



Pentecost Sunday

5/6 June 2022

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Loving God, we abound in hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with all joy and peace as we believe in You. Holy Spirit, empower our lives to produce Your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

We welcome to the table of the Lord

The children from St. Joseph's Parish who will be making their First Communion on Saturday evening at 5.30pm Mass.

We thank the School staff and Parents for preparing them for this special occasion.

We pray for all the children as they celebrate their First Holy Communion. May they always try to live like Jesus and grow more like Him each day of their lives.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist.

At Saint Joseph's Church on Saturday 4th of June at 5.30pm some of our Year 4 students will be participating in the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

The children along with the teachers and fellow classmates have been examining the concept of 'Feeding the World' physically, emotionally and spiritually. We welcome, for the first time, our communicants to the Table of the Lord. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Damian Nakic, Samantha Keogh, Gabriel Caputo, Joey Casamento, Zachary Wright, Freya Hamilton, Julian Zammit and Bridget Whyte.



MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday evening: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian

Weekday Masses

Mon: No Mass

St. Joseph's Northcote

Tues: 9.15am

Thurs: 9.15am

St. Mary's Thornbury

Weds: 9.15am

Fri: 9.15am

WEEKEND ROSTERS

11/12 June

St. Mary's Thornbury

Altar Society Team TBA

Sunday 9.00am Mass 12 June

Lector: F. Mascia

POF: M. De Marco /F. Perrotta

Sp.Min: L. Finotello

Sunday 5.30pm Mass: 12 June

Lector: M. Tassone

POF: E. Cafasso

Sp.Min: K. D' Silva

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 11 June

Readers: Sr Rita Hayes

Joan Reid

Sp.Min: Moses El-Fakhri

Musician in charge: Teddy

Sunday 10.30am: 12 June

Readers: Winston van Haltren

Audrey van Haltren

Sp.Min: Brendan Podbury

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

Feast Days this Week

6 June: Mary, Mother of God

6 June: St. Epham

11 June: St. Barnabas, the Apostle

Recently Deceased

Bernie Murphy; Remorn Hanna

Naddaf

Anniversaries

Sergio Sillich; Gabriele Zaccardi; Doris

M. Scott; Jack Murata; Toubia Fakhry.

Charbel Badr Habchi, Eileen Ada

Doyle; Rita Fahed Fakhry.

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

R: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

R: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING Romans 8: 8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prima Lettura: At 2,1-11

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

Mentre stava compiendosi il giorno della Pentecoste, si trovavano tutti insieme nello stesso luogo. Venne all'improvviso dal cielo un fragore, quasi un vento che si abbatte impetuoso, e riempi tutta la casa dove stavano. Apparvero loro lingue come di fuoco, che si dividevano, e si posarono su ciascuno di loro, e tutti furono colmati di Spirito Santo e cominciarono a parlare in altre lingue, nel modo in cui lo Spirito dava loro il potere di esprimersi.

Abitavano allora a Gerusalemme Giudei osservanti, di ogni nazione che è sotto il cielo. A quel rumore, la folla si radunò e rimase turbata, perché ciascuno li udiva parlare nella propria lingua. Erano stupiti e, fuori di sé per la meraviglia, dicevano: «Tutti costoro che parlano non sono forse Galilei? E come mai ciascuno di noi sente parlare nella propria lingua nativa? Siamo Parti, Medi, Elamiti; abitanti della Mesopotamia, della Giudea e della Cappadocia, del Ponto e dell'Asia, della Frigia e della Panfilia, dell'Egitto e delle parti della Libia vicino a Cirene, Romani qui residenti, Giudei e proseliti, Cretesi e Arabi, e li udiamo parlare nelle nostre lingue delle grandi opere di Dio». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 103

Rit: Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.

1. Benedici il Signore, anima mia!
Sei tanto grande, Signore, mio Dio!
Quante sono le tue opere, Signore!
Le hai fatte tutte con saggezza;
la terra è piena delle tue creature.

2. Togli loro il respiro: muoiono,
e ritornano nella loro polvere.
Mandi il tuo spirito, sono creati,
e rinnovi la faccia della terra.

3. Sia per sempre la gloria del Signore;
gioisca il Signore delle sue opere.
A lui sia gradito il mio canto,
io gioirò nel Signore.

Rit: Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.

Seconda Lettura Rm 8,8-17

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani

Fratelli, quelli che si lasciano dominare dalla carne non possono piacere a Dio. Voi però non siete sotto il dominio della carne, ma dello Spirito, dal momento che lo Spirito di Dio abita in voi. Se qualcuno non ha lo Spirito di Cristo, non gli appartiene.

Ora, se Cristo è in voi, il vostro corpo è morto per il peccato, ma lo Spirito è vita per la giustizia. E se lo Spirito di Dio, che ha risuscitato Gesù dai morti, abita in voi, colui che ha risuscitato Cristo dai morti darà la vita anche ai vostri corpi mortali per mezzo del suo Spirito che abita in voi.

Così dunque, fratelli, noi siamo debitori non verso la carne, per vivere secondo i desideri carnali, perché, se vivete secondo la carne, morirete. Se, invece, mediante lo Spirito fate morire le opere del corpo, vivrete. Infatti tutti quelli che sono guidati dallo Spirito di Dio, questi sono figli di Dio. E voi non avete ricevuto uno spirito da schiavi per ricadere nella paura, ma avete ricevuto lo Spirito che rende figli adottivi, per mezzo del quale gridiamo: «Abbà! Padre!». Lo Spirito stesso, insieme al nostro spirito, attesta che siamo figli di Dio. E se siamo figli, siamo anche eredi: eredi di Dio, coeredi di Cristo, se davvero prendiamo parte alle sue sofferenze per partecipare anche alla sua gloria.

Parola di Dio

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vieni, Santo Spirito,
riempi i cuori dei tuoi fedeli
e accendi in essi il fuoco del tuo amore.
Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 14,15-16.23-26

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti; e io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre.

Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui e prenderemo dimora presso di lui. Chi non mi ama, non osserva le mie parole; e la parola che voi ascoltate non è mia, ma del Padre che mi ha mandato.

Vi ho detto queste cose mentre sono ancora presso di voi. Ma il Paràclito, lo Spirito Santo che il Padre manderà nel mio nome, lui vi insegnerà ogni cosa e vi ricorderà tutto ciò che io vi ho detto». Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a te o Cristo

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

St. Joseph & St. Mary's House account: \$

St. Joseph's

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$

St. Mary's

2nd Collection: Thanksgivings: \$

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Outer Taouk; Larry O'Toole; Stefan Mason.

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.

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** or **9489 8008**

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 2pm

Via Zoom.

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

SENIORS

Last Friday of the month

St. Joseph's: Seniors Mass at the parish Centre

New time to be advised.

First Friday of the month

St. Mary's: 2.00pm Mass of Anointing of the

Sick, will commence 6 May.

Catholic Religious Education

St. Joseph's: Weds: 4-5pm R.E. classes for

Children for State & Secondary Students in the Parish House.

St. Mary's: Thurs: 4-5pm R.E. Classes in

preparation for Sacraments. Please contact Mirella 9484 2907.

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person: **Moses El-Fakhri**

St. Vincent de Paul's poor box is situated in the

High St. entrance to St. Mary's church.

Donations welcomed.

Parish Notices

Refugees and Asylum Seekers

How can our parish respond to the needs of refugees and asylum seekers... and the challenge Jesus gave us? *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, and I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me. I assure you, as often as you did it for the least among you, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25:35-40

Parishioners from Holy Spirit, St. Anthony's, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's have been supporting asylum seekers through advocacy, prayer and donations for almost 20 years.

For many asylum seekers life in Australia remains harsh and difficult now as it ever was. If you would like to join with other parishioners and look at possible responses to the refugee crisis in 2022 ***please come along to***

St. Anthony's after 11am Mass on Sunday June 5. Join other interested people and hear what is needed and how you might feel called to respond to the words of Jesus.. *I was a stranger and you welcomed me...* ***Laxmi Fonseca***

Healing services with Alan Ames – Melbourne – 8th to 10th June 2022

Powerful Healing Services for those in need of healing: mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically. All are welcome. No registration required.

Please invite Friends and Family

Alan Ames has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994. Alan is blessed with the gift of healing. After the Holy mass and talk healing, Alan prays over each of those present and for the people in our intentions and photos.

Healing services – Alan Ames – Melbourne dates June 2022:

Wed 8th June St. Mark's Catholic Church 9 Lee Street, Fawkner Victoria Melway: 17 H5. **Thurs 9th June** St. John's Catholic Church 494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham Victoria Melway: 948 J9 Fri **10th June** St. Agatha's Catholic Church 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne Victoria Melway: 133 J5

Times (all services): 6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, Talk and Healing.

BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE NEW PARISH OFFICES

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will bless and open the NEW OFFICES after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19 June 2022, at St Anthony's Church 45 Railway Place, Alphington.

NEW PARISH OFFICES

For St Joseph's Northcote, St Mary's Thornbury, Holy Spirit Thornbury East, St Anthony's Alphington They will be situated at 45 Railway Place Alphington (it is the building to the left of St Anthony's Church)

We are looking forward to working together and welcoming all our parishioners.

We invite you to come and have a look and a cuppa at our

"Open Parish Office" week Tuesday 21st June – Friday 24th June 2022.

The Annual St. Anthony's Feast Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday 19 June after the blessing of the new parish Offices and the school playground in the MacKillop Room at 12.30pm at St. Anthony's church.

Lunch will include a 3 course meal, antipasto, pasta, sweet and coffee \$25 per person. Children under 12 years \$15. Plus some great prizes to raffle. Booking and payment in advance is necessary please contact Parish Office to book.