



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

Pentecost Sunday: 24 May 2026



The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne

Parish Priest: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon
Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

St Anne's 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards 3114
St Gerard's McCulloch Street, Warrandyte 3113

Mass Times: St Gerard & St Anne

Sundays 10.30am

Third Sunday of each month St Anne's Park Orchards
All other Sundays St Gerard's Warrandyte

Tuesdays 9.00am

(Anointing Mass, first Tuesday of the month)
St Gerard's Warrandyte

Mass Times: Holy Spirit Ringwood North

Wednesday 9.15am Mass
Friday 9.15am Mass
Saturday 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 9.00am Mass
Sunday 5.00pm Mass (*in the Chapel*)

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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office for:

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sunday at St Anne's Chapel

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit Church, Nth Ringwood

Weddings: By appointment

St Anne's Primary School

Principal: Michael Edmonds **Ph:** (03) 9876 1533

Child Safe Committee: Private Mailbox
parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'



NEWS FROM ST GERARD'S/ST ANNE'S PARISH

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality and Action

Committed to a Child Safe Environment

Private Mailbox: parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au



The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK: 24 to 31 May 2026

Sun	24 May	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	26 May	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	26 May	11:00am	Funeral Liturgy for Gregoria (Lena) Hirst at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Fri	29 May	11:00am	Funeral Liturgy for Liborius (Bob) Glaubitz at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	31 May	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: May and June 2026

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
24 May	Paul Moritz	Nada Whittle	Anita Lynch	Elaine Macpherson	Elaine Macpherson
31 May	Anita Lynch	Michelle Kearney	Caterina Brouwer	Wilma Bouchier	Saskia Harris
7 June	King's Birthday long weekend. Volunteers needed.				Saskia Harris
14 June	Carmel Murphy	Saskia Harris	Elaine Macpherson	Barbara Young	Sue Waugh

NOMINATE FOR THE JOINT PPC

The parishes of Holy Spirit, St. Anne and St Gerard are now to take meaningful steps towards greater collaboration through shared structures. We remain committed to walking this journey prayerfully, respectfully and with hope, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we work more closely together.

A joint PPC is to be formed, so expression of interest is now open to become new members.

Nomination forms are available at both St Anne's and St Gerard's Churches. Please return the forms to the Parish Office, by June 1, 2026.

PROCLAIM26

Proclaim26 is an inspiring two-day gathering to equip, form and send clergy, lay leaders and all who want to share Jesus Christ into their communities, to be held on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Day 2 is open to all. Details here: <https://melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26> or talk to Michelle.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE: Sunday 24th May at the Community Church, 57 Yarra St, Warrandyte, commencing at 4:30pm. *All welcome.*

WINTER SHELTER HOMELESS PROGRAM 2026: *A message from Ellen Holmes*

Winter Shelter Homeless Program 2026

Winter is fast approaching and the program serving the homeless men in our community will Commence within days. **Volunteers needed.**

For further information and to volunteer see <https://www.wintershelter.org.au> OR contact Silvio on 0431 399 938 or Ellen Holmes 0404 357 023

Meals for Maroondah Winter Shelter

Once again, we are inviting all families to support us by cooking something. We would like to provide a couple of soups, three main meals, a hot vegetable dish and a salad and a couple of desserts or cakes each Friday night. If you are willing to cook something, just click on the links below to open the app, choose a date, Click Take and enter your name, phone number and email address. The app sends a reminder email a few days before. **Food can be delivered to Holy Spirit church on Friday afternoons between 3.15 -3.45pm or between 5:00 and 5:30pm.**

If you have any questions, please ring Ellen Holmes on 0404 357 023.

Cooking roster for Soups and Salad:

<https://takethemameal.com/MDGV3473>

Cooking roster for Main Meals:

<https://takethemameal.com/XIQA1806>

Cooking roster for Hot vegetables/Dessert and Cakes:

<https://takethemameal.com/FKLLK5524>

Thanks for your support for the homeless men in our midst!

Blessing for Pentecost

May the enthusiasm of Spirit leap incessantly within you and help you to live a vibrant life.

May the warmth of Spirit's fire be extended through your concern and care for all those who need your love.

May the blaze of Spirit's courage enable you to speak the truth and to stand up for respect, dignity, and justice.

May the undying embers of Spirit's faithfulness support you when you feel spiritually dry and empty.

May the strength of Spirit's love sustain your hope as you enter into the pain of our world.

May the clear light of Spirit's guidance be a source of effective discernment and decision-making for you.

May Spirit's patient endurance be yours while you wait for what is unknown to be revealed.

May the steady flame of Spirit's goodness within you convince you every day of the power of your presence with others.

May the joyful fire of Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the spark of your relationship with Spirit catch afire in the hearts of those with whom you live and work.

May you be mindful of the Eternal Flame within you. May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and steady guide.

—Joyce Rupp

Synod Corner

11. What synodality is NOT

Synodality is not about changing doctrine according to popular opinion. The faith handed down through the centuries is not negotiable. What synodality seeks to renew is how we live, communicate, and embody that faith in changing times.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 7th June, 2026.

Starts 2:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Concludes with Benediction at Federation Square.

"This is what Pentecost is about. God does not remove every difficulty instantly, but the Holy Spirit gives us light for each other's darkness."