



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

3-4 June 2023

Feast of the Holy Trinity | Year A



Holy Spirit Amaroo

Monday

No Mass
Office closed

Tuesday

9:15am Mass

Wednesday

No 9:15am Mass
6:00pm Holy Hour and
Reconciliation

Thursday

9:15am Mass

Friday

7:00am Mass
7:30am Morning Beans
No 12:00pm Mass

Saturday

4:15pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass

How To Tell It's God

(John 3: 16 - 18)

How can we tell it's God in the gospels? There are fewer incidents of fire and cloud there. Look for the sacrifice! Not the animal sacrifice offered in the Temple, but the divine one evident everywhere. Christ emptied himself of divine privileges and took on flesh. Jesus turned from temptations of wealth and power, and chose service. The King of Kings cast his lot among the poor and ignorant. What might easily have been the golden touch was used to heal lepers. Instead of a career, Jesus had a brief ministry. Sacrifice was spelled out in the silhouette of a cross on a hillside.

The signs of sacrifice are fewer in the world these days, though crosses abound on buildings and dangle from the ends of chains. If we want people to believe we come in the name of God, we'll have to produce the sacrifice.

What sacrifices have you made in the name of Christ?

Pray

Loving God, Jesus personifies your vision, care, and faithful action. **We rejoice in the glorious life he led.** We see in Jesus the God-given qualities of courage, persistence, and a refusal to back down. **We are humbled by the death on the cross that ended his life.** We find in Jesus your wonderful presence and inspiration. **We will find renewed life in the risen Christ.** We find in Jesus a compassionate way for the struggling world. **With the Spirit, we will work to overcome the powers of darkness. Amen.**

Ponder

Celebrate the Trinity by creating something in honour of the Source of all creation; sacrificing something in the name of Jesus; and contemplating the Holy Presence in prayer. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending Jesus merely to point an accusing finger.

Kids' Corner

God's name is powerful! So powerful that we don't say God's name lightly, or in vain. God's name is holy! So holy that we speak God's name reverently, especially in prayer. God's name will last forever because God lives forever. God's name is loving because God is love! When we hear God's name said in a way that is not holy or loving, say a prayer of love for the person who misspeaks God's name.

Creator, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the One God forever and ever! Amen.

- www.gpbs.com.au



St Francis Xavier Hall

Sunday Mass

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



Youth Group | Sundays 6:00pm-7:30pm

(11 June, 25 June)

Come along to the parish centre. Gold coin donation for snacks.
Contact Matt: youth@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au

This Weekend's Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

Upcoming Events

- * **Tuesday 6 June 2023 - 5:30pm-7:00pm** | Adult Faith Formation
Topic for this week: Salvation History: Creation, The Fall & Redemption
- * **Friday 9 June 2023 - 7:30am-9:00am** | Morning Beans for Young Adults (18-30)
Blossoms Café Ngunnawal —spill in at anytime!
- * **Wednesday 14 June 2023 at 10:00am** | **The Chosen Series Discussion group**
All are welcome to join Fr Troy and fellow parishioners in watching a few episodes of The Chosen with a discussion group to follow.
It's not too late to join!



First Eucharist and Reconciliation Dates for 2023

For children in Year 3 and above wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in 2023. An information session will be held in the church on

Tuesday 20 June at 1:00pm and 6:30pm

Commitment Mass

Saturday 24 June at 5:00pm or
Sunday 25 June at 8:00am, 9:30am or 5:00pm

Celebration of First Reconciliation

22-24 August

Celebration of First Eucharist

2 September, 9 September and 16 September

For more details please contact Sacramental Coordinator

sacraments@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au



Parish Pastoral Council Nominations and Discernment Evening

All parishioners interested in joining the Parish Pastoral Council are invited to submit a nomination and attend a discernment evening.

Fr Troy looking for people who want to help the parish be the best that it can be. A wide range of skills and energies are needed.

Vacancies occur regularly on the Council and all parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or another who they feel would do a good job.

Guidelines and nomination forms are in the church foyer or on the [parish website](#).

A discernment night will be held for the nominees once nominations have been received.

Please submit your nominations by Friday 23 June 2023 to:
theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au



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



For those who are sick

Jim Banks
Dorrell Hogan
Rhonda Lipton
Alan Demascus
Kathy Morris
Elisabeth Faith O'Connell
Caitlin Wigglesworth
Kwang Hui Lim
Grant
Maria Therese Cummins
Gail
Peter Knight
Elizabeth
Adriano Cesar Junior
Maria Teresa Meireles
Theresa and Joseph Tan
Cyril Jolicoeur
Richard Smart
Sean Burke

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Teofila Dalauta Baylin
Pastora Dalauta Sacal
Eugenio Dalauta

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

[Prayer Requests](#)

Cancelled Masses

Please note there will not be any Masses on the following days:

- ◆ Wednesday 7 June 9:15am
- ◆ Friday 9 June 12:00pm

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.



Donations can be brought to weekend Mass or to the parish office.

- ◆ 500g Dolmino Pasta Sauce
- ◆ 1kg Rice
- ◆ 1kg Weetbix
- ◆ 750g Cornflakes
- ◆ 250g Rolled Oats
- ◆ 200g Instant Coffee
- ◆ 50 bags Black Tea
- ◆ 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!!

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity to indulge your flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout

This June, I will be participating in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout again-my fifth time. I would love your support. A few weeks ago I attended the launch of the Vinnies Sleepout for 2023. The Sleepout is not just an opportunity to raise critical funds to support the ongoing work Vinnies do in the community, but also the incredible impact the participants have on the lives of so many people who come to Vinnies for help when they find themselves in tough times.

By participating in the Sleepout, I discover that it is more than making it through one night of mild discomfort for a compelling cause. I am moved and inspired by the stories of those we help and the work of the incredible team at Vinnies.

This year Vinnies is aiming to raise \$800,000.

I have been asked what difference the Vinnies CEO Sleepout makes after so many years and after so much money raised..... why are there still people living with homelessness??

Each day and night the dedicated teams of Vinnies volunteers and specialist services assist someone out of that dire circumstance, or better still help prevent someone tipping into homelessness by providing emergency assistance, be it food, financial support for accommodation, medical and household bills, car registration or fuel. Sadly, the need for their services is increasing week by week.

Demand is unprecedented.

Each day people continue to find themselves in such a desperate situation that they need to live in their car, a tent, or on someone's couch due to something that's happened in their lives, often at no fault of their own. It might be living with an abusive partner, one bill too many, illness, natural disaster, sheer bad luck, or any number of things. The work of Vinnies continues and is needed more than ever before. It doesn't take much at all to tip families over the edge in this current climate of ever-increasing costs of living and lack of affordable housing.

Since last year's Sleepout, there's scarcely been a day in the national and local media when we haven't heard about the cost of living crisis, housing affordability, and increasing interest rates. We have seen a change in the profile of those who come to us for assistance, many of whom are turning to charity for the first time, and many of whom have jobs. The most recent ABS Census data revealed that all forms of homelessness have remained stubbornly high in our region, increasing with a significant proportion of those affected being women.

I would love your support again, as would Vinnies and those they support in our community.

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/david-austin/act>

David Austin, Principal at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Amaroo is participating for the fifth year.



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 Keith Cantlie is taking part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout for the eleventh year to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society to support Australians in need. For one night, he'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 he needs your support. All donations help support those in need.

To support Keith, you can either donate online here <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/keith-cantlie-cantlie> or there will be a stall on weekend 17-18 June on the parish grounds after each Mass time. There will be succulents and various craft items you can pick up for yourself whilst supporting a very good cause.



Keith Cantlie, Cantlie Recruitment and HR Solutions.



-  **\$75**
Help feed a family for a day
-  **\$120**
Help a family keep the power on this winter
-  **\$300**
Help relocate a person sleeping rough to accommodation services



Catherine Rey, Principal John Paul II College is participating for the tenth year. Please follow this link to support Catherine.

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/catherine-rey/act>



Mosaic Class

Saturday

17 June 2023

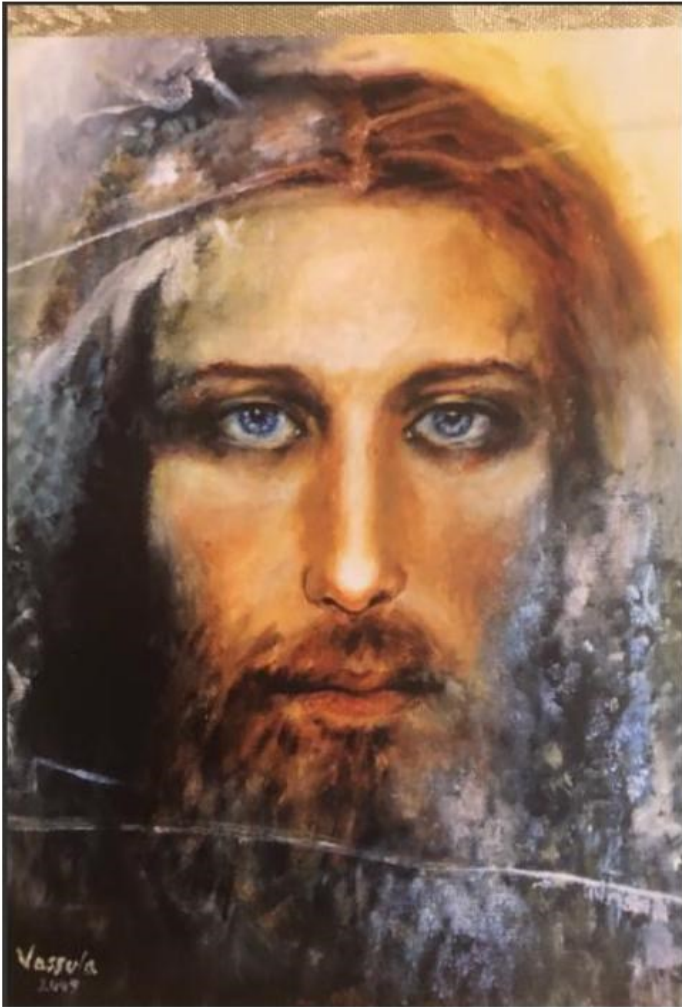
9:00am-3:00pm

\$40pp

Contact the parish office
to book your spot!



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish



Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners,

Warm greetings! On June 1, 1989, on the Feast of Sacred Heart, Jesus addresses each one of us through the True Life in God (TLIG) prophetic messages:

“peace be with you all;

I am the Lord, your Saviour, and He who seeks your heart; I am He who stands untiringly outside each door, knocking; I am He who pursues the sinner and he who leaves the wise stupefied; I am He who increases My blessings and who prepares you gently to enter into My New Jerusalem; † I am the Holy Trinity, all in One and

the Same, who with My Salvation Plan am preparing you all to unite into one holy single fold; I am He who stunts the tall trees and allow the small ones to grow;” (TLIG, June 1, 1989)

You are warmly invited to respond to Jesus’ call. The first meeting of the **new TLIG prayer group** in our parish will be held as per details provided below:

TLIG Prayer Meeting Venue: Holy Spirit Parish, Amaroo

Date: Sunday, 4, June, 3.30-4.45pm (Prayer & Fellowship).

Bring your Rosary

At the first meeting we hope to discuss the frequency and convenient dates and time to hold future TLIG prayer meetings (Note: there is a 5pm Mass for those who wish to attend Sunday Mass following the prayer meeting).

We encourage you to attend and discover the **tenderness, goodness and mercy of God** revealed to us through the prophetic True Life in God Messages.

For any queries, do reach out to one of us:

Tony Cassar (Mobile: 0497 804 676)

Tom Kalliath (Mobile: 0434 689 957)

Cleaner Wanted!

One day per week for the Presbytery
One day per week for the Parish Office

More information: Parish Office 6242 9622



A big thank you to everyone who helped organise and contributed in some way towards our Parish Feast Day on Sunday 28 May. A special thank you to Milly Kama who sang the Psalm so beautifully and moved many! 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 and some yummy foods! Photos on our parish [Facebook page](#).

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

First Collection (Supporting all priests of the Archdiocese)

1. BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 000029248 Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund Ref: Gungahlin and Surname
2. Tap and Go machines or Qkr!

Second Collection (For the upkeep of our parish, staff salaries, parish loans, liturgical needs etc)

1. Click on <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/donations-payments/secure-online-payments/>
2. Direct Credit: BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 00010701 Acc Name: Holy Spirit Parish
3. Tap and Go machines or Qkr!



CONNECT WITH US

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Parish Groups

Craft Group | Beth Forshaw
Mondays 1:00pm Parish Office

St Vincent de Paul | Drazen Roginic President
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Holy Spirit Prayer Group | Kathy Torcasio 0401 920 028
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