

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

## Laetare Sunday ... 'Rejoice! Hear the Gospel well!'

Dear Friends,

*'Laetare, Jerusalem, et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae.'*

Latin will be familiar to those who are older from the Mass when we were children – including the title of this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – **Laetare Sunday** – taken from Isaiah 66:10-11 – the Entrance Antiphon of the Sunday bidding us to 'Rejoice': *'Rejoice, Jerusalem, and gather together, all you who love her; rejoice with joy, you who were in sorrow, that you may exult, and be filled from her consoling breast.'*

While Sundays in Lent are not days of Penance, 'Laetare Sunday' is a day of joy and refreshment in the middle of the Lenten season. Six years ago, we had very little to rejoice about – COVID, limits on group meetings, school activities, local and overseas travel, social distancing, etc. Masses were cancelled and we participated online as priests and a few ministers faced a camera.

Nursing home and aged care facilities were off limits – except for end-of-life situations when the priest was allowed in, after a COVID test and wearing PPE garb, the sight of which could easily frighten the sick person. On the Northern Beaches, travel was restricted for some weeks with the Narrabeen Bridge the boundary between north and south.

Yet, it was still Laetare Sunday and we hungered for the healing miracle Jesus performed on the blind man. Absent were the arguments of the Pharisees about Jesus' healing on the sabbath as the Church's expectations of Mass attendance were relaxed and some watched Mass from home in their pyjamas, sipping their morning coffee. Children adapted to new learning methods, adults worked from home, and families faced the challenges of relating to each other in new ways.

Today is still Laetare Sunday, despite the horrors of war in our world and fading hopes for an early peace. It is not about a 'false joy' but about the power and the willingness of Jesus to heal – described beautifully in his healing of the life of the Samaritan woman in last Sunday's Gospel and in the cure of the man born blind today. Neither invited Jesus into their lives, yet both became believers through their encounters – along with the Samaritan woman's neighbours and those who questioned the blind man about his cure.

Ironically, the Pharisees succumbed to blindness of hearing, gradually losing their sight as the blind man regained his. Jesus came so that the deaf would hear and the blind would see. We must *hear* if we are to see. The man born blind is a model of faith for us – he knows he has been changed!

*Fr. Dave*



**FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT,  
Year A  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

*In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David king of Israel.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

### Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

*Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*I am the light of the world says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

### Gospel

John 9: 1-41

*The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.*

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

### MASS

Mon & Wed - 7 am

Tues, Thu & Fri - 9:05 am

Sat (Vigil) - 6 pm

Sunday - 8 am, 9.30 am & 6 pm

Public Holiday - 9:05 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during school term

Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm

& Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

### FILIPINO MASS

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,  
Anointing of the Sick by  
appointment**

Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather.



We are a welcoming parish. No matter your current status in the Catholic Church, family or marital situation, past or present religious affiliation, personal history, age, background, race, color, or sexual orientation—regardless of your self-esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of our community, we encourage you to explore what we have to offer. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and providing comfort to the sick and those in mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organizations, you may be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries, such as Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, or Choir.

To formally register, please fill out a form that will be entered into our parish data system (all information provided will remain confidential). These forms are available at the parish office or in the church foyer.

To learn more about parish life, you can pick up a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or visit this link on our website

<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God."  
*(St Augustine)*

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish.  
**God bless you!**

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

*There is strength and peace that come when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or would like to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to:*

*<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>*

*We ask that you please submit your prayer intentions a few days before your preferred Mass.*

**SICK:**

Judy Younes Scott, Andrew Boulos, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Ida Martirez, John Cassar, Michael Hay, Joe & Dot Gray, Julian Giuliano, Steven Johns, Hayden Young, Janice Salmon, Connie Schembri, Alexandra Di Censo, Colleen Lobo, Giga, Emmanuel Spiteri, Sam Chahoud, George Chahoud, Keith James Doggett, Tracy Larden, Tony Teodoro, Anthony Grech, Monica Conroy, Annalena Guttenbeil, Mary Mifsud, Liam Banguis, Carmen Attard, J.C., Assunta Sultana, Mary Delphine Ferreira, Anna, Julius Seares Cañete, Tess Cadayong Pedralba

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Andre Miguel Marquez, Aurora Aaron, Aida Maria Ventocilla Flores, Johann Holsinger, Douglas Pereira, Arthur Jamelo, Robert Chahoud, Rogor Loos, Aurora Estoque Montaos, Jeffrey Nobbs, Roslyn Pritchard, Deidre Dimech, Mary Grace Aguilar Felix, Margaret Dutton, Petrona Sinangote, Quinciano Monterola, Augusto, Remedias, Sotero, Julia, Mark Impens, Terry Dannoun, Juanito Banan, Lydia Cavey, Juanito Reyes, Mario Borg

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Ramon Rivera, Lily Abreo, Esther Ahwad, Mervyn Fernandez, Theodore Bergstedt, Doris Carabott, Lily Abreo, Douglas Oliver, Birdie Fernandez, Dulcie Shrieves

*Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time. Please contact admin if you have an ongoing illness and wish to remain on the sick list for longer than 4 weeks.*

**PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION**

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish. Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:

[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations)

**Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**  
**Account Name: Holy Spirit Parish St Clair**  
**Bank: CBA**  
**BSB: 067 950**  
**Account Number: 000 005 78**  
**Please enter your Surname and Initial as a reference.**

# HEARERS OF THE WORD

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (Origen, AD c. 184-c.254)

## Gospel: JOHN 9:1-41

<sup>1</sup>As he passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. <sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, <sup>7</sup>saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Silo'am" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. <sup>8</sup>The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup>They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Silo'am and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup>The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." <sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. <sup>17</sup>So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, <sup>19</sup>and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; <sup>21</sup>but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if any one should confess him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup>Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him."

<sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup>He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." <sup>26</sup>They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" <sup>27</sup>He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?" <sup>28</sup>And they reviled him, saying, we do not know where he comes from." from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup>We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if any one is a worshiper of God and does his

will, God listens to him. <sup>30</sup>The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where he comes "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup>We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man. <sup>32</sup>Never since the world began has it been heard that any one opened the eyes of a man born blind. <sup>33</sup>If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." <sup>34</sup>They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?"<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>36</sup>He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" <sup>37</sup>Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you." <sup>38</sup>He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind." <sup>40</sup>Some of the Pharisees near him heard this, and they said to him, "Are we also blind?" <sup>41</sup>Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

## Thought for the Day

How we respond to pressure can vary very much from person to person. In John's Gospel, there are two related stories of people being healed, one in chapter 5 and the other in chapter 9, today's reading. The man at the pool eventually betrays Jesus. The man born blind resists pressure and even grows on the strength of it. Part of his energy comes from his experience—no matter what others may say about Jesus, he himself once was blind and now he sees! His courageous attachment to what he knows from his personal encounter with Jesus leads eventually to a full act of faith.

## Pointers for Prayer

1. The blind man makes a journey of faith, rooted in an experience of healing from the hand of Jesus. This experience has potential to grow and deepen. What has been my experience of the healing presence of Jesus in my life? Prayer of thanksgiving.
2. Under pressure, the blind man and the community he stands for are obliged to reflect again and again on what they really believe. What has happened to my faith in times of pressure against believing? Prayer of faith.
3. Amazing Grace has the words: I once was lost, and now I'm found. Jesus goes out of his way to find the blind man and bring him through the next stage of faith. What has my experience of finding my "self" been? When have I been touched by Jesus? Is he reaching out to me now? Prayer of conversion.
4. The blind man witnesses to his experience, in spite of conventional, even orthodox opposition. Perhaps this has been part of my experience too?

## Prayer

Faithful God, you call us to be faithful even in times of trial. Teach us to embrace the challenge of faith today, that we may have the courage to grow and give courage to others by our witness. Amen.

# PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

## Holy Spirit Parish – Pastoral Council Call for Nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council plays an important leadership role in the life and mission of our parish community. Council members bring their unique gifts, experience, and faith to help guide and support the pastoral direction of Holy Spirit Parish.

We are now calling for nominations for the **2026 Parish Pastoral Council** of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair.

If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself) to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please complete a nomination form available in the church foyer.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider those who may be called to serve our parish in this important ministry.

**Nominations close on 23 March 2026.**

## Invitation to Join the Parish Pastoral Care Ministry

Our parish warmly invites volunteers to join the **Parish Pastoral Care Ministry**, a ministry dedicated to caring for the **sick and housebound members of our community**.

This ministry focuses on visiting those who are unable to attend Mass, offering **prayer, companionship, and, when appropriate, bringing Holy Communion** to the sick and the homebound.

If you are **already involved in bringing Holy Communion to the sick and housebound**, or if you feel called to serve in this compassionate and meaningful ministry, we warmly invite you to consider joining the **Parish Pastoral Care Ministry**.

Your presence and care can bring **comfort, hope, and the loving presence of Christ** to those who need it most.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact the **Parish Office** or speak to **one of the priests**.



## BINGO NIGHT

**21st March 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit School**

**Multi Purpose Area**

**NEW Donations of gifts or gift cards for prizes are welcome.**

✦ **Special Screening** ✦ **“Guadalupe: Mother of Humanity”** 🎬 Recommended PG 13+

📅 Friday 20 March

🎫 Tickets: \$10 per person (payable on the night – cash or card)

🕒 7:00pm

🍿 Popcorn and snacks available as part of parish fundraising

📍 Cloister Hall, St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta

**Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:00pm prior to the screening.**

## SAFEGUARDING is EVERYONE’S responsibility

The **Parish and Diocese of Parramatta** take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons seriously. This includes past or present forms of abuse. Safeguarding those who are vulnerable is part of the mission that Jesus Christ entrusts to our Church. We all have a role to play in safeguarding those who are vulnerable.

If you have any concerns about someone’s immediate safety, or you suspect a crime may have or is likely to occur, please contact NSW Police on Triple Zero (000).

Concerns about safeguarding in the Parish and the Diocese may be referred to our Parish Priest:

**Fr. Percival Severe, OSA**

Ph (02) 9670 8222

Email: [pp@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:pp@holyspiritstclair.com.au);

or directly to:

The **Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards**

Ph (02) 8838 3419

Email: [safeguarding@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding@parracatholic.org).

Information about the Diocese’s response and support for safeguarding children and vulnerable people is available at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au).

***Thank you for helping keep our parish safe for all!***



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - ST CLAIR HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

You are warmly invited to join our parish celebrations for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

Through song, prayer, and reflection in our liturgies, enter more deeply into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Saturday, 28 March

4:30 - 5:45 pm Reconciliation

Palm Sunday, 29 March

Regular Sunday Mass Times

Please bring your own palms

Tuesday, 31 March

8:15 - 9 am Reconciliation

9:05 am Mass

Holy Thursday, 02 April

9:00 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, 03 April

10:00 am Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday, 04 April

9 am Morning Prayer

7 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, 05 April**

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass

No 6 pm evening Mass

**Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Zoom**

Every Wednesday @7:30 PM

Meeting ID: 896 9388 2850

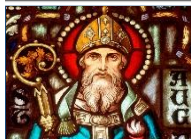
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*Everyone is welcome to join*



**PRAYER for PEACE:** Lord God, our world longs for peace. Touch the hearts of leaders and nations, heal the wounds of war, and teach us to be instruments of your peace. May your justice, mercy, and compassion bring hope to every land. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

"What is prayer but the pouring out of our hearts to God?"  
*St. Augustine, Expositions on the Psalms, Psalm 62:8*





Manaini and her grandson work together on homework after school, in a small village in Fiji. Photo: Caritas Australia.

## MANAINI from FIJI

Life in rural Fiji has always been a struggle for 44-year-old Manaini, a mother of six and grandmother of two. The family lived from what they grew, but meals were plain and often lacked nutrition. Store-bought food was too expensive. At night, the village was in darkness, leaving children and the elderly unsafe.

Holding back tears, Manaini shared: “The things I worry about the most are my kids’ education. The requirements that need to be met are hard for me to achieve with my daily income.”

Almost one quarter of Fiji’s population live in poverty, and rates are higher in rural villages. Any extra income can mean the difference between children completing school, being able to buy medicine, or simply managing daily costs. This is what poverty looks like in rural Fiji – every dollar counts.

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: [www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.



## Wedding Anniversary Mass

**22 March 2026, 9.30 AM MASS**

Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in the month of MARCH are most welcome to join us.

Everyone is welcome for Morning Tea after Mass.



## FEAST OF ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Men’s Business invites all parishioners, family and friends to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**Mass at 7:30 pm**

 **COLOR**  BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## MUSIC MINISTRY GATHERING



**26 March @ 7 pm**

**Holy Spirit Church**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays during Lent,  
**following** the 9:05 am Mass  
**and** at 7 pm,  
**followed by** Divine Mercy Devotions

**NEXT WEEKEND:  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT,  
Year A**

**First Reading**

Ezekial 37:12-14

*I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 129

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:8-11

*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Glory and praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

*I am the and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever..*

*Glory and praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Gospel**

John 11:1-45

*I am the resurrection and the life.*

**Cleaners: Group 2 (21/3)**

**Banners: VIOLET**

**Observances for the week of the  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2026, year 2**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March: Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March: ST PATRICK, **bishop**  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March: Wednesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent  
Thu 19<sup>th</sup> March: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March: Friday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March: Saturday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

**PARISH BULLETIN – DIGITAL COPY**

If you wish to be added to our mailing list to receive a digital copy of our weekly Parish Bulletin, along with other important parish news and updates, please email the Parish Office at [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

***If you have changed your details, please send us an email so you do not miss any important information.***

**PARKING REMINDERS**

**Please be mindful of our neighbours — do not park across their driveways. Also, do not leave valuables in your car to avoid the risk of break-ins.**



**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm.**  
Presenter – Lisa-Marie Madigan.

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