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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: 9:00am Italian:

11:00am: English

Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

22 Feb: The Chair of St Peter, apostle

Recently Deceased

Maria Gugel, Angela Pugliese, Edward
Anthony Walsh, Alexander Mahfoud,
and Josh Fielder.

Anniversaries

Antonio Gaggiano (1 yr Anni.),
Margaret Hoddy, Mansour Elzain
Taouk, John Fewings, Hanna Mansour
Hajeh Taouk, Najib Moussa Fakhry,
Latifa Daniel Fakhry, Harry Susanto,
Adamo Totino, Rachelina Ramunno,
Barney Cooney and Lorenzo Demarco.

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

15—16 February 2025



Happy Feast Day St Mary's Parish

*Congratulations to St Mary's community on
their feast Day. We welcome all the Staff,
Students and Families from St Mary's School.*

*We especially welcome students who are preparing for
sacraments in 2025. Please support them with your prayers.*

**10:00 am Mass will be followed by a short procession with the
Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. Refreshments served afterwards in
the school hall.**

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes



O Mary, you who appeared to Bernadette
in the hollow of the rock, in the cold and
shadow of winter, you brought the warmth
of a presence, the friendship of a smile, the
light and beauty of grace. In the hollow of
our obscure lives, in the hollow of this
world where evil is strong, bring hope, give
more trust.

You who said to Bernadette 'I am the
Immaculate Conception' come to help us.
Give us the courage of conversion, the
humility of penitence and the
perseverance of praying for our needs and
those around us.

We confide to you all whom we carry in
our heart, and especially the sick and
those who have lost hope, you who are
'Our Lady of Good Help'. You who guided
Bernadette to discover the spring, guide us
towards Him who is the source of
eternal life, Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8***A reading from the prophet Jeremaih***

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the
wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.
'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the
Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20***A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians***

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:17,20-26***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke***

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings Next Week 22-23 February 2025

1st Reading: 1 Sam 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Prima lettura Ger 17,5-8**Dal libro del profeta Geremia**

Così dice il Signore:

«Maledetto l'uomo che confida nell'uomo,
e pone nella carne il suo sostegno,
allontanando il suo cuore dal Signore.
Sarà come un tamarisco nella steppa;
non vedrà venire il bene,
dimorerà in luoghi aridi nel deserto,
in una terra di salsedine, dove nessuno può
vivere.
Benedetto l'uomo che confida nel Signore
e il Signore è la sua fiducia.
È come un albero piantato lungo un corso
d'acqua, verso la corrente stende le radici;
non teme quando viene il caldo,
le sue foglie rimangono verdi,
nell'anno della siccità non si dà pena,
non smette di produrre frutti».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo responsoriale Sal 1****Rit. _ Beato l'uomo che confida nel Signore.**

L._ Beato l'uomo che non entra nel consiglio dei
malvagi, non resta nella via dei peccatori e non
siede in compagnia degli arroganti, ma nella legge
del Signore trova la sua gioia, la sua legge medita
giorno e notte. **Rit.**

L._ È come albero piantato lungo corsi d'acqua,
che dà frutto a suo tempo:
le sue foglie non appassiscono
e tutto quello che fa, riesce bene. **Rit.**

L._ Non così, non così i malvagi,
ma come pula che il vento disperde;
poiché il Signore veglia sul cammino dei giusti,
mentre la via dei malvagi va in rovina. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura 1Cor 15,12.16-20**Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai
Corinzi**

Fratelli, se si annuncia che Cristo è risorto dai morti,
come possono dire alcuni tra voi che non vi è
risurrezione dei morti?
Se infatti i morti non risorgono, neanche Cristo è
risorto; ma se Cristo non è risorto, vana è la vostra
fede e voi siete ancora nei vostri peccati. Perciò

anche quelli che sono morti in Cristo sono perduti.
Se noi abbiamo avuto speranza in Cristo soltanto per questa
vita, siamo da commiserare più di tutti gli uomini.
Ora, invece, Cristo è risorto dai morti, primizia di coloro che
sono morti.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo Lc 6,23**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Rallegratevi ed esultate, dice il Signore,
perché, ecco, la vostra ricompensa è grande nel cielo.
Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 6,17.20-26**Dal Vangelo secondo Luca**

In quel tempo, Gesù, disceso con i Dodici, si fermò in un
luogo pianeggiante. C'era gran folla di suoi discepoli e
gran moltitudine di gente da tutta la Giudea, da
Gerusalemme e dal litorale di Tiro e di Sidòne.
Ed egli, alzati gli occhi verso i suoi discepoli, diceva:

«Beati voi, poveri,
perché vostro è il regno di Dio.
Beati voi, che ora avete fame,
perché sarete saziati.
Beati voi, che ora piangete,
perché riderete.

Beati voi, quando gli uomini vi odieranno e quando vi
metteranno al bando e vi insulteranno e
disprezzeranno il vostro nome come infame, a causa del
Figlio dell'uomo. Rallegratevi in quel giorno ed esultate
perché, ecco, la vostra ricompensa è grande nel cielo.
Allo stesso modo infatti agivano i loro padri con i
profeti.

Ma guai a voi, ricchi, perché avete già ricevuto la vostra
consolazione.

Guai a voi, che ora siete sazi, perché avrete fame.
Guai a voi, che ora ridete, perché sarete nel dolore e
piangerete.

Guai, quando tutti gli uomini diranno bene di voi. Allo
stesso modo infatti agivano i loro padri con i falsi
profeti».

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.

Ibtsam Gorgees, Their Armenak, Wafa Ibrahim, Phoenix Toma, Onyx Toma, Mark Cunningham, Fr Prakash Cutinha, and Fr Geoffery Baron.

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 Alphonso.

"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



St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) Store Looking for Volunteers

The Vinnies store (885 High St Thornbury) is desperately looking for more volunteers. If you, or anyone you know, has some spare time to assist with shop activities (sorting, floor work, sales etc) they would love to hear from you. Feel

free to visit or to phone the store (9486 7653).

The store is an important part of the Vinnies organisation as the profits from the store go directly towards funding the welfare work that the parish conferences do (home visits to the needy in the local area).

Also, the store is always looking for donations of decent quality goods - this includes, general household items, toys, clothing etc. Feel free to take your unwanted items to the store.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community:

- ♦ Kieran & Mary as they present **Henry Oliver Moore**
- ♦ Adam & Lauren as they present **Olivia Lily D'Sylva**
- ♦ Daniel & Chloe as they present **Emilia Mary Moore**

for their baptisms at **St Anthony's** on Sunday. We congratulate the families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

MEDITATION: Christian Meditation has recommenced, meeting every Thursday at 10.30am, Holy Spirit Church Thornbury East.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST

We would like to thank all the Ministers and Readers for all their cooperation and support in 2024. If anyone is interested in reading or becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Priests or Parish Office 9484 2907 adminant@cam.org.au

Marriage Encounters' next weekend is scheduled for 25-27 April 2025, at St Paul's Retreat Centre in Wantirna South. For further information please contact them on: 0409 183 676, email: vicbookings@wwme or visit: wwme.org.au.

CAN YOU SING – Would you like to join ST ANTHONY'S CHOIR?

Daryl Barclay joined the choir members at St Anthony's on Sunday and it was wonderful to see the support he gave the members.

He will be leading the choir over the next few months so if you have an interest in singing/playing please come along and join them for the 11am Mass Sundays. Choir members arrive at 10:30 am.

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.