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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
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

25 Nov: St Catherine of Alexandria
30 Nov: St Andrew, Apostle

Recently Deceased

P.S. Napolean; Maria Rosa Italiano
(Rosary 7pm, 25 Nov. Funeral 10am 26 Nov. St. Mary's), John Manly.

Anniversaries

Olga Baratto, Maria Taglieri, Virginia N
Dario Bonniti, Alexandro Storniolo,
Josephine Spiteri, Connie Antonioche,
Nassib Harb, Annunziato
Valenzisi, Jirryess Habib Busboos
Taouk, Rami Charbel Fakhry, Joe Saba
Geagea and Raymond Harb

To update parish details, please visit
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ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23/24 November 2024



The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi". This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor.

In his Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Year of 2025, Spes non confundit, Pope Francis speaks of the hope that does not disappoint for those who place their trust in the Lord, who offers his life for us. As he says, "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross." It is the Holy Father's desire that the coming Year of Jubilee might be a pilgrimage for all the Church into a hope that sustains and encourages us in faith. May the light of Gospel hope illuminate not just the year ahead, but be our companion and guide and unite us as faithful witnesses of God's love to the world.



*From Fr. Shabin....*It is with sadness that I announce that Mirella Pace has decided to retire but it is with gratitude and thanks for her wonderful work as Pastoral Associate across our 4 churches that I want to reflect on. Mirella began in 1996 with Fr Gerry at St Mary's Thornbury, worked with him and Archbishop Prowse at Holy Spirit, then join Fr Werner and Fr. Dispin at Alphington/ Holy Spirit and now works across the 3 parishes.

When I began, she was a wonderful resource and helped me settle in. Since our Mission Parishes have begun, she has been vital in organizing and supporting the 4 churches and their communities. She has built many relationships with parishioners, schools and the wider community, her work with RCIA, Alpha, Liturgies, Sacraments, Funerals, school Masses and many other groups and ministries will be very hard to replace. We wish her well in her retirement and hope we will see her often.

We also say thank you to Maria Zaccardi who has volunteered at the parish office and St Mary's church for over 34 years and is also taking a step back. Her support administratively in the office has been exceptional, but more importantly we will all certainly miss her superb cooking skills. **Well done Ladies and Thank You!!!!**

We will celebrate and thank Mirella and Maria at Mass on Sunday 22 December at 10am at St Mary's and morning tea will follow: all welcome!

Our Partnership Parishes have a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7: 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 92:1-2, 5***R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty***

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm,
not to be moved; your throne has stood
firm from of old. From all eternity,
O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty**SECOND READING**

Revelation 1: 5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born
from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth.
He loves us and has washed away our sins with his
blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve
his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and
power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the races of the
earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I
am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God,
who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation****Mark 11: 9,10**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our
Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL**John 18: 33-37**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus
replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have
others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered,
'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief
priests who have handed you over to me: what have
you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of
this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my
men would have fought to prevent my being
surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of
this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is
you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I
was born for this, I came into the world for this: to
bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the
side of truth listen to my voice.'

Next week's readings: 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prima Lettura **Dn 7,13-14**

Dal libro del profeta Daniele

Guardando nelle visioni notturne,
ecco venire con le nubi del cielo
uno simile a un figlio d'uomo;
giunse fino al vegliardo e fu presentato a lui.
Gli furono dati potere, gloria e regno;
tutti i popoli, nazioni e lingue lo servivano:
il suo potere è un potere eterno,
che non finirà mai,
e il suo regno non sarà mai distrutto.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale **Sal 92**

Rit: Il Signore regna, si riveste di splendore

1. Il Signore regna, si riveste di maestà:
si riveste il Signore, si cinge di forza.
2. È stabile il mondo, non potrà vacillare.
Stabile è il tuo trono da sempre,
dall'eternità tu sei.
3. Davvero degni di fede i tuoi insegnamenti!
La santità si addice alla tua casa
per la durata dei giorni, Signore.

Rit: Il Signore regna, si riveste di splendore

Seconda Lettura **Ap 1,5-8**

Dal libro dell'Apocalisse di san Giovanni
apostolo

Gesù Cristo è il testimone fedele, il
primogenito dei morti e il sovrano dei re
della terra.
A Colui che ci ama e ci ha liberati dai nostri
peccati con il suo sangue, che ha fatto di noi
un regno, sacerdoti per il suo Dio e Padre, a
lui la gloria e la potenza nei secoli dei secoli.
Amen. Ecco, viene con le nubi e ogni occhio

lo vedrà, anche quelli che lo trafissero, e per lui
tutte le tribù della terra si batteranno il petto.
Sì, Amen!

Dice il Signore Dio: Io sono l'Alfa e l'Omèga, Colui
che è, che era e che viene, l'Onnipotente!

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo **Mc 11,9-10**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore!
Benedetto il Regno che viene, del nostro padre
Davide!
Alleluia!

Vangelo **Gv 18,33-37**

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Pilato disse a Gesù: «Sei tu il re dei
Giudei?». Gesù rispose: «Dici questo da te,
oppure altri ti hanno parlato di me?». Pilato disse:
«Sono forse io Giudeo? La tua gente e i capi dei
sacerdoti ti hanno consegnato a me. Che cosa hai
fatto?».

Rispose Gesù: «Il mio regno non è di questo
mondo; se il mio regno fosse di questo mondo, i
miei servitori avrebbero combattuto perché non
fossi consegnato ai Giudei; ma il mio regno non è
di quaggiù».

Allora Pilato gli disse: «Dunque tu sei re?».

Rispose Gesù: «Tu lo dici: io sono re. Per questo io
sono nato e per questo sono venuto nel mondo:
per dare testimonianza alla verità. Chiunque è
dalla verità, ascolta la mia voce».

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.

Alice Oommen, Maria Spano; Suad Hermiz Thair Arminak; Suhaila Yousif; Ibtsam Gorgees Wafa Ibrahim; Harry Murphy and Angela Buonopane; 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 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.

Parrochiani 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



St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch
Friday 6 December 2024 11am
in the Parish Centre \$25.00

Sign up sheets at the back door of St. Joseph's

The Seniors Mass will not take place on Friday, 29 November

Notate bene, venerdì 29 novembre non ci sarà la messa per l'unzione dei malati.



There will be Tea and coffee served after SUNDAY MORNING

Masses NEXT WEEKEND. Please stay back and get to know one another and especially welcome any new parishioners

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community **Andrew George Highfield and Sally Francise James** as they present **Lenny Eric Highfield** for baptism at **St Joseph's** on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



St Anthony's Parish is selling raffle tickets for **Christmas Hampers** starting from this weekend, **the cost of a book of 10 will be \$5.00 each and will be drawn Sunday before Christmas day.** Thank you for your support.

Lina Rubino



The Season of Advent is a time of joyful waiting, preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus



1. Take the time to stop and prepare for Christmas by attending our Advent Gospel discussion group which will be held over the four weeks of Advent. **Thursdays 10.30am at the Holy Spirit Church.** This group will commence the week beginning 28 November. "The Light" Gospel reflection Booklet will be used.

2. These booklets are also available for parishioners to use at home. Cost \$7 each. Please place money in envelop provided and put in Collection plate.

3. **Attend an Advent Reflection Evening with Fr. Brendan Hayes** at St Anthony's church on 5 December at 7.30pm.

4. **Sacrament of Reconciliation(2 Rite): Wednesday 11 December at 7.30pm at Holy Spirit Parish.** For further information contact Parish Office.



Congratulations and best wishes to Fr Peter as he celebrates his 1st Anniversary of Ordination 25 November

We pray that the Lord Jesus will continue to guide and strengthen him in his priestly ministry amongst God's People in our Parishes and wish him the very best in the years ahead as God's faithful chosen one.



There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday 1 December at 5:30pm at St. Mary's. All Welcomed.