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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

4 March: St. Casimir
7 March: Sts Perpetua & Felicity
8 March St. John of God
9 March: St Francis of Rome

Recently Deceased

Romolo Rosselli; Anna Netto;
Gerardo Colarusso; Charlie Chehine

Anniversaries

Leonardo Friguglietti: Giuseppe Friguglietti (1yr. Anni); Giovanni & Amalia Grassi; John Michael Brick (2yr. Anni); Maria, Yousef, Nabiha, Bousin; Samir, Mara, Chahid Kairouz Snr; Joe Taouk; Ettore & Ada Del Monaco & Family; Anwar Salem, Alphonse Tobin, Hanna Saleh Fakhry; Allen Doyle; Joe Marouf Rahme and Daniel Hanna Fakhry.

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3 Sunday of Lent (Year B)

2/3 March 2024



St Joseph's Feast Day Mass Sunday March 17

At 11.00 am at Northcote

The Celebration of the Feast of St Joseph and the presentation of the Sacramental Candidates for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be held on Sunday 17 March at 11:00am, at St Joseph's Church Northcote. Mass will be followed by morning Tea. **ALL WELCOME - Please bring a plate to share.**



We welcome Fr. Barry Hughes (retired clergy) to our Partnership Parishes. Fr. Barry will be residing in St. Anthony's Presbytery and he will assist us in the celebration of Masses on the weekend.



Masses of Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday 5 March 9.15am - St. Joseph's, Northcote
Wednesday 6 March 9.15am - St. Mary's, Thornbury
Thursday 7 March at 9.15am -Holy Spirit, Thornbury East
Friday, 8 March at 9.15am– St. Anthony's, Alphington.



FIRST READING Exodus 20 :1-17

A reading from the book Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.' The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18

Response: Lord, you have words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

Response: Lord, you have words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING Corinthians 1:22-25

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 11:25. 26

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

GOSPEL John 2: 13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Prima Lettura Es 20,1-17

Dal libro dell'Èsodo

In quei giorni, Dio pronunciò tutte queste parole: «Io sono il Signore, tuo Dio, che ti ho fatto uscire dalla terra d'Egitto, dalla condizione servile:

Non avrai altri dèi di fronte a me.

Non ti farai idolo né immagine alcuna di quanto è lassù nel cielo, né di quanto è quaggiù sulla terra, né di quanto è nelle acque sotto la terra. Non ti prostrerai davanti a loro e non li servirai. Perché io, il Signore, tuo Dio, sono un Dio geloso, che punisce la colpa dei padri nei figli fino alla terza e alla quarta generazione, per coloro che mi odiano, ma che dimostra la sua bontà fino a mille generazioni, per quelli che mi amano e osservano i miei comandamenti.

Non pronuncerai invano il nome del Signore, tuo Dio, perché il Signore non lascia impunito chi pronuncia il suo nome invano.

Ricòrdati del giorno del sabato per santificarlo. Sei giorni lavorerai e farai ogni tuo lavoro; ma il settimo giorno è il sabato in onore del Signore, tuo Dio: non farai alcun lavoro, né tu né tuo figlio né tua figlia, né il tuo schiavo né la tua schiava, né il tuo bestiame, né il forestiero che dimora presso di te. Perché in sei giorni il Signore ha fatto il cielo e la terra e il mare e quanto è in essi, ma si è riposato il settimo giorno. Perciò il Signore ha benedetto il giorno del sabato e lo ha consacrato.

Onora tuo padre e tua madre, perché si prolunghino i tuoi giorni nel paese che il Signore, tuo Dio, ti dà.

Non ucciderai. Non commetterai adulterio.

Non ruberai. Non pronuncerai falsa testimonianza contro il tuo prossimo.

Non desidererai la casa del tuo prossimo. Non desidererai la moglie del tuo prossimo, né il suo schiavo né la sua schiava, né il suo bue né il suo asino, né alcuna cosa che appartenga al tuo prossimo». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 18**Rit: Signore, tu hai parole di vita eterna.**

1. La legge del Signore è perfetta,
rinfranca l'anima;
la testimonianza del Signore è stabile,
rende saggio il semplice.
2. I precetti del Signore sono retti,
fanno gioire il cuore;
il comando del Signore è limpido,
illumina gli occhi.

3. Il timore del Signore è puro, rimane per sempre;
i giudizi del Signore sono fedeli, sono tutti giusti.

4. Più preziosi dell'oro, di molto oro fino,
più dolci del miele e di un favo stillante.

Rit: Signore, tu hai parole di vita eterna.**Seconda lettura** 1Cor 1,22-25

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, mentre i Giudei chiedono segni e i Greci cercano sapienza, noi invece annunciamo Cristo crocifisso: scandalo per i Giudei e stoltezza per i pagani; ma per coloro che sono chiamati, sia Giudei che Greci, Cristo è potenza di Dio e sapienza di Dio.

Infatti ciò che è stoltezza di Dio è più sapiente degli uomini, e ciò che è debolezza di Dio è più forte degli uomini. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo** (Gv 3,16)

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio unigenito;
chiunque crede in lui ha la vita eterna.

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Vangelo Gv 2,13-25

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

Si avvicinava la Pasqua dei Giudei e Gesù salì a Gerusalemme. Trovò nel tempio gente che vendeva buoi, pecore e colombe e, là seduti, i cambiamonete. Allora fece una frusta di cordicelle e scacciò tutti fuori del tempio, con le pecore e i buoi; gettò a terra il denaro dei cambiamonete e ne rovesciò i banchi, e ai venditori di colombe disse: «Portate via di qui queste cose e non fate della casa del Padre mio un mercato!». I suoi discepoli si ricordarono che sta scritto: «Lo zelo per la tua casa mi divorerà».

Allora i Giudei presero la parola e gli dissero: «Quale segno ci mostri per fare queste cose?». Rispose loro Gesù: «Distruggete questo tempio e in tre giorni lo farò risorgere». Gli dissero allora i Giudei: «Questo tempio è stato costruito in quarantasei anni e tu in tre giorni lo farai risorgere?». Ma egli parlava del tempio del suo corpo. Quando poi fu risuscitato dai morti, i suoi discepoli si ricordarono che aveva detto questo, e credettero alla Scrittura e alla parola detta da Gesù.

Mentre era a Gerusalemme per la Pasqua, durante la festa, molti, vedendo i segni che egli compiva, credettero nel suo nome. Ma lui, Gesù, non si fidava di loro, perché conosceva tutti e non aveva bisogno che alcuno desse testimonianza sull'uomo. Egli infatti conosceva quello che c'è nell'uomo. 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.

Anita Zacchingia

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**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation has commenced for 2024. 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.

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

Masses of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the first week of the month at all Parishes at respective weekday Mass time.

"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.



Refreshments will be served after all Masses this weekend. Please

Parish Notices

Attention Readers and Special Ministers

You are invited to attend a special evening of input into your ministries led by Fr. Elio Capra.

Title: "How to live as Christ within our communities"

Date: 7 March Time: 7pm

Place: Mary MacKillop Room St. Anthony's Parish 45 Railway Place Alphington

This invitation is also extended to any new volunteers that would like to be a Reader or Special Minister in our Partnership Parishes.

Rev. Dr Elio Capra is a lecturer at Catholic Theological College and is a member of the Department of Systematic Theology and Department of Pastoral and General Studies. He lectures in Liturgy and Sacramental Theology.

He is a priest of the Salesians of Don Bosco (sdb).

We look forward to seeing you there!



Asylum Seekers: Donations needed of Cooking oil-1 litre bottles; Basmati rice; Sweet biscuits; Washing powder small packets.



Ci saranno le Via Crucis in Italiano, Venerdì dopo la Santa Messa di 9.15am a St. Anthony's Alphington.



3 Sunday of Lent



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Sacrament of baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Kenzo Barbaro and Loretta Grace Longo

Who are baptised at St. Mary's on Sunday. We congratulate the families & pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Charity Account: BSN 083 347 Account Number: 140666074



How can you contribute to our parishes

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. **Church Account: Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account: BSB 083 347 Account 573502200**

Presbytery Accounts: St Mary's & St Joseph's BSB 083 347 Account 857260792

Church account St. Mary's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 557931064 Church account: St. Joseph's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 663182650