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MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

Weekdays: Wednesdays only
during August: 9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: Tuesdays only during
August: 9.15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 10:00am
Weekdays: Thursdays only during
August: 9.15am

St. Anthony's Alphington

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: Fridays only during
August: 9.15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

22 August the Queenship of Mary
23 August St. Rose of Lima
24 August St. Bartholomew
25 August St Louis &
St. Joseph Calasanz
27 August St. Monica

Recently Deceased

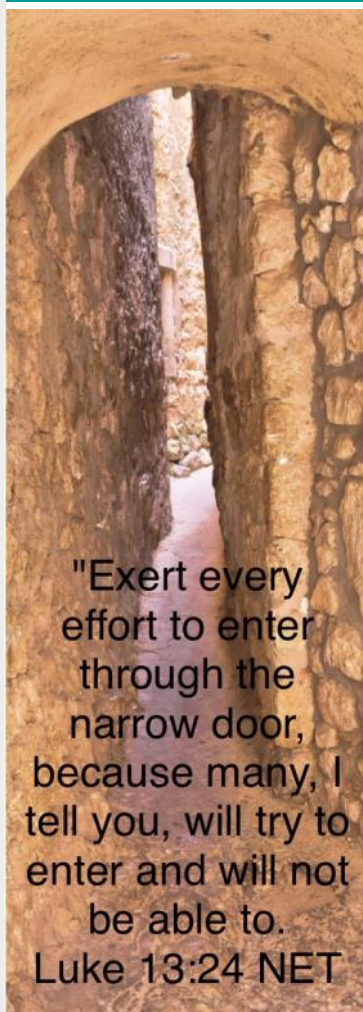
Grazia Agosta; Giuseppe Cordone;
Daniele Senna; Camillo Fonte;
Petronilla De Leo (1month);

Anniversaries

Andrew Cucinelli; Giuseppe Beninati;
Michael De Simone; Jiorrjes Habib
Taouk, Salim Mansour Taouk and
Hanna Aborta Sukkar; Felicia Spano
Giuseppe Spano

21 Sunday in Ordinary Time

20/21 August 2022



In the [Gospel](#) Reading Jesus says that some people will come to him confidently, but he will say to them, "I don't know where you are from. Go away, you evildoers!"

This must be one of the most frightening passages in the gospels.

But if we get fearful and ask, "OK, then, what do I have to do in order not to be sent away," we are on the wrong track entirely.

God does not hate anything that he has made; he loves it." ([John 3:16](#)). So you don't have to rush out to bring sandwiches to the poor or do anything else whose purpose is to work your way into God's love and forgiveness.

The gift of God's love and forgiveness are already there for you.

But then why are those people in the Gospel passage sent away? If the gift is already there, then why don't these people get it?

Well, no gift can be given unilaterally. Successful gift-giving takes two: one to offer the gift, and one to receive it. If you refuse the gift God offers you, the gift cannot be successfully given, can it?

So maybe the whole problem with these people who are sent away is their determination to do the right stuff in order to be part of the in-group. If you want

to achieve *for yourself* what God is offering as a gift, you are in effect refusing the gift, aren't you?

And maybe that's why Jesus says to these people, "I don't know where you are *from*." If you accept God's gift of his forgiving love, then you are *in* Christ; and the spirit of Christ is in you. You don't have to come from anywhere to him. You are your beloved's, and he is yours, as the Song of Songs says ([Song 6:3](#)).

So what you have to *do* in order not to get sent away is nothing. Just receive the gift, open to the Lord, let the Holy Spirit of Christ in. Then you might bring food to the poor, or write a book, or compose a symphony.

But however you share your gifts, you will do so by first having opened to God's love, which is his gift to you.

Reflection by Elenor Stump

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This parish has a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL: Ps 116

R: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

R: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:5-7

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: John 14: 6

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
No one comes to the father except through me.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Luke 13: 22-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to the Luke
Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from". Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked people!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And peoples from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

Sirah 3:17-20,28-29

Psalms 67: 4-7,10-11

Hebrews: 12: 18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Prima Lettura: Is 66,18-21

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Così dice il Signore:

«Io verrò a radunare tutte le genti e tutte le lingue; essi verranno e vedranno la mia gloria.

Io porrò in essi un segno e manderò i loro superstiti alle popolazioni di Tarsis, Put, Lud, Mesec, Ros, Tubal e Iavan, alle isole lontane che non hanno udito parlare di me e non hanno visto la mia gloria; essi annunceranno la mia gloria alle genti.

Ricondurranno tutti i vostri fratelli da tutte le genti come offerta al Signore, su cavalli, su carri, su portantine, su muli, su dromedari, al mio santo monte di Gerusalemme – dice il Signore –, come i figli d'Israele portano l'offerta in vasi puri nel tempio del Signore.

Anche tra loro mi prenderò sacerdoti leviti, dice il Signore». Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: - Sal 116

R: Tutti i popoli vedranno la gloria del Signore.

1. Genti tutte, lodate il Signore, popoli tutti, cantate la sua lode.
2. Perché forte è il suo amore per noi e la fedeltà del Signore dura per sempre.

R: Tutti i popoli vedranno la gloria del Signore.

Seconda Lettura: Eb 12,5-7.11-13

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei

Fratelli, avete già dimenticato l'esortazione a voi rivolta come a figli:

«Figlio mio, non disprezzare la correzione del Signore

e non ti perdere d'animo quando sei ripreso da lui; perché il Signore corregge colui che egli ama e percuote chiunque riconosce come figlio».

È per la vostra correzione che voi soffrite! Dio vi tratta come figli; e qual è il figlio che non viene corretto dal padre? Certo, sul momento, ogni correzione non sembra causa di gioia, ma di tristezza; dopo, però, arreca un frutto di pace e di giustizia a quelli che per suo mezzo sono stati addestrati.

Perciò, rinfrancate le mani inerti e le ginocchia faticose e camminate diritti con i vostri piedi, perché

il piede che zoppica non abbia a storpiarsi, ma piuttosto a guarire. Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo: Gv 14,6

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Io sono la via, la verità e la vita, dice il Signore; nessuno viene al Padre se non per mezzo di me.

Alleluia!

Vangelo Lc 13,22-30

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, Gesù passava insegnando per città e villaggi, mentre era in cammino verso Gerusalemme.

Un tale gli chiese: «Signore, sono pochi quelli che si salvano?».

Disse loro: «Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta, perché molti, io vi dico, cercheranno di entrare, ma non ci riusciranno.

Quando il padrone di casa si alzerà e chiuderà la porta, voi, rimasti fuori, comincerete a bussare alla porta, dicendo: "Signore, aprici!". Ma egli vi risponderà: "Non so di dove siete". Allora comincerete a dire: "Abbiamo mangiato e bevuto in tua presenza e tu hai insegnato nelle nostre piazze". Ma egli vi dichiarerà: "Voi, non so di dove siete. Allontanatevi da me, voi tutti operatori di ingiustizia!".

Là ci sarà pianto e stridore di denti, quando vedrete Abramo, Isacco e Giacobbe e tutti i profeti nel regno di Dio, voi invece cacciati fuori.

Verranno da oriente e da occidente, da settentrione e da mezzogiorno e siederanno a mensa nel regno di Dio. Ed ecco, vi sono ultimi che saranno primi, e vi sono primi che saranno ultimi».

Parola del Signore.

A: Lode a Te o Cristo.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for 4 weeks, then a new request is required. Maria Shahneen

HOUSE VISITATIONS

Do you or someone you know require any of the following

- Annual House Visits
- Visits to the Sick
- Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Presbytery on 9484 2907 to arrange a time with Fr Shabin or Fr. Dixon.

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND / MALATE O CONFINATE A CASA

Se conoscete persone che sono malate o confinate a casa e vorrebbero ricevere visite o la comunione a casa siete pregati di mettervi in contatto contact Parish Offices **9484 2907**

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 5:30pm Mass during school terms. This is a way for school aged children to gather and understand the Gospel at their age level. **Cancelled until further notice**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Every Thursday will commence on 14 July, St. Anthony's meeting room at 10-11am **WEEKLY NOW ALL WELCOME!**

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

- 1 Sunday of the month - St. Mary's
- 2 Sunday of the month - Holy Spirit
- 3 Sunday of the month - St. Anthony's
- 4 Sunday of the month - St. Joseph's

First Wednesday of the month.

St. Joseph's: 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation meeting the church.

By appointment only.

St. Mary's: By appointment only please call parish Office

St Anthony's and Holy Spirit :Baptism prep session 1st Saturday of the month 10am with Kevin and Katrina Jansz.

SENIORS

Last Friday of the month

St. Joseph's Seniors Mass every last Friday of the Month at 10.30am in the church.

Parrochiani anziani di San Giuseppe sono invitati a partecipare alla **Santa Messa ultimo Venerdì del mese alle 10.30am.**

First Friday of the month

St. Mary's 2.00pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick first Friday of the month.

"Telephone Prayer meeting"

When: Every Tuesday at 11.30am
Dial: **07- 5660 6012** (call from home)
Access code: **722762** #
Cost: Cost of a local call. Open to all.

Catholic Religious Education

St. Mary's: Sundays at 9.45 am. R.E Classes in preparation for Sacraments. Please contact Mirella 9484 2907.

St Anthony's and Holy Spirit :Sacramental program 5pm to 6pm in meeting room St Anthony's, six weeks before the Sacrament is received.

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person: Moses El-Fahkri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

St. Joseph's Northcote: Parishioners please pickup your thanksgiving Envelops from the table at the side door entrance to the Church.

Asylum Seekers Group: August Product of the Month

August is the month of cooking oil (olive, canola, vegetable etc) and the Myki card (with some credit on it). Please leave your donation in the box at the back of the Church and it will be collected and delivered.

If you would like to join our support network please contact Rosie Hoban at hobanrosie@gmail.com and Laxmi Fonseca osvaldo3644@gmail.com



Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Congratulations to all the children who will make their First Communion this weekend at St. Anthony's Parish. May they be nourished by Jesus the bread of life and always come to be know and love him as their friend. Thank you to the teachers, Catechist and parents for preparing them for this special day. Please keep them in your prayers.



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community: baptized on this weekend.

Ashley and Ashleigh presenting **Lachlan Paul McPherson**
Ryan and Tanya presenting **Percy Thomas and Finley Atticus Duke**
We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Can you help?

St Mary's Gardening group is looking for parishioners who could assist for 1 to 2 hours every 6 weeks on a Saturday morning to help by mowing the lawns, trim bushes and keeping our gardens looking beautiful. If you can assist with this please contact the Parish office on 9484 2907 and we will connect you with the gardening group.



MASS TIMES SURVEY 2022

Today there will a member of the Parish Leadership team speaking at all Masses regarding Mass times.

You will be asked to complete a quick survey on Mass times, we ask for cooperation in gaining valuable information that will assist the Leadership team to make informed and prudent decisions for our 4 parish communities.



How can you contribute to the parish

This QR code is unique to **St Anthony, Alphington and Holy Spirit, Thornbury East** and will give parishioners direct access to our CDF pay web page. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan our CDF pay QR code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps.

If you would like to donate via Tap and Go please use the terminal located in the foyer. The limit is \$5. All you need to do to make a donation is tap the terminal with your credit card/ debit card/smart phone smart watch - donations will go straight in to our Church account.

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