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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

14 Oct: St Callistus I, Pope
15 Oct: St Teresa of Jesus
16 Oct: St Margaret Mary Alacoque
St Hedwig
17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch
18 Oct: St Luke, Evangelist
19 Oct: Sts John de Brébeuf
& Isaac Jogues & Companions
St Paul of the Cross

Recently Deceased

Alfred Vassallo

Anniversaries

Mary Ponton: Adele Fakhry, Larry
Lahoud Habchi; Joey Rahme; George
Khouri; Farid Tunsey Fakhry; Michael
Scanlon; John Zahra; Joseph Argenzio
(Snr); Mario & Maria Cicero; Michele &
Carmela Costa; Gesualda Costa.

To update parish details, please visit our
official parish website:

www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

12-13 October 2024

Offertory Giving Campaign BEGINS TODAY

Dear Parishioners, thank you to everyone who promptly collected their offertory giving envelopes last weekend. However, we kindly remind those who have yet to retrieve theirs to do so this weekend. Additionally, for those who wish to submit their filled-out pledge cards, you have several convenient options: you may place them in either the first or second collections during Mass, drop them off at the parish office, or deposit them into the designated box located in the foyer.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and generosity.

Cari Parrocchiani,

Grazie a tutti che avete preso le buste donazioni offertoriale se non l'avete già fatto vi prego di prendere la vostra busta questa settimana.

In aggiunta per coloro che hanno già riempito la scheda potranno metterla nel piatto della colletta durante la messa o nell'apposita cassetta sistemata nell'atrio della chiesa oppure portarla all'ufficio parrocchiale.

Grazia per la vostra generosità e continuo supporto.

Pastoral Leadership Team report, October 2024

From Naomi Brammer Chairperson of the Pastoral Leadership team...

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 2 October to consider matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at the meeting were:

- financial reporting in our parishes, and the current thanksgiving campaign preparation of the 2024 Partnership Parishes Annual Report, which will now be published in early 2025
- activities and events to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year, centred on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope"

updates from our ministry groups and Safeguarding representative.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 December. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 89(90):12-17**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Next week's readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

Prima Lettura

Sap 7,7-11

Dal libro della Sapienza

Pregai e mi fu elargita la prudenza, implorai e venne in me lo spirito di sapienza. La preferii a scettri e a troni, stimai un nulla la ricchezza al suo confronto, non la paragonai neppure a una gemma inestimabile, perché tutto l'oro al suo confronto è come un po' di sabbia e come fango sarà valutato di fronte a lei l'argento. L'ho amata più della salute e della bellezza, ho preferito avere lei piuttosto che la luce, perché lo splendore che viene da lei non tramonta. Insieme a lei mi sono venuti tutti i beni; nelle sue mani è una ricchezza incalcolabile.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale**

Sal 89

Rit: Saziaci, Signore, con il tuo amore: gioiremo per sempre.

1. Insegnaci a contare i nostri giorni e acquisteremo un cuore saggio.
Ritorna, Signore: fino a quando?
Abbi pietà dei tuoi servi!

2. Saziaci al mattino con il tuo amore: esulteremo e gioiremo per tutti i nostri giorni.
Rendici la gioia per i giorni in cui ci hai afflitti, per gli anni in cui abbiamo visto il male.

3. Si manifesti ai tuoi servi la tua opera e il tuo splendore ai loro figli.
Sia su di noi la dolcezza del Signore, nostro Dio: rendi salda per noi l'opera delle nostre mani, l'opera delle nostre mani rendi salda.

Rit: Saziaci, Signore, con il tuo amore: gioiremo per sempre.

Seconda Lettura

Eb 4,12-13

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei

La parola di Dio è viva, efficace e più tagliente di ogni spada a doppio taglio; essa penetra fino al punto di divisione dell'anima e dello spirito, fino alle giunture e alle midolla, e discerne i sentimenti e i pensieri del cuore. Non vi è creatura che possa nascondersi davanti a Dio, ma tutto è nudo e scoperto agli occhi di colui al quale noi dobbiamo rendere conto. Parola di Dio

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

Mt 5,3

Alleluia, alleluia.

Beati i poveri in spirito,
perché di essi è il regno dei cieli. Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 10,17-30

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, mentre Gesù andava per la strada, un tale gli corse incontro e, gettandosi in ginocchio davanti a lui, gli domandò: 'Maestro buono, che cosa devo fare per avere in eredità la vita eterna?'. Gesù gli disse: 'Perché mi chiami buono? Nessuno è buono, se non Dio solo. Tu conoschi i comandamenti: "Non uccidere, non commettere adulterio, non rubare, non testimoniare il falso, non frodare, onora tuo padre e tua madre"'. Egli allora gli disse: 'Maestro, tutte queste cose le ho osservate fin dalla mia giovinezza'. Allora Gesù fissò lo sguardo su di lui, lo amò e gli disse: 'Una cosa sola ti manca: va', vendi quello che hai e dallo ai poveri, e avrai un tesoro in cielo; e vieni! Seguimi!'. Ma a queste parole egli si fece scuro in volto e se ne andò rattristato; possedeva infatti molti beni. Gesù, volgendo lo sguardo attorno, disse ai suoi discepoli: 'Quanto è difficile, per quelli che possiedono ricchezze, entrare nel regno di Dio!'. I discepoli erano sconcertati dalle sue parole; ma Gesù riprese e disse loro: 'Figli, quanto è difficile entrare nel regno di Dio! È più facile che un cammello passi per la cruna di un ago, che un ricco entri nel regno di Dio'. Essi, ancora più stupiti, dicevano tra loro: 'E chi può essere salvato?'. Ma Gesù, guardandoli in faccia, disse: 'Impossibile agli uomini, ma non a Dio! Perché tutto è possibile a Dio'.

Pietro allora prese a dirgli: 'Ecco, noi abbiamo lasciato tutto e ti abbiamo seguito'. Gesù gli rispose: 'In verità io vi dico: non c'è nessuno che abbia lasciato casa o fratelli o sorelle o madre o padre o figli o campi per causa mia e per causa del Vangelo, che non riceva già ora, in questo tempo, cento volte tanto in case e fratelli e sorelle e madri e figli e campi, insieme a persecuzioni, e la vita eterna nel tempo che verrà'. 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.

Rita Ljubetic; Deedee Pearl; Their Armeanak.
Sr Helen Duffy; Roberto Espanol; Yayo Villar,
Fr. Prakash and Anna Anastasia.

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 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

The Italian Committee of St Anthony's will be holding a lunch on **Sunday, 20 October** following the 11 o'clock Mass.

A two course lunch will be served. The cost is \$25.00 pp and BYO drinks. Bookings are essential. **RSVP 10 October.**

Contact: St Anthony's Parish.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community **Sidharth Kuruvila and Alice Benson** as they present **Rose Eliza Kuruvila** and **Nicholas Horan and Rachel Mein** as they **present Felix, Matilda and Florence Horan** for baptism at Holy Spirit Parish on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Parishioners please save the dates. **Readers, Special Ministers and communion to the Sick and all new Volunteers for these ministries.** There will be a special **Renew and Refresh** workshop on **Wednesday 16 October**

at 7pm at St Anthony's Church 45 Railway place Alphington.

(See Flyer in the Entrance to the churches)

Music Ministry evening for singers, musicians and all parish choirs at Holy Spirit Parish Thornbury East on **Wednesday 30 October** at **7.30pm.**

New Singers and Musicians WELCOMED.

We warmly welcome **Kevin Gleeson** Interim Principal at St. Mary's School for term 4. We congratulate Kevin on this position. Kevin comes from St Charles Borromeo school, Green vale.



In a historic announcement, Pope Francis has nominated Melbourne's **Bishop Mykola Bychok, Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul**, as one of 21 new cardinals to be created at a consistory in Rome on 8 December 2024.

The honour recognises Bishop Bychok's steadfast dedication to his community, especially during the turbulent times his homeland of Ukraine has faced in recent years. At 44, Bishop Bychok will be the youngest cardinal in this latest group of appointees, underscoring his significant role in the Church, both locally and internationally.



The beautiful Columbian Calendars 2025 are available for you to buy from this weekend onwards. Please take one and place \$10 in the envelope provided and place on the Collection plates.

The **Tap and Go's** have been installed in all our four Parishes. You can choose up to 4 amounts to make your donations. We thank you for your financial support of our Parishes!
Finance Teams and Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei.

