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Reconciliation Times

10.30am Saturdays— St. Mary's
4.30pm Saturdays — Holy Spirit
5.00pm Saturdays - St. Joseph's

MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English
Weekdays: Wednesdays only:
9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

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

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

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

St. Anthony's Alphington

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

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

21 Nov The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Nov St. Cecilia
23 Nov St. Columban & St. Clement
24 Nov St Andrew Dūng-Lac &
Companions
25 Nov St. Catherine of Alexandria
Recently Deceased
Emi Novelli (in Italy); Giovanni Tatti

Anniversaries

Remedios Lopez Avarez; Charlie, Mary
& Elizabeth Zahra; Virginia & Dario
Bonnici; Alessandro Storniolo;
Josephine Spiteri; Giuzzo & Gugel
Families; Giovanni & Sebastiana Cuce;
Grazia Pezzimenti; Emilio Bof; Anka
Ivelja; Salma Hanna Fakhry, Jamal
Boutros Taouk, Nassib Harb and
Raymond Harb; Elizabeth Podgornick
Giovanni & Gregorio Ferraro.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

19/20 November 2022

Pastoral Leadership Team report, November 2022

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 9 November to consider matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at our November meeting were:

- plans for Advent and Christmas celebrations in our parishes - details will be shared in the bulletin as we move through this joyful season
- progress on the restoration of Northcote's statue of St Joseph, which is expected to be completed early next year
- plans for celebrating St Mary's centenary and Holy Spirit's 70 year anniversary in 2023
- the possibility of hosting weekly Eucharistic adoration at one of our churches - we will review this again in the new year but, in the meantime, interested parishioners may like to attend the weekly Holy Hour of prayer and adoration at St Patrick's Cathedral, at 6.30pm every Thursday.

The Pastoral Leadership Team will be taking a break over the summer holiday period, and will meet again in early February 2023. We wish all of our communities a happy, safe, and blessed Advent, Christmas, and New Year.

Our Vision, Mission and prayer

Our Vision: A joyful, inclusive community led by the Holy Spirit

Our Mission: To be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all.

Our Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

We will pray our Mission prayer at Weekend Masses from next weekend.

NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Our new weekend Mass times will come into effect on
26/27 November.**

Saturday evening:

5.00pm at Holy Spirit Thornbury East
5.30pm at St Joseph's Northcote

Sunday morning:

9.00am at St Anthony's Alphington (Italian Mass)
9.30am at Holy Spirit Thornbury East
10.00am at St Mary's Thornbury
11.00am at St Joseph's Northcote
11.00am at St Anthony's Alphington

Sunday evening: 5.30pm at St Mary's Thornbury

FIRST READING: Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of the Prophet Samuel

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are David anointed your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel".'

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel."

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 121

Response *Let us rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

Response: *Let us rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

SECOND READING Col 1:12-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created

all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Jesus is Lord Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 11: 9.10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Luke 23:35-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews'. One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

Isa 2:1-5

Psalm 121:1-2,4-5,6-9

Rom 13:11-14

Mathew:24:17-44

Prima Lettura: 2 Sam 5 1-3

Dal secondo libro di Samuèle

In quei giorni, vennero tutte le tribù d'Israele da Davide a Ebron, e gli dissero: «Ecco noi siamo tue ossa e tua carne. Già prima, quando regnava Saul su di noi, tu conducevi e riconducevi Israele. Il Signore ti ha detto: "Tu pascerai il mio popolo Israele, tu sarai capo d'Israele"».

Vennero dunque tutti gli anziani d'Israele dal re a Ebron, il re Davide concluse con loro un'alleanza a Ebron davanti al Signore ed essi unsero Davide re d'Israele. Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Seguite il coro se il ritornello del salmo è diverso del foglietto.

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 121

Rit: Andremo con gioia alla casa del Signore.

1. Quale gioia, quando mi dissero:
«Andremo alla casa del Signore!».

Già sono fermi i nostri piedi
alle tue porte, Gerusalemme!

2. È là che salgono le tribù,
le tribù del Signore,
secondo la legge d'Israele,
per lodare il nome del Signore.
Là sono posti i troni del giudizio,
i troni della casa di Davide.

Rit: Andremo con gioia alla casa del Signore.

Seconda Lettura: Col 1,12-20

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Colossési

Fratelli, ringraziate con gioia il Padre che vi ha resi capaci di partecipare alla sorte dei santi nella luce. È lui che ci ha liberati dal potere delle tenebre e ci ha trasferiti nel regno del Figlio del suo amore, per mezzo del quale abbiamo la redenzione, il perdono dei peccati.

Egli è immagine del Dio invisibile, primogenito di tutta la creazione, perché in lui furono create tutte le cose nei cieli e sulla terra, quelle visibili e quelle invisibili: Troni, Dominazioni, Principati e Potenze. Tutte le cose sono state create per mezzo di lui e in vista di lui.

Egli è prima di tutte le cose e tutte in lui sussistono. Egli è anche il capo del corpo, della Chiesa.

Egli è principio, primogenito di quelli che risorgono

dai morti, perché sia lui ad avere il primato su tutte le cose.

È piaciuto infatti a Dio che abiti in lui tutta la pienezza e che per mezzo di lui e in vista di lui siano riconciliate tutte le cose, avendo pacificato con il sangue della sua croce sia le cose che stanno sulla terra, sia quelle che stanno nei cieli.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Mc 11,9.10

Alleluia, alleluia.

Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore!

Benedetto il Regno che viene, del nostro padre Davide!

Alleluia.

Vangelo: Lc 23,35-43

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, dopo che ebbero crocifisso Gesù, il popolo stava a vedere; i capi invece deridevano Gesù dicendo: «Ha salvato altri! Salvi se stesso, se è lui il Cristo di Dio, l'eletto».

Anche i soldati lo deridevano, gli si accostavano per porgergli dell'aceto e dicevano: «Se tu sei il re dei Giudei, salva te stesso». Sopra di lui c'era anche una scritta: «Costui è il re dei Giudei».

Uno dei malfattori appesi alla croce lo insultava: «Non sei tu il Cristo? Salva te stesso e noi!». L'altro invece lo rimproverava dicendo: «Non hai alcun timore di Dio, tu che sei condannato alla stessa pena? Noi, giustamente, perché riceviamo quello che abbiamo meritato per le nostre azioni; egli invece non ha fatto nulla di male». E disse: «Gesù, ricordati di me quando entrerai nel tuo regno». Gli rispose: «In verità io ti dico: oggi con me sarai nel paradiso».

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. *Joan Crabtree; Giovanni Ballerini*

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 at Holy Spirit Parish Office 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.

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

First Wednesday of the month

St. Mary's 9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick first Wednesday 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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices



Happy 90 Birthday Mary Sellars!

Wishing a happy & Blessed 90th birthday to long time

Parishioner of St Anthony's Mary Sellars on Wednesday, November 23rd. May the Lord's fullest blessings with you always.



Congratulations to An Le on your Ordination to the Priesthood.

May the love of the Lord be with you always as you enter into the service of God's Holy People



St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch

Friday 2nd December 11. a.m.

in the Parish Centre

Anointing of the Sick Mass at 11 a.m



Christmas Lunch 12.30p.m.

Sign up sheets at the side door of St Joseph's Church



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Lorenz Julian Scott Krug child of Michael and Isabel Scott

baptized on Sunday at St. Anthony's

We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

The Season of Advent is a time of joyful waiting. Take the time to stop and prepare for Christmas by attending our Advent

Evenings which will be held over the four weeks of Advent.

Week 1: Tuesday 29 November at 7.30pm in St. Anthony's church

Week 2: Tuesday 6 December at 7.30pm in St. Mary's church

Week 3: Tuesday 13 December at 7.30pm with Reconciliation at St. Joseph's church

Week 4: Tuesday 20 December at 7.30pm with Reconciliation at Holy Spirit church.

ALL WELCOME.



Product for November—Asylum Seekers Group

In November we are asking you to please donate gladwrap, aluminium foil and clothes pegs. They are not too expensive so you might be able to donate a couple of items over the month.

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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Church account St. Mary's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 557931064

Church account: St. Joseph's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 663182650