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### ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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:** 10.00am English/Italian  
5.30pm English

**Weekdays:** Wednesday, 9.15am  
Italian

#### St. Joseph's Northcote

**Saturday:** 5.30pm  
**Sunday:** 11.00am Eng/Italian  
**Weekdays:** Tuesday, 9.15am English

#### Holy Spirit Thornbury East

**Saturday:** 5.00pm  
**Sunday:** 9.30am  
**Weekdays:** Thursday, 9.15am Italian

#### St. Anthony's Alphington

**Sunday:** 9.00am Italian  
11.00am English  
**Weekdays:** Friday, 9.15am English

### FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

22 July: St Mary Magdalene  
23 July: St Bidet  
24 July: St Sharbel Makhlūf  
25 July: St James, Apostle  
26 July: Sts Joachim and Anne

### Recently Deceased

Sr. Rosemary Crowe fcj; Giuseppina Favata; Barbara Hocking.

### Anniversaries

George Antonios Bani; Rosa Hanna Fakhry; Giuseppe Lionetti; Vittoria and Lucio Minelli; Hanna Suffa Fakhry.

### ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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Principal: Mary Kearney | Ph: 9481 7166

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### PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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**Pastoral Worker:** Pauline Egan  
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### 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

20/21 July 2024



Jesus felt compassion because the crowd was like sheep without a shepherd. **On the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, this shows Jesus' care and desire to teach and guide us.**

How can we apply Jesus' compassion to our lives? We can show compassion by caring for others and helping those in need. Jesus teaches us to see the needs of others and respond with love. What does it mean to be like sheep without a shepherd? It means being lost and in need of guidance. It shows our need for Jesus' leadership and care in our lives. How does God's promise of new leaders relate to us today? God's promise shows that He will always ensure we have good guidance. This means we can trust God to lead us through wise and just leaders. How can Christ's unity be seen in our communities? Christ's unity is seen when we live in peace and harmony. We are reminded to break down barriers and come together as one. We learn to respond to others with compassion and care. Jesus shows us how to be good leaders by meeting the needs of those around us.

### St Joseph's Parish You are invited to.....



St Joseph's Senior Classes are hosting the School/Parish Mass to celebrate our Grandparents, Elders and Special Family Friends. We warmly extend this invitation to all connected to members of the Saint Joseph's Parish. Mass is at Saint Joseph's Church on Sunday July 28th at 11am

### From Chris Ray, Principal St Mary's School Thornbury.

From the start of term 4, I will be taking an extended period of Long Service Leave before retiring – meaning that I will finish as Principal at St Mary's at the end of term 3.

This is something I have been weighing up with my family for quite a while and it will provide me with the opportunity to put things in place for the longer term benefit of my family.

I'm sure this will have caught many by surprise, and I apologise for that, but I am very happy with this decision and am eternally grateful for the 43 years I have worked in education, with the past 18 years as Principal.

I have had several lengthy discussions with the MACS Northern Regional Manager, Sarah Parry, and MACS will advertise for a new Principal to begin in term 4 (there's no truth to the rumour that they're making sure I don't change my mind!!)

We wish Chris Ray the very best for the future and thank him for his leadership at St. Mary's school.



**FIRST READING**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22**

**R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1.The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

2.He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

3.You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever .

**R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mark 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ**

**Next week's readings: 17 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 144: 10-11,15-18

Eph 4: 1-6

John 6:1-15

**Prima Lettura**

Ger 23,1-6

Dal libro del profeta Geremia

Dice il Signore: 'Guai ai pastori che fanno perire e disperdono il gregge del mio pascolo. Oracolo del Signore. Perciò dice il Signore, Dio d'Israele, contro i pastori che devono pascere il mio popolo: Voi avete disperso le mie pecore, le avete scacciate e non ve ne siete preoccupati; ecco io vi punirò per la malvagità delle vostre opere. Oracolo del Signore. Radunerò io stesso il resto delle mie pecore da tutte le regioni dove le ho scacciate e le farò tornare ai loro pascoli; saranno feconde e si moltiplicheranno. Costituirò sopra di esse pastori che le faranno pascolare, così che non dovranno più temere né sgomentarsi; non ne mancherà neppure una. Oracolo del Signore. Ecco, verranno giorni – oracolo del Signore – nei quali susciterò a Davide un germoglio giusto, che regnerà da vero re e sarà saggio ed eserciterà il diritto e la giustizia sulla terra. Nei suoi giorni Giuda sarà salvato e Israele vivrà tranquillo, e lo chiameranno con questo nome: Signore-nostra-justizia'.  
Parola di Dio

***Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.*****Salmo Responsoriale**

Sal 22

***Rit: Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.***

1. Il Signore è il mio pastore:  
non manco di nulla.

Su pascoli erbosi mi fa riposare,  
ad acque tranquille mi conduce.  
Rinfranca l'anima mia.

2. Mi guida per il giusto cammino  
a motivo del suo nome.  
Anche se vado per una valle oscura,  
non temo alcun male, perché tu sei con me.  
Il tuo bastone e il tuo vinastro  
mi danno sicurezza.

3. Davanti a me tu prepari una mensa  
sotto gli occhi dei miei nemici.  
Ungi di olio il mio capo;  
il mio calice trabocca .

4. Sì, bontà e fedeltà mi saranno compagne  
tutti i giorni della mia vita,  
abiterò ancora nella casa del Signore  
per lunghi giorni.

***Rit: Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.*****Seconda Lettura**

Ef 2,13-18

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo agli Efesini

Fratelli, ora, in Cristo Gesù, voi che un tempo eravate lontani, siete diventati vicini, grazie al sangue di Cristo. Egli infatti è la nostra pace, colui che di due ha fatto una cosa sola, abbattendo il muro di separazione che li divideva, cioè l'inimicizia, per mezzo della sua carne. Così egli ha abolito la Legge, fatta di prescrizioni e di decreti, per creare in se stesso, dei due, un solo uomo nuovo, facendo la pace, e per riconciliare tutti e due con Dio in un solo corpo, per mezzo della croce, eliminando in se stesso l'inimicizia. Egli è venuto ad annunciare pace a voi che eravate lontani, e pace a coloro che erano vicini. Per mezzo di lui infatti possiamo presentarci, gli uni e gli altri, al Padre in un solo Spirito.  
Parola di Dio

***Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.*****Canto al Vangelo**

Gv 10,27

Alleluia, alleluia.

Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce, dice il Signore, e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono.  
Alleluia!

**Vangelo**

Mc 6,30-34

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, gli apostoli si riunirono attorno a Gesù e gli riferirono tutto quello che avevano fatto e quello che avevano insegnato. Ed egli disse loro: 'Venite in disparte, voi soli, in un luogo deserto, e riposatevi un po'. Erano infatti molti quelli che andavano e venivano e non avevano neanche il tempo di mangiare. Allora andarono con la barca verso un luogo deserto, in disparte. Molti però li videro partire e capirono, e da tutte le città accorsero là a piedi e li precedettero. Sceso dalla barca, egli vide una grande folla, ebbe compassione di loro, perché erano come pecore che non hanno pastore, e si mise a insegnare loro molte cose.

Parola del Signore

***Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo***

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Vittoria Caladonna; Shader Kassam; Thear Irmehak; Michael Rudov.

## 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. Peter.

## SICK OR HOUSEBOUND / MALATI O CONFINATI 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**

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

**Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10.30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME**

## 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:** Baptism Preparation 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

After the Thursday Italian Mass 9.15am at Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

- Dopo messa Bingo e carte nella sala, si offre caffè e biscotti. Tutti benvenuti  
After Mass, Bingo and cards in the hall, with Coffee and biscuits offered). All Welcome.

## 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.**

## Mass of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the first Friday of the month at St. Anthony's Alphington.

## "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 and St Joseph's:** 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



## AN EVENING WITH COLIN CARTER

Parishes of Northcote, Thornbury, Thornbury East and Alphington

Events. Thursday 25th July 2024, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: **MARY MACKILLOP HALL**

52 Austin Street, Alphington VIC 3078

TO REGISTER: <https://trybooking/CSEKQ>

Bookings are essential: RSVP: Friday 19th July 2024



## WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD BEGINS THIS WEEK!

The topic for the first week is *Everyday experiences of the presence of God*, led by Jim Brown, author of Living Well in the Presence of God. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions begin on Tuesday 23 July from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face sessions begin Sunday 28 July, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851>



## Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

**Michael and Michelle** as they present **Daniel William White** and **Steven and Patricia** as they present **Jonathan Henry Galatoulas** for baptism at St. Anthony's on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

## "We are launching an exciting new initiative for our Partnership parishes.

Join us for a monthly Youth Mass, along with fun social events, music, arts, sports, leadership and skill development workshops, community service projects, and outdoor adventures and youth pilgrimages. Grow in faith, serve others, and build lasting friendships. For more info, contact [holyspiritanthony@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritanthony@gmail.com) or **9484 2907** or have a chat with Fr Shabin and Peter. Join us today and make a difference!"



**Seniors Mass St Joseph's Northcote: Anointing Mass and Morning Tea, Friday 26 July 10.30am at St Joseph's Church. All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.**

## Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome the Confirmation Candidates from St Mary's School who will be presented to the Parish Community on Sunday. They begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament in August. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them during their preparation for the Sacrament.



The Italian Committee from St Anthony's thanks all those who attended their annual feast day lunch it was a wonderful and we thank everyone who support the event. We banked \$600 from raffles.

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