



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Weekend Masses:
5pm Sat, 10am Sun

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
(Italian)

Parish Priest: Rev Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei
Assistant Priest: Rev Dixon Kuriappilly IVDei
Supporting Priest: Monsignor Tom Doyle

Parish Staff: Admin/Finance— Margaret Harrington
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Ring the parish office leave a message and staff will call you back

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St Anthony's Church
45 Railway Place
Alphington

Weekend Masses:
6pm Sat,
9am Sun (Italian)
11am

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

24 April 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading: Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe, Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 20: 19-31

Next Week: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts :27-32; 40-41

2nd Reading: Rev 5: 11-14, 11-13

Gospel: Jn 21: 1-19

Anniversaries and Deaths We pray for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Jeremiah Troy, Mary Troy, Bruna Mondin, Jill Lennox.

Our prayers and heartfelt congratulations to Fr Shabin as he celebrates his 15th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on 19 April.

May the Jesus the Good Shepherd guide you at all times and may the grace of the Holy Spirit and blessings of Our Lady increase in you each day as you do the Father's will among God's flock at St Joseph's, St Mary's, Holy Spirit and St Anthony's



25th April

We remember those who have died and honour those who went to fight to give us a safer

place to live and enjoy the life we have today.

This ANZAC day also let us pray for the Ukraine people to as they suffer and die for their country's freedom too!

Lest we forget

THANK YOU TO ALL

What wonderful celebrations they were over the Easter Triduum at both our churches. Numbers were certainly up from the last two years and it was lovely to see many 'old' faces and some 'new' faces in the pews.

Thank you to the flower people, the musicians especially John, Jason and the choir at Holy Spirit and Siobhan and Amaris who supported the choir at St Anthony's. The Sacristans, Michael, Lu, Delia, Fran, Lina, Josie once again the ceremonies and the Churches were prepared beautifully.

Thankyou to Peter Nguyen who supported Monsignor Tom again this year. As he continues towards becoming a Deacon at the end of this year our prayers are with him always.

To our Priests Frs Shabin, Dixon, Stephen and Tom thank you for your presence, prayers and support of our communities across days in our liturgical life.

To the many who had COVID and couldn't join us we hope you are recovering and can join us soon. Thank you for your work in the lead up to Easter.

Thankyou to Mirella and her team for organising the Stations of the Cross at All Nations Park. With over 100 people in attendance and walking around the stations as they climbed to the top of the park, it was very symbolic for all. Thank you to Fran, Lisa, John and Jim who represented us at this event.

The Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention OR contact the child safety representatives of our Parish—Margaret Harrington, Pauline Egan, Fran Adamopoulos and Max Gomez.

**Parish Telephone Prayer Group: Call in: Tuesday at 11.30am. Cost of a local call.
Call-in number: a) 07-5660 6012 b) access code : 722762 # .**

**CAN YOU ARRANGE FLOWERS AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND TO THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH AT HOLY SPIRIT !!!!!
WE NEED PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE FLOWERS FOR LITURGICAL OCCASIONS .
PLEASE RING THE PARISH OFFICE IF THIS MINISTRY APPEALS TO YOU?????**

**The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy
Will be said before Mass begins**

Sign Of The Cross

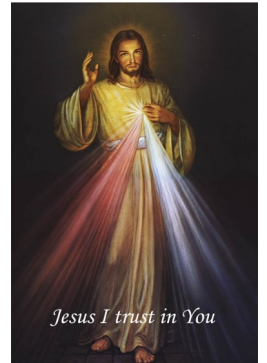
Our Father

Hail Mary

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.



The Eternal Father Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On the Hail Mary beads say the following 5 times)

Cel: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion

All: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After the Five Decade, we say 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Cel: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ

All: In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Cel: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion

All: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

The official Vatican explanation of the Feast of Mercy is as follows;

According to Jesus, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, Jesus is showing to us the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and this feast. The Feast of Mercy is to be not only a day designated for the worship of God's mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners. Jesus attached great promises to this feast. One is the promise of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. In other words, this grace is equal to the one we receive in the Sacrament of Baptism. It offers completely new beginning?"

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

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If you would like to make a donation via Tap and Go please use the terminal located in the foyer.

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Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account

Easter is over but it still feels strangely quiet this week.

Whether you went to church or meditated in your living room — you went through the same motions of renewal. That is what Easter is about – resurrection and renewal.

Easter is the celebration of new life, and the resurrection is the ultimate demonstration of that. However, it is easy to get caught up in the excitement of the holiday and forget that we now have to go back to our normal lives with all their joys and sorrows.

Many will return to their jobs and a large amount of work and the pressures associated with an increased workload. Many students will be preparing to go back to study.

Some may be mourning after losing a loved one over the Easter weekend. For others it will be going back to reality after enjoying a great holiday.

And some may be facing the issues and sorrows that are always with them. All these things can be deflating and we can lose sight of what renewal has taken place for each one of us during this holiday season.

Focus on your renewal.

Renewal can take place on different levels:-

1. It takes place on a physical level when we eat the Easter eggs and lamb or something else sweet or savory.
2. It takes place on a social level when we renew contact with family, friends and acquaintances.
3. But above all, it takes place on a spiritual level when we are reminded that God has not forgotten us and that he loves us so much that he sent his only son to die and rise from the dead.

Lest we Forget!

On Anzac Day, there are many ways to honour people who have served, and those who continue to serve, in Australia's and New Zealand's armed forces. People gather together and attend a dawn service or an Anzac Day march. We can also wear a sprig of rosemary as a symbol of remembrance. Towards the end of the ceremony, the Last Post will be played on a bugle.

This historical music was played in army camps to announce the end of the day, a time when soldiers should be resting. The Last Post is played for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. It means that they have done their duty and are now at rest. (Majellan Media)

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Sacraments:

**Baptism—2nd Sunday Holy Spirit 10am Mass
3rd Sunday St Anthony's 11am Mass
Preparation 1st Saturday at 10am Holy Spirit Church
Confirmation: Saturday 18 June 3pm
Holy Spirit and 6pm St Anthony's.
Catechical Classes begin Monday 2 May 2022
6pm-7pm Meeting Room at St Anthony's.
Contact Parish Office for further information.**

