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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

18 March: St. Patrick
19 March: St. Joseph
23 March: St Turibius de Mogrovejo

Recently Deceased

Massoud Hanna Amad; Bambino Di
Domenica

Anniversaries

Youssef Rahorl Antoun Taouk; Emile
Khairallah Kairouz; Antonios Saada
Taouk; Don Giuseppe Scarpetti;
Marie Sukkar; Maria Ivelja.

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ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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5 Sunday of Lent (Year B)

16/17 March 2024

Congratulations to St. Joseph's Parish on their feast day.

We welcome all the Staff, students and families from St. Joseph's school. We especially welcome students who are preparing for sacraments in 2024. Please support them by your prayers.

11am Mass will be followed by morning tea to celebrate the feast day.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my needs and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish - Pray for me.



Sacrament of baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Daniele & Jesenia as they present **Aerin Scarlett Giogha**
James & Sarah as they present **Charlotte Elena Cappellari**
and Daniel & Sarah and they present **Luca Creaco**

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



Vegetables needed to make soup for Good Friday Ecumenical way of the Cross. Please bring to the church before 26 March. Your help is very much appreciated.



This parish has a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
 See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –
 when I will make a new covenant with the House of
 Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like
 the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took
 them by the hand to bring them out of the land of
 Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to
 show them who was master. It is the Lord who
 speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the
 House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord
 who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law,
 writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and
 they shall be my people. There will be no further
 need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or
 brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’
 No, they will all know me, the least no less than the
 greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will
 forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.
 The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 50: 3-4, 12-15

R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
 In your compassion blot out my offence.
 O wash me more and more from my guilt
 and cleanse me from my sin.

2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
 put a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me away from your presence,
 nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

3. Give me again the joy of your help;
 with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
 that I may teach transgressors your ways
 and sinners may return to you.

R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
 During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and
 entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who
 had the power to save him out of death, and he
 submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard.
 Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through
 suffering; but having been made perfect, he became
 for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.
 The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
 If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
 and where I am, my servant will also be.
 Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL John 12:20 -30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival
 were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came
 from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him,
 ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell
 Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell
 Jesus. Jesus replied to them
 ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be
 glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,
 unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it
 remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich
 harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;
 anyone who hates his life in this world
 will keep it for the eternal life.
 If a man serves me, he must follow me,
 wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
 If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
 Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:
 Father, save me from this hour?
 But it was for this very reason that I have come to this
 hour.
 Father, glorify your name!’
 A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will
 glorify it again.
 People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of
 thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’
 Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice
 came, but for yours.
 ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world;
 now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
 And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all
 men to myself.’
 By these words he indicated the kind of death he would
 die. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings: 24 March 2024 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Phil 2: 6-11
 Mark 14:1-15, 47

PRIMA LETTURA Geremia 31, 31-34

Dal libro del profeta Geremia

Ecco, verranno giorni – oracolo del Signore –, nei quali con la casa d'Israele e con la casa di Giuda concluderò un'alleanza nuova. Non sarà come l'alleanza che ho concluso con i loro padri, quando li presi per mano per farli uscire dalla terra d'Egitto, alleanza che essi hanno infranto, benché io fossi loro Signore. Oracolo del Signore. Questa sarà l'alleanza che concluderò con la casa d'Israele dopo quei giorni – oracolo del Signore –: porrò la mia legge dentro di loro, la scriverò sul loro cuore. Allora io sarò il loro Dio ed essi saranno il mio popolo. Non dovranno più istruirsi l'un l'altro, dicendo: «Conoscete il Signore», perché tutti mi conosceranno, dal più piccolo al più grande – oracolo del Signore –, poiché io perdonerò la loro iniquità e non ricorderò più il loro peccato. Parola di Dio

Tutti: *Rendiamo grazie a Dio.***SALMO RESPONSORIALE** 50 (51)**R. Crea in me, o Dio, un cuore puro.**

1. Pietà di me, o Dio, nel tuo amore;
nella tua grande misericordia
cancella la mia iniquità.
Lavami tutto dalla mia colpa,
dal mio peccato rendimi puro.
2. Crea in me, o Dio, un cuore puro,
rinnova in me uno spirito saldo.
Non scacciarmi dalla tua presenza
e non privarmi del tuo santo spirito.
3. Rendimi la gioia della tua salvezza,
sostienimi con uno spirito generoso.
Insegnerò ai ribelli le tue vie
e i peccatori a te ritorneranno.

R. Crea in me, o Dio, un cuore puro.**SECONDA LETTURA** Ebrei 5, 7-9

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei

Cristo, nei giorni della sua vita terrena, offrì preghiere e suppliche, con forti gridi e lacrime, a Dio che poteva salvarlo da morte e, per il suo pieno abbandono a lui, venne esaudito. Pur essendo Figlio, imparò l'obbedienza da ciò che patì e, reso

perfetto, divenne causa di salvezza eterna per tutti coloro che gli obbediscono. Parola di Dio

Tutti: *Rendiamo grazie a Dio.***CANTO AL VANGELO** Gv 12, 26

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Se uno mi vuole servire, mi segua, dice il Signore,
e dove sono io, là sarà anche il mio servitore.

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

VANGELO Gv12, 20-33

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, tra quelli che erano saliti per il culto durante la festa c'erano anche alcuni Greci. Questi si avvicinarono a Filippo, che era di Betsàida di Galilea, e gli domandarono: «Signore, vogliamo vedere Gesù». Filippo andò a dirlo ad Andrea, e poi Andrea e Filippo andarono a dirlo a Gesù. Gesù rispose loro: «È venuta l'ora che il Figlio dell'uomo sia glorificato. In verità, in verità io vi dico: se il chicco di grano, caduto in terra, non muore, rimane solo; se invece muore, produce molto frutto. Chi ama la propria vita, la perde e chi odia la propria vita in questo mondo, la conserverà per la vita eterna. Se uno mi vuole servire, mi segua, e dove sono io, là sarà anche il mio servitore. Se uno serve me, il Padre lo onorerà. Adesso l'anima mia è turbata; che cosa dirò? Padre, salvami da quest'ora? Ma proprio per questo sono giunto a quest'ora! Padre, glorifica il tuo nome». Venne allora una voce dal cielo: «L'ho glorificato e lo glorificherò ancora!». La folla, che era presente e aveva udito, diceva che era stato un tuono. Altri dicevano: «Un angelo gli ha parlato». Disse Gesù: «Questa voce non è venuta per me, ma per voi. Ora è il giudizio di questo mondo; ora il principe di questo mondo sarà gettato fuori. E io, quando sarò innalzato da terra, attirerò tutti a me». Diceva questo per indicare di quale morte doveva morire. 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.

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.

Parrocchiani 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.

Parish Notices

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE 2024 ALL LITURGIES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ALL CHURCHES

- ♦ St. Anthony's Alphington: 45 Railway place Alphington
- ♦ St. Joseph's Northcote: 140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote
- ♦ Holy Spirit Thornbury East; Cnr Wilmoth & Clarendon Sts Thornbury East
- ♦ St. Mary's Thornbury: Cnr High and Rossmoyne street Thornbury

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Riconciliazione nella Messa di Mercoledì 9.15am, 20 Marzo a St. Mary's
Thursday, 7.30pm 21 March: English - Holy Spirit Church

Palm Sunday, 24 March: All Churches

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 28 March: 7.30pm: All Churches

Good Friday: 29 March

10.30am: Ecumenical Way of the Cross—All Nations Park

3pm: Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Vigil: 30 March: 7.30pm: All churches

Easter Sunday: 31 March:

9am: Italian at St. Anthony's

9.30am: English at Holy Spirit

10am: Bilingual English/ Italian St. Mary's

11am: English at St. Joseph's

11am: English at St. Anthony's

THERE IS NO 5.30pm EVENING MASS at St. Mary's



Seniors Mass St Joseph's Northcote: Anointing Mass and Morning Tea, Friday 22nd March 10.30a.m. at St Joseph's Church. All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

Domenica Prossima e giorno delle Palme. E l'inizio della Settimana Santa.

Portate le proprie palme o rami di oliva.

Please bring your own palm, or olive branch.

Some will be available at the doors.



Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our Irish Parishioners! May Christ's blessing be upon you, beside side you, on your left and on your right, Above you and behind you always.



5 Sunday of Lent 16/17 March

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.



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

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

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