



# ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

52 Yarra Street  
HEIDELBERG



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands, the Wurundjeri-Balluk clan of the Woi wurrung people in the Kulin Nation.  
Central to the mission of St John's Parish is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Joel Peart  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tues—Fri 9:30am to 2:30pm  
**MASS TIMES:** Tues to Sat: 9:15am &  
Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun: 8:30am, &  
10:30am & Sunday 5pm.  
**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**  
Sat 9:45-10:30am & 5:30-6pm  
**WEDDINGS:** By appointment  
**FIRST RECONCILIATION,  
FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION:**  
Parish Secretary (9457 1066)  
**LEGION OF MARY:** Weekly meeting  
Tue 7:30pm at Francis Xavier  
Meeting room, Parish House.  
Pilgrim statue of Mary:, Contact  
Sue 0449260206  
**ST JOHN'S WALKING GROUP:** regular  
Monday morning walks leaving  
from outside the Church in Yarra  
Street at 9.30am. To register  
please contact Jan on  
0423478504.  
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Contact parish office during office  
hours.

## 22ND/23RD MAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B

### PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John's are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage. Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### QR SCAN CHURCH ATTENDANCE



### CAN'T SCAN?

Download the Service Victoria app or visit: [go.vic.gov.au/check-in](https://go.vic.gov.au/check-in)  
Open the app and enter: St John's Catholic Church, Heidelberg  
52 Yarra St HEIDELBERG, Location code GS6 2SF

On Friday May 7th 2021 the Victorian Government announced that it is moving to a single QR Code Covid-19 check-in system. By Friday May 28th, the Melbourne Archdiocese is requesting that all parishes use this free Government Service. They are also asking that we strive to encourage and assist people in checking in at relevant parish activities (masses, weddings, baptisms etc.) Manual record keeping with pen and paper is only to be used if there is an internet outage or other technical issue arises.

To this end we are asking for volunteers to assist parishioners who do not have access to or struggle to use their phones to check in. Hopefully we will have sufficient volunteers to make up a roster so that the task doesn't fall to a few. Volunteers are needed for weekday masses, weekend masses, weddings, baptisms, funerals. If you are able to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Mary at the parish office, Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-2:30pm on 9457 1066 or via email at [heidelberg@cam.org.au](mailto:heidelberg@cam.org.au) Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

For more details on Victorian QR code checking in go to  
<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checking-qr-codes>

22/ 23 May	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun 5:00pm</b>
1st Reader	Joanne Martinez	Marguerite Ryan	Michelle LeMaster	Leela Cherubim
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Domenica Ashworth	Ronnie Maloney	Elizabeth Williamson	TBA
Communion	Lorraine Mascarenhas	Wendy Hernandez	Marni Mant	Leela Cherubim
29/30 May	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun 5:00pm</b>
1st Reader	Pamela Smith	Pietro Sciotto	Robyn Laurie	Mark Aiello
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Maddy Lew-Kee	John McGrath	Claire Newsome	TBA
Communion	Emma Chang	Jerzy Kmita	Brian McIntosh	Mark Aiello



### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING

**TEA:** Tuesday May 25th: It is one of Australia's most well known fundraising events and

plays a vital role in raising money towards Cancer Council's work in research, education, prevention and support. As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, the Cancer Council play a leading role in reducing the impact of all cancers on all people.

Here at St John's we are hosting a BIGGEST MORNING TEA in St John's Hall on Tuesday May 25th 10.30a.m. Entrance \$5 (on the day). Enjoy a delicious morning tea, raffle, games, door and lucky seat prizes. Please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church for catering purposes.

**ANNUAL NATIONAL MASS COUNT:** This week the Archdiocese of Melbourne has asked us to count age groups. Prior to the collection being taken up you will be asked to record your age on the form provided and placed in sacrificial giving bag during the collection.

**PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Our Confirmation candidates for 2021 are being presented to the St John's Community this weekend at the Saturday 6.00p.m. and Sunday 10.30am masses. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their preparation for their Confirmation on August 1st.

**PRAYING FOR INDIA:** Mon. 24th of May at 7.30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Christian Fini OMI. At Good Shepherd Parish, Academy Ave, Wheelers Hill The Mass will be offered for India and the collection proceedings to go to the Oblates Indian Mission. All welcome. Prayer and praise 7:00pm | Mass starts at 7:30pm.

**THANK YOU:** Our recent Art and Craft Market raised \$237.50 which was donated to St Vincent De Paul Heidelberg Conference. Thank you to the stall holders and those who made a purchase.

### NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS APPOINTED FOR MELBOURNE:

Pope Francis has announced the appointment of two new auxiliary bishops of Melbourne, the Reverend Monsignor Anthony Ireland and the Reverend Father Martin Ashe. Monsignor Ireland is currently parish priest of St Gregory's Doncaster and the Episcopal Vicar for Health and Aged Care. Fr Martin Ashe is the parish priest of Christ the Light Parish Mernda, Whittlesea and Kinglake. 'Each of these fine priests have made valuable contributions to the life of the local Church; each know this Archdiocese well and have a wide experience of dedicated ministry; and each will bring unique skills and missionary energy to our local communities of faith.' Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL – COME, HOLY SPIRIT

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, *Vene Sancte Spiritus*, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Thomas Nason, Sophie Beechey.

**THE SICK:** Jacob Draper, Mary Teresa Wright, James Artinopoulos, Philomena Misale and Brett Ralph, Elizabeth Finn, Pauline Hewatt, Giovanni Mirabella.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jean Dillison Ingram, Vincenzina Caruso and Sebastiano Caruso.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by **Thursday morning** latest. Thank you.

## ENTRANCE : SPIRIT COME

### Refrain:

Spirit, come, transform us.  
Come be our breath, be our hope.  
Spirit, come, transform us.  
Come be our breath, be our hope.

Deep in the womb of our heart  
Reveal your presence, O God.

Draw us to share others' burdens,  
Healing and loving with truth.

### COMMUNION: AS GENTLE AS SILENCE

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see he has given to me,  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment  
have been blessed by the strength of his love.  
At the turn of each tide God is there at my side,  
And his touch is gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his  
presence, and I've walked other paths, other ways.  
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

### RECESSIONAL: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LOVE

Holy Spirit, Lord of love,  
Wisdom coming from above,  
Gifts of blessing to bestow  
On your waiting Church below.

Once again in love draw near  
To your people gathered here;  
Since our great baptismal day,  
You have led us on our way.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
*(And, striking their breast, they say:)*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
*(Then they continue:)*  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including and  
became man, all bow.)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

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

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9.

**RESPONSE:** 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

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

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

John 20:19-23

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.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.