Anniversaries

Emmanuel Esteves
Dominador Aquino Jr

We include those who are members of our Parish or relatives. Please email contact the parish office or click here to request prayers.

[Prayer Requests](#)

2022-23 Planned Giving Update

A friendly reminder to those who wish to update their details or change their contribution to submit a planned giving pledge form and any other necessary forms. A particular thank you to those who have increased their contribution or joined our planned giving, it is greatly appreciated in these difficult times.

Envelopes for 2022-23 will be available for collection in the church foyer from next week-end. Due to the smaller numbers using envelopes, your envelope number may have changed. If you are unable to collect your envelopes, please contact the office on 6242 9622 or by email: gungahlin.finance@cg.org.au and we will arrange to have them delivered.

A reminder that receipts for Planned Giving are no longer issued as the parish no longer contributes to the Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund.

If you wish to share fully in the life of our parish and assist us with your financial support, please complete a Planned Giving Pledge Form available in the church foyer and follow the instructions. Otherwise contact Tony Rose for assistance by phone at the Office or email: gungahlin.finance@cg.org.au

Vinnies Pantry Donations Required!

Thank you so much for always responding generously to our pantry call-outs. Our pantry supplies are running very low and the demand to help our needy families is very high at present. Our Vinnies team need your help to fill the pantry. Please donate generously.

Please keep in mind that large and bulk items may not necessarily help families who need to prepare a quick emergency meals. Our Vinnies team have put together a list to help us donate what will help the grocery recipients best. We would be very grateful if you could please try to stick to these sizes as much as possible as we want to make it easy for families who are already experiencing hardship and distress.



- ◆ 500g Dolmino Pasta Sauce
- ◆ 1kg Rice
- ◆ 1kg Weetbix
- ◆ 750g Cornflakes
- ◆ 250g Rolled Oats
- ◆ 200g Instant Coffee
- ◆ 50 bags Black Tea
- ◆ Sugar
- ◆ 420g Baked Beans
- ◆ 420g Spaghetti
- ◆ 425g Soup
- ◆ 420g Peas
- ◆ 420g Peas and Carrots
- ◆ 420g Corn Kernels
- ◆ 420g tomatoes
- ◆ 420g Legumes



- ◆ 420g Creamed Corn
- ◆ 420g Beetroot
- ◆ 425g Tuna
- ◆ 410g Tinned Fruit
- ◆ Hard Taco Shells
- ◆ Bottle of Pancake Mix
- ◆ Muesli Bars
- ◆ Instant Noodles
- ◆ 1 litre Long Life milk
- ◆ Jam and spreads
- ◆ Sweet and Savoury Biscuits



We also want to ensure that vulnerable families receive food that is nutritious and easy to access in a difficult situation. Therefore when purchasing pantry items please try to avoid the following:

- Junk food
- Items with packaging, which can be broken in transit
- Items that need can openers or special equipment (pop-top cans—whether for veggies, meat or fruit—are a plus)

Thank You!!

Offer what you have...

Charity is one of the great pillars of our faith.

Watch what happens when you give, of your time, your love, your skills or even your wealth.

God will take it and do something amazing with it.

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout is a one-night event over one of the longest and coldest nights of the year. Many CEOs, business owners as well as community and government leaders sleep outdoors to support the many Australians who are experiencing homelessness and people at risk of homelessness. Each CEO Sleepout participant commits to raising a minimum amount of funds to help Vinnies provide essential services to the people who need them.

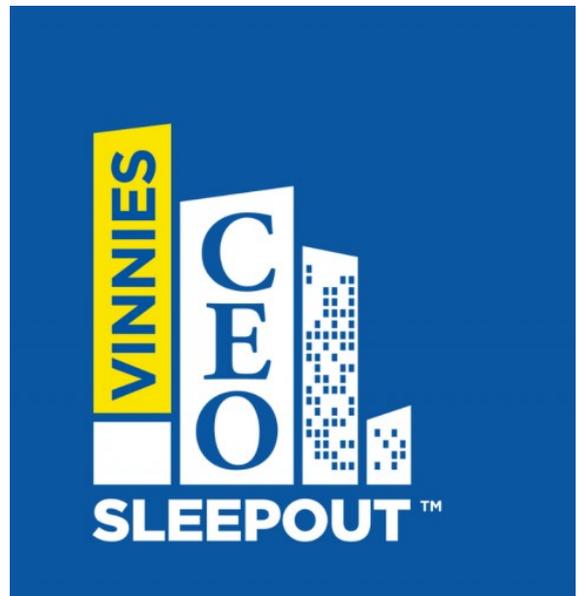
David Austin, Principal at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Amaroo is participating for the fifth year. Please support this worthy cause by donating to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/david-austin/canberra>



One night isn't a lot, but it can make a whole lot of difference

Every night, thousands of Australians experience homelessness. But it doesn't have to be that way. This year I'm taking part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society to support Australians in need. For one night, I'll be sleeping outside as part of an eye-opening experience to raise awareness and bring home the realities of homelessness.

To help break the devastating cycle of homelessness, **Keith Cantlie**, who is participating for the tenth year needs your support. Please help him reach his target? Donating 50 dollars can make a huge difference to people who need it most. <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/keith-cantlie-cantlie/canberra>



Caring for Creation

Conference

LISTEN, ENGAGE, TRANSFORM

Save the date
17 September 2022

Hosted By: Holy Spirit Parish,
Gungahlin

Keynote Speaker:
Jacqui Remond
Co-founder of global
Laudato Si' Movement



Caring for Creation Conference 2022
www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation/
 email: socialjustice.hsp@gmail.com



Holy Spirit Parish acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we worship and live, the land of the Ngunnawal people and pays our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the memories of their ancestors and celebrate their continuing culture.



Save the date! 17 September 2022

Caring For Creation Conference

Global Warming; Climate Change! What can we do?

The parish is gathering on Saturday 17 September at John Paul College to plan our action to help heal the earth and care for one another.

Did you know that Pope Francis started speaking about it, demanding action, over seven years ago? In 2015 he wrote us a letter (an encyclical) called: *Laudato Si'*: On Caring for our Common Home.

The church is in the fight to save the planet—and humanity—from the worst effects of climate change, over-consumption, the loss of many animals and plants – and the threat to our own safety and existence.

Our Church, our Archdiocese and our Parish are all responding to God's call to care for creation.

We need to walk together, with open hearts and minds to respond to God's challenge. We were given stewardship over this beautiful earth. What are we doing with it? Save the date! Come to the conference. Be part of the solution. (Alison; alisonmweeks@bigpond.com)

Call To Connect

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be promoting Call to Connect (CTC). Call to Connect is a women's ministry that offers prayer, hospitality and sharing the faith journey through its hospitality/prayer/sharing group structure.



Our aim is to strengthen the relationship between women and facilitate a deepening walk with God.

Call to Connect offers:

- **Face-to-face meetings**, where women gather in small groups of about six to eight, usually every three weeks.
- **Online** - where women gather in small groups of about six to eight, wherever they are, whenever they choose.

At Masses on 18/19 June there will be a brief talk about CTC and at the end of Mass women from one of the Parish CTC groups will be in the foyer if you would like more information.

On **Wednesday, 22 June from 7.30pm to about 8.10pm** there will be an opportunity to participate in a **Zoom CTC meeting**. To register, please go to ctc.registrations@yahoo.com.

For those interested in a **face to face meeting**, please let us know and we will arrange an introductory face to face meeting as soon as possible.

For further information contact **Anne Gilfelt** at anne.gilfelt@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

CTC Leaders in the Holy Spirit Parish

Testimonials

One of the highlights of my week is to join our CTC zoom meeting. Our prayer meetings are a chance to pray for one another. My faith is deepened and nourished by our collective experiences, stories and heartfelt concern for one another. BC



The CTC group gives women of all different backgrounds a time to share the power of prayer to change our lives and the world. It is a small time of peace and communion that spreads across our lives.—CTC group member

Join us for

Youth Mass
&
Youth Group

Join us for youth mass followed by youth group with a bonfire!

25TH OF JUNE
MASS 5-6PM
YOUTH GROUP 6-8PM

Please bring \$5 for food

Dear Lord,

So far today, am I doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.



WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Secure Online Payments

Online Mass Contribution (First and Second Collections combined)

We encourage you to continue to support our parish by making contributions to our First and Second Collections online. Follow the steps below to make a secure online donation.

1. Click on <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/donations-payments/secure-online-payments/>
2. Select Biller Code 1002872 – Mass Contribution
3. Enter your payment details.

Parish Bank Account Details

BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 00010701 Acc Name: Holy Spirit Parish

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