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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: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

Weekdays: **Wednesdays only:**
9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: **Tuesdays only: 9.15am**

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 10:00am
Weekdays: **Thursdays only: 9.15am**

St. Anthony's Alphington

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: **Fridays only: 9.15am**

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

24 Oct: St. Anthony Mary Clare
28 Oct: Sts Simon & Jude Apostles

Recently Deceased

Keith Meynell; Mirko Angele

Anniversaries

Joseph Taouk (1 yr.anni.) Francesco Mucilli; Marino Casamento; Marjorie Ang; Tannous Hanna Fakhry, Angelita Obaldo and Haifa Moussa Fakhry; Maria Carfi.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ALPHINGTON CONFERENCE IS APPEALING FOR VOLUNTEERS ON THE WEEKEND OF 29th and 30th OCTOBER AT ALL MASSES.

INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING MASS. CONTACT EILEEN CONFERENCE PRESIDENT via Parish Office 9484 2907

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29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

22-23 October 2022

Pastoral Leadership Team Report October 2022

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 12 October to consider matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at our October meeting were:

- a common prayer for our family of parishes, based on our vision and mission
- changes to our Parish Mass times, which will take effect from the weekend of 26/27 November - the new Mass times are printed in this week's bulletin
- which ministries each member of the team will be focusing on as we serve our community.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 November. Please pray that we'll continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit in our discussions and decisions.

Changes to Parish Mass times

Weekend Masses

Our new weekend Mass times will come into effect on 26/27 November.

Saturday evening Masses:

5.00pm at Holy Spirit Thornbury East
5.30pm at St Joseph's Northcote

Sunday morning Masses:

9.00am at St Anthony's Alphington (Italian Mass)
9.30am at Holy Spirit Thornbury East
10.00am at St Mary's Thornbury
11.00am at St Joseph's Northcote
11.00am at St Anthony's Alphington

Sunday evening:

5.30pm at St Mary's Thornbury

Weekday Masses

After Fr Dixon returns from his holidays, our weekday Masses will continue to be one Mass per church each week.

Monday: no weekday Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am at St Joseph's Northcote

Wednesday: 9.15am at St Mary's Thornbury

Thursday: 9.15am at Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Friday: 9.15am at St Anthony's Alphington

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-14. 16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32**R: The Lord hears the cry of the poor**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

R: The Lord hears the cry of the poor**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation,
and the time has come for me to be gone. I have
fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race
to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come
now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me
on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who
have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Matt. 11.25

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself, and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else,

'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get."

The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner".

This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

2 Maccabes: 7:1-2,9-14

Psalm: 16: 1,5-6,8, 15

2 Thessa:2:16 -3:5

Luke 20:27-28

Prima Lettura: Sir 35,15-17.20-22

Dal libro del Siràcide

Il Signore è giudice e per lui non c'è preferenza di persone.

Non è parziale a danno del povero e ascolta la preghiera dell'oppresso.

Non trascura la supplica dell'orfano, né la vedova, quando si sfoga nel lamento.

Chi la soccorre è accolto con benevolenza, la sua preghiera arriva fino alle nubi.

La preghiera del povero attraversa le nubi né si quietava finché non sia arrivata; non desiste finché l'Altissimo non sia intervenuto e abbia reso soddisfazione ai giusti e ristabilito l'equità.

Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Seguite il coro se il ritornello del salmo e diverso del foglietto

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 33

R: Il povero grida e il Signore lo ascolta.

1. Benedirò il Signore in ogni tempo, sulla mia bocca sempre la sua lode.

Io mi glorio nel Signore:

i poveri ascoltino e si rallegriano.

2. Il volto del Signore contro i malfattori, per eliminarne dalla terra il ricordo.

Gridano e il Signore li ascolta,

li libera da tutte le loro angosce.

3. Il Signore è vicino a chi ha il cuore spezzato, egli salva gli spiriti affranti.

Il Signore riscatta la vita dei suoi servi;

non sarà condannato chi in lui si rifugia.

R: Il povero grida e il Signore lo ascolta.

Seconda Lettura: 2Tm 4,6-8.16-18

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo a Timòteo
Figlio mio, io sto già per essere versato in offerta ed è giunto il momento che io lasci questa vita. Ho combattuto la buona battaglia, ho terminato la corsa, ho conservato la fede. Ora mi resta soltanto la corona di giustizia che il Signore, il giudice giusto, mi consegnerà in quel giorno; non solo a me, ma anche a tutti coloro che hanno atteso con amore la sua manifestazione.

Nella mia prima difesa in tribunale nessuno mi ha assistito; tutti mi hanno abbandonato. Nei loro confronti, non se ne tenga conto. Il Signore però mi è stato vicino e mi ha dato forza, perché io potessi portare a compimento l'annuncio del Vangelo e tutte le genti lo ascoltassero: e così fui liberato dalla bocca del leone. Il Signore mi libererà da ogni male e mi porterà in salvo nei cieli, nel suo regno; a lui la gloria nei secoli dei secoli. Amen. Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo: 2Cor 5,19

Alleluia, alleluia.

Dio ha riconciliato a sé il mondo in Cristo, affidando a noi la parola della riconciliazione.

Alleluia.

Vangelo: Lc 18,9-14

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ancora questa parabola per alcuni che avevano l'intima presunzione di essere giusti e disprezzavano gli altri:

«Due uomini salirono al tempio a pregare: uno era fariseo e l'altro pubblicano.

Il fariseo, stando in piedi, pregava così tra sé: "O Dio, ti ringrazio perché non sono come gli altri uomini, ladri, ingiusti, adulteri, e neppure come questo pubblicano. Digiuno due volte alla settimana e pago le decime di tutto quello che possiedo".

Il pubblicano invece, fermatosi a distanza, non osava nemmeno alzare gli occhi al cielo, ma si batteva il petto dicendo: "O Dio, abbi pietà di me peccatore".

Io vi dico: questi, a differenza dell'altro, tornò a casa sua giustificato, perché chiunque si esalta sarà umiliato, chi invece si umilia sarà esaltato».

Parola del Signore.

A: Lode a Te o Cristo.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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 Holy Spirit Parish Office room at 10-11am WEEKLY NOW 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

First Wednesday of the month.

St. Joseph's: 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation meeting the church.

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

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.**

First Wednesday of the month

St. Mary's 9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick first Wednesday of the month.

"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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

The Week commencing the 22 October we celebrate Children's Week now is the perfect opportunity for you to be active in protecting children by applying for your working with children check. Please contact the Parish office and we will assist you.



Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults

Come and see

AN INVITATION FOR ADULTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

Are you thinking of joining the Church?

Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith?

If our Catholic faith attracts you, or if you are a baptized Catholic who would like to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist, the Rite of Christian Initiation of adults (RCIA) process can help you.

*To decide whether the path is right for you, please come along to an inquiry night. **Thursday, 27 October at 7pm. All inquiries are welcomed.***

Parish Office: 45 Railway place Alphington

Please Contact Fr. Shabin or Mirella 9484 2907



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Oliver Guadagna son of David Guadagna & Samantha Multari

George Lewis Highfield son of Andrew Highfield and Sally

James for baptized at St. Joseph's. We congratulate the

families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

**BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
FOR FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**



This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/families or by scanning the QR code below. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families



Seniors' Mass and morning tea at St Joseph's next Friday 28th October at 10.30am.



We welcome to the table of the Lord, Isaac Dinardo to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Anthony's. We congratulate Isaac and the family and support them with our prayers.

Asylum Seeker Group: Product of the month: nappies for babies and toddlers. Leave them in the box at the back of the church please. **THANK YOU**



How can you contribute to the parish

This QR code is unique to **St Anthony, Alphington and Holy Spirit, Thornbury East** and will give 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 account.

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Church account St. Mary's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 557931064

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