

Holy Spirit Parish
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Spirit Parish,

During this time of the **COVID- 19** pandemic I'm sure there are many of you who are worried and concerned.

Please know that we, your parish team and fellow parishioners, are here for you, to support you through prayer and friendship at this time. Although at this time we cannot gather together to celebrate in Holy Eucharist one thing for sure we all know is that Our Lord Jesus Christ is always present with us.

We have set up our Chapel for you to come and pray. It has been setup with responsible safe distance seating, hand sanitizer and wipes. The chapel will remain open during this time 24 hours a day for you to pray and sit with the knowledge that the blessed sacrament of the Body of Christ is present in the tabernacle. At this stage we are getting updates from the Archbishop regularly and so will keep you informed with these via our parish website as best we can. The web address is www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth. Regarding the Easter Triduum we are still waiting on direction from the Archbishop and Bishops. Please be assured that we will have the chapel reflect this most sacred time as you pray.

We will continue to make [The Word](#), our parish newsletter, available for you each week. We will include, as normal, the Sunday readings along with the prayers of intercession for the sick and for the anniversaries that occur at this time. Some printed copies will be left in the chapel or you can go to the parish website to read or download: <https://www.cam.org.au/holyspirit/The-Word-Newsletter>.

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INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WELCOMING EVERYONE
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AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST”*

As our parish vision statement says we are a welcoming community. At this time some of our fellow parishioners and neighbours may be feeling a little isolated. Please think about calling them for a chat, checking on them with a text message or visiting if you feel you can check to see if they need any support. I know some of you are already doing this so thank you.

The parish office is still open at this point. If you should need to contact us please call Ph 9876 3077 or email RingwoodNorth@cam.org.au or jacinta.bibby@cam.org.au

Blessings
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