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Mission 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.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST ANTHONY'S

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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
Weekday: Wednesday, 9:15am
English/Italian

St Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 11:00am
Weekday: Tuesday, 9:15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Weekday: Thursday, 9:15am
English/Italian

St Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 10:30am, English/Italian
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

Sept 23: St Pius of Peitrelcina, priest
Sept 27: St Vincent de Paul, priest

Recently Deceased

Patrizia Lazzaro, Cesarina Zampieri

Anniversaries

Francesco Beninati (20 yrs),
Cristina Pizzoferrato (1 Yr),
Maria Argondizzo (1 yr), Jeremiah Troy,
Bechara Youssef Taouk,
Leila Maria Taylor,
Helena Hanna Fakhry,
Mounir Nabih Fakhry and
Hassib Najee Fakhry,
Mario, Terzilio and Sestilio Barbanera,
Renato and Rina Fabris.

To update parish details, please visit
our official parish website:
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

20-21 Sept 2025

Northcote & Thornbury Catholic Parishes
+ Parish of Holy Spirit & St Anthony's

Combined Parish Community SPRING BBQ

FOOD - FUN - LUCKY DRAW PRIZES

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR AS ONE COMMUNITY
BBQ SAUSAGES & PULLED PORK SLIDERS PROVIDED
+ BASIC DRINKS (TEA COFFEE & CORDIAL)
BRING ALONG ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO EAT & SHARE

SUNDAY
5
OCTOBER

FROM 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
59 AUSTIN ST, ALPHINGTON 3078

rsvp 28 september
parish office: 03 9484 2907 or email: adminANT@cam.org.au

First Reading Amos 8:4-7**A reading from the prophet Amos**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

L. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

L. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

L. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dunghill he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people **R.**

**Second Reading** 1 Timothy 2:1-8**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke 16:10-13**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings Next Week—26th Sunday in OT: 28 Sept 2025

1st Rdg: Amos 6:1, 4-7

2nd Rdg: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Prima lettura Am 8,4-7
Dal libro del profeta Amos

Il Signore mi disse:

«Ascoltate questo,
 voi che calpestate il povero
 e sterminate gli umili del paese,
 voi che dite: "Quando sarà passato il novilunio
 e si potrà vendere il grano?
 E il sabato, perché si possa smerciare il frumento,
 diminuendo l'efa e aumentando il siclo
 e usando bilance false,
 per comprare con denaro gli indigenti
 e il povero per un paio di sandali?
 Venderemo anche lo scarto del grano"».

Il Signore lo giura per il vanto di Giacobbe:
 «Certo, non dimenticherò mai tutte le loro opere».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 112

Rit. _ Benedetto il Signore che rialza il povero.

L. _Lodate, servi del Signore,
 lodate il nome del Signore.
 Sia benedetto il nome del Signore,
 da ora e per sempre. **Rit.**

L. _Su tutte le genti eccelso è il Signore,
 più alta dei cieli è la sua gloria.
 Chi è come il Signore, nostro Dio,
 che siede nell'alto e si china a guardare
 sui cieli e sulla terra? **Rit.**

L. _Solleva dalla polvere il debole,
 dall'immondizia rialza il povero,
 per farlo sedere tra i principi,
 tra i principi del suo popolo. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura 1Tm 2,1-8
Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo a Timòteo

Figlio mio, raccomando, prima di tutto, che si facciano domande, suppliche, preghiere e ringraziamenti per tutti gli uomini, per i re e per tutti quelli che stanno al potere, perché possiamo condurre una vita calma e tranquilla, dignitosa e dedicata a Dio. Questa è cosa bella e gradita al cospetto di Dio, nostro salvatore, il quale vuole che tutti gli uomini siano salvati e giungano alla conoscenza della verità.
 Uno solo, infatti, è Dio e uno solo anche il mediatore fra Dio e gli uomini, l'uomo Cristo Gesù, che ha dato se stesso in riscatto per tutti. Questa testimonianza egli l'ha data nei tempi stabiliti, e di essa io sono stato fatto messaggero e apostolo – dico la verità, non mentisco –, maestro dei pagani nella fede e nella verità.

Voglio dunque che in ogni luogo gli uomini preghino, alzando al cielo mani pure, senza collera e senza contese.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo 2 Cor 8,9

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gesù Cristo da ricco che era, si è fatto povero per voi, perché voi diventaste ricchi per mezzo della sua povertà.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 16,1-13
Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, Gesù diceva ai discepoli:

«Un uomo ricco aveva un amministratore, e questi fu accusato dinanzi a lui di sperperare i suoi averi. Lo chiamò e gli disse: "Che cosa sento dire di te? Rendi conto della tua amministrazione, perché non potrai più amministrare".

L'amministratore disse tra sé: "Che cosa farò, ora che il mio padrone mi toglie l'amministrazione? Zappare, non ne ho la forza; mendicare, mi vergogno. So io che cosa farò perché, quando sarò stato allontanato dall'amministrazione, ci sia qualcuno che mi accolga in casa sua".

Chiamò uno per uno i debitori del suo padrone e disse al primo: "Tu quanto devi al mio padrone?". Quello rispose: "Cento barili d'olio". Gli disse: "Prendi la tua ricevuta, siediti subito e scrivi cinquanta". Poi disse a un altro: "Tu quanto devi?". Rispose: "Cento misure di grano". Gli disse: "Prendi la tua ricevuta e scrivi ottanta".

Il padrone lodò quell'amministratore disonesto, perché aveva agito con scaltrezza. I figli di questo mondo, infatti, verso i loro pari sono più scaltri dei figli della luce.

Ebbene, io vi dico: fatevi degli amici con la ricchezza disonesta, perché, quando questa verrà a mancare, essi vi accolgano nelle dimore eterne.

Chi è fedele in cose di poco conto, è fedele anche in cose importanti; e chi è disonesto in cose di poco conto, è disonesto anche in cose importanti. Se dunque non siete stati fedeli nella ricchezza disonesta, chi vi affiderà quella vera? E se non siete stati fedeli nella ricchezza altrui, chi vi darà la vostra?

Nessun servitore può servire due padroni, perché o odierà l'uno e amerà l'altro, oppure si affezionerà all'uno e disprezzerà l'altro. Non potete servire Dio e la ricchezza».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.
Silvia Simoni, Max Gomez and Tina Marangoni.

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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office **9484 2907**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10:30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment Only

- 1st Sunday of the month—St Mary's
- 2nd Sunday of the month—Holy Spirit
- 3rd Sunday of the month—St Anthony's
- 4th Sunday of the month—St Joseph's

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

SENIORS

After the Thursday 9:15am Mass 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 on 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 Classes for children attending government schools in preparation for the Sacraments

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>
Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:
Moses El-Fahkri

Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community **Marco & Selena** who are presented for their baptism by their parents **Daniel** and **Lia** at **St Anthony's** on Sunday. We congratulate the children and their family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Social Services Sunday—21 September—A day to thank the thousands of staff and volunteers serving the poor and vulnerable. Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) includes 40 organisations, 7,500 staff, and 15,800 volunteers supporting 300,000 people. Let us be Anchors of Hope—reflect on gospel-inspired action and consider volunteering. For more information, please visit: www.css.org.au



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New Earthcare Group Starting Soon

After an inspiring info night on 11th September, seven parishioners have committed to forming the first Earthcare group for the Mission Parishes. We thank the 11 attendees for their support. The group's first meeting is coming soon, with commissioning planned at the **Saturday Mass on 4th October—Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, closing the Season of Creation. To join, contact John via the Parish Office. Parishioners are encouraged to watch the video showcasing Earthcare achievements across Australia: <https://vimeo.com/1112169729?share=copy>

Thank you to all who have generously supported the **2025 Archbishop's Campaign**. If you haven't yet contributed, envelopes are available in the church, or you can give online at melbournecatholic.org/



Australian Catholic Youth Festival—YOUTH FESTIVAL 2025 UPDATE

We're excited to share that a group of 6 will be attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival later this year, representing the Alphington-Thornbury East, Northcote, and Thornbury parish community.

There's still time to be part of this experience! If you're in Year 9 through to age 25 and would like to join, please email the Parish office to register **your interest** via parish QR-code as parish groups or more information about the festival can be found here: <https://acyf.org.au/>



We ask you to keep our young participants in your prayers as they prepare for all that God has in store for them at the festival. If you would like to help cover the registration cost (\$390) for our young people or leaders, please speak with our priests or make an online donation to the "Church" account, using the reference "ACYF25."

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and generosity. In the coming weeks, there will also be opportunities to join with our young people as part of the festival celebrations.