



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

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Mother Teresa Primary Schools and St John Paul II College

6-7 August 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C



Holy Spirit Amaroo

Monday

Office closed

Tuesday

9:15am Mass

Wednesday

7:00am Mass

Thursday

9:15am Mass

Friday

7:00am Mass

Saturday

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

Holy Children of the Good

Most of the folks we know aren't bad people, by any means. They're not hopelessly corrupted by greed, sacrificing their children to their own ambitions, or cheating on their spouses. Most people we keep company with are not cruel, careless of the poor, bigoted, or addicted to power for its own sake. But in the same way, most people we know aren't what we'd call "holy" either. That is, their lives and choices aren't centred on God and the desire for goodness above all else.

But we probably do know some holy people, and they're marvellous! They seem to breathe the Holy Spirit and seek God's will as naturally as the rest of us seek our next meal. They're wonderfully kind; not cynical or suspicious of others' motives; not quick to criticise or pass judgment. They show mercy to people who don't "deserve" it. They do good not because they're being watched, but because it gives them pleasure to do it. We want to be like these people. As we watch holiness in action, our hearts ache for it.

Where have you seen holiness in action? How might you fall short of the example of holiness you see?

Sign up to become one of the "children of goodness". Consider what you might say or do if you were in the presence of God, and then live as if that were always true. Which it is.

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Becoming Catholic

Interested in finding out about the Catholic faith or interested in becoming a Catholic? An introduction evening will be held in the Parish rooms on **10 August 2022 at 7pm**.

If you would like to find out more about the RCIA, please see Fr Mark or Fr Thonn or contact Theivani theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au or 0472921518



St Francis Xavier Hall

Sunday Mass

8:30am

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

TODAY'S READINGS

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor one for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world. - *Liturgy Help*

First Eucharist – Question of the Week

This week's question is focused on Liturgy of the Word. During the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to readings from one of the Gospels.



Q. Can you name the four Gospels?

Remember to grab an answer sheet from the foyer on your way out and bring it back next weekend to be in the draw to win.



CatholicCare Retirement Villas - Aranda and Campbell

CatholicCare currently has several vacancies at our retirement villas based in Aranda and Campbell. For further information on the vacant villas and to view the villas please contact

Dominica McNamara, Retirement Villas Manager,
on property.management@catholiccare.cg.org.au or on 6162 6100 to indicate your interest.

Cursillo in the Diocese

Cursillo is an international lay-based faith formation movement that started over 80 years ago. It provides a sound and practical approach for energising, renewing and enlivening our faith lives. As well as annual Cursillo weekends, there are regular small group meetings held for prayer and study. Interested people are invited to check those out by contacting one of the following in your area.

- Gungahlin: Joe Jambor, irmandjoe@gmail.com
- Belconnen: Alfred Bongi, readysetgo@live.com.au
- Belconnen: Gerardo Santosuosso, santosuosso.gerardo@gmail.com
- Tuggeranong: Amanda Jocumsen, ajocumsen@yahoo.com.au
- Tuggeranong: Michael de Raadt, michaelderadt@gmail.com

Learning to Listen

The whole day, even before sunup, his son chattered away. They were on their first fishing trip together and his son was excited. It soon became clear that the boy hadn't had much experience being quiet. Most of his activities - even at home alone in his room - involved noise. His video games were all noisy, his music was always on, at school the work was often done in groups, and his basketball team was one noisy bunch.

And so the boy found it hard to be quiet. All the way in the car he chattered and asked questions. When they got to the lake other fishermen gave him the evil eye and paddled their boats away from the father and son team as fast as they were able. The whole day was one comment or question after another.

The father was not surprised when they arrived home and the boy continued his non-stop narrative, but this time he was filling his mother in on all that he had seen and heard. "It's so quiet up there, Mum, and you can hear the birds singing and the bees buzzing and little animals came right up to the shore and drank from the lake and we saw a large bird overhead and a fallen tree is a good place to catch fish and some fishermen don't catch and release but we did and it's important to be real quiet so you can pay attention to where the fish might be ..."

Well, the lesson had been learned after all; all he needed was a bit more practice.

Upcoming Events

- * **12- 14 August Claiming Hope: Creative Healing Retreat**
Join the MGL Sisters at Carmel House, Varroville for a healing retreat experience. Come to God in your woundedness, journey with Him through creativity, and allow Him to transform you into a living sign of hope. Enquiries: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com
Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BWMJN>
- * **19-21 August Marriage Enrichment Weekend via Zoom**
Married couples, are invited to attend a live Marriage Encounter weekend from the comfort of their own home. Conducted via zoom, the weekend starts at 7PM on Friday 19th August and concludes with Mass at 4PM on Sunday 21 August.
Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Mercy & James Bvirakare on 0409 183 676 or vicbooking@wwme.org.au
- * **22 August Natural Fertility Awareness Week**
A free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps". Online Monday 22nd August at 7.30-8.30pm. Presenters from NZ, Australia and Mexico will review 3 fertility tracking apps. *"This is knowledge of her body every woman ought to have" ... Dr. Evelyn Billings.*
Enquiries: Joanne Widdup 0414 165 848 Registration details on Billings Life webpage. <https://www.billings.life/en/> or Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/1OMLh9IHl>
- * **28 October Women's Taskforce Annual Dinner**
The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28th 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65. Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873.

Community Garden Group—Working Bee

Saturday 13 August at 10:00am

All are welcome, you do not have to be Catholic to enjoy the gardens. So please invite your friends and neighbours!

Contact: Theivani 0472 921 518 or 6242 9622 or by email theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au



Youth Group—Term 3

Sundays 6pm-8pm—bring \$5 to cover food.

- * 7 August
- * 4 September
- * 18 September
- * 20 August—Youth Mass and Games Night

For more info contact Paris: youth@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au

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



For those who are sick

Baby Aarya
Jan Hancock
Jim Banks
Diego Castaneda
Dorrell Hogan
Rhonda Lipton
Pat Weeks
Antonija Pavlovic
Raajiv
Adrian Lim
Paz Pinilla
Carol Ooi
Agustin Fernandez Alarcon
Grant
Alan Demascus
Gowri Shivasabesan
Charlie Prasad
Wiesia Bartkowiak
Jack Gibson
Greg Maloney

Recently Deceased

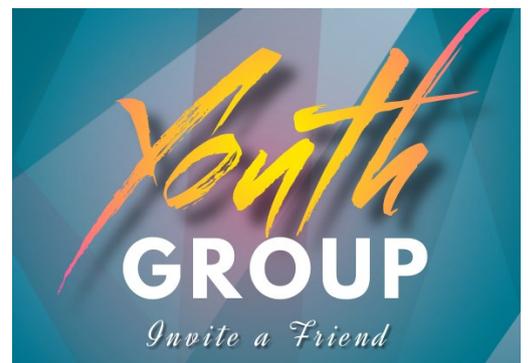
Sonja Trainer

Anniversaries

Betty Willis

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](#)





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YOUR PARISH, SCHOOL AND HEART

DEVELOP YOUR
LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN



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

Venue:
St John Paul II College
1021 Gungahlin Dr Nicholls

Date and Time:
Saturday 17 September 2022
10am - 5pm

Registration	Early Bird*	Standard	School Student
	\$30	\$40	\$25

*Early bird pricing will be available until 31 August

Refreshments, lunch and snacks provided



Or visit 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.

**Caring for Creation Conference to be hosted by OUR Parish
Saturday, 17 September 2022 – 10am – 5pm - Tickets now on sale!**

As the Parish is hosting the **Caring for Creation Conference** on Saturday, 17 September we are looking forward to as many parishioners – young and old - from Holy Spirit parish to join in this significant event. The Conference will be held at St John Paul College, Nicholls and has the support of Archbishop Christopher Prowse. The Parish Conference organisers are thrilled to have Jacqui Remond as the keynote speaker. Jacqui is a member of the Vatican Ecology Taskforce and Co-founder of the Global Laudato Si' Movement.

The Conference is open to all who want to make a genuine difference – parishioners from Holy Spirit parish and all Parishes across the Archdiocese, representatives from Parish Councils, Principals and Teachers from our Catholic schools who are keen to learn about a Laudato Si' Action Plan, Priests and people from other Churches.

You will meet new people, hear new ideas, learn more about Pope Francis's Laudato Si' document and 'just what a Laudato Si' Action Plan is'; ideas about how to develop your Church, Parish or School Laudato Si' Action Plan and a whole lot more.

To purchase tickets or to find out more, visit Holy Spirit Parish Gungahlin website:

www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you on Saturday, 17 September 2022 from 9.30am for a 10am start.

Alison Weeks, Organising Committee, Caring for Creation Conference

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

FAMILY

Games Night

7:00PM – 9:30PM
 SATURDAY 20 AUGUST
 HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH &
 GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL HALL
 93 BURDEKIN AVENUE, AMAROO

TRIVIA ROUNDS!
PRIZES FOR BEST THEMED TABLE
GAMES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$10 per person
Gold Coin Entry for under 12 years old

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Book online now or see us after Mass in the foyer.

\$10 per person
 Gold coin for under 12 years old

[Click here to book your table.](#)

HELP US WITH OUR GAMES NIGHT

We are seeking donations for our prizes for adults and children. Please these along to Mass or you can drop them off at the parish office.

We are happy to receive any of the following:

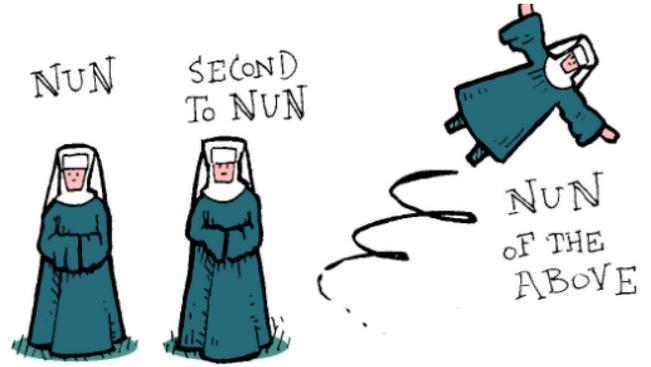
- Wines
- Boxed Chocolates
- Gift Vouchers
- Small Toys or Games
- Colouring Pencils/Crayons and Colouring Books
- Pre-packed gift hampers (non-perishable)
- Money for us to purchase prizes



We also need volunteers to help us run a few things. If you would like to be involved, please contact Frances: frances_1406@hotmail.com or Theivani: theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au or 0472921518.

Something Light

- On the way home from Mass one Sunday morning a married couple quarrelled badly. The wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you." The husband replied, "Yes dear but I was in love and didn't notice."
- A young couple had only been married for several weeks and just returned from their honeymoon when the wife said to her husband, "I have great news. Pretty soon, there's going to be three in the house instead of two." Her husband's face lit up. "That's wonderful news honey. I'm thrilled." "I'm so glad you feel that way about my mother moving in."



WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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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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