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Mission Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST ANTHONY'S

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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

Recently Deceased

Kozhaya Toufic Atrosh Sukkar

Anniversaries

Paschale Piciocco, Hilda & Josephine
Zahra, Hassib Bakhos Fakhry, George
Raffoul Rahme, Henry Malcolm, Hares
Kodaih, Howla Youssef Taouk and
Saeed Milhem Taouk.

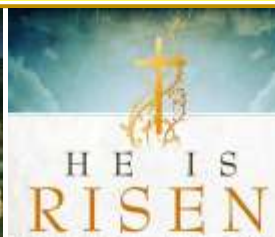
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year C

19—20 April 2025



Today we celebrate the greatest miracle and act of love in human history, the Resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ!

In his 2025 Easter message, Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli reflects on the risen Jesus showing his wounds to the disciples, symbolizing that He had taken their wounded lives into His own body.

When Jesus stood among his disciples after the resurrection, he showed them his wounds, the marks of his crucifixion.

Those marks were not just proof of what he had suffered; they were proof of what he had done. Jesus wanted his disciples to see, with their own eyes, that he had taken their wounded lives into his own body.

St Peter, who was there that day, never forgot this. Later he would write, 'By his wounds, you have been healed' (1 Peter 2:24).

In his crucifixion, Christ carried the full weight of our failures, our hurts, the injuries done to us, and the damage we have done to ourselves and others. He did so knowing we could not heal them alone.

In his resurrection, he stood before his friends with a body bearing our wounds, yet gloriously alive. The resurrection of Christ was a declaration: nothing we carry is beyond his power to redeem. No injury too deep. No past too broken. No heart too far gone.

The wounds we bear can feel like the end of our story. They threaten to define us, to trap us. They try to tell us there is no way ahead.

But Easter speaks another word: a healing word, a forgiving word. Easter tells us that our wounds are not where the story ends. Easter shows us there is a path to healing, and a vista onto a new dawn.

The risen Christ, bearing his crucifying marks, is the sign of hope we need. He entered fully into the depths of our brokenness, so that we might emerge with him, healed.

This is the promise of Easter: that in him, our wounds do not have the final word. Life does. For we are healed in the crucified and risen Christ. (Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Easter message for 2025)

**On Behalf of Fr Shabin, Fr Peter, Monsignor Tom and
Fr Brendan we wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter—Buona Pasqua!**

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

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles***

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.
Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever." **R.**

"The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."
I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading Col 3:1-4***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians***

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in

God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:1-9***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John***

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings Next Week: 27 April 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16 |

2nd Reading: Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Prima lettura At 10,34.37-43**Dagli Atti degli Apostoli**

In quei giorni, Pietro prese la parola e disse:
«Voi sapete ciò che è accaduto in tutta la Giudea, cominciando dalla Galilea, dopo il battesimo predicato da Giovanni; cioè come Dio consacrò in Spirito Santo e potenza Gesù di Nàzaret, il quale passò beneficiando e risanando tutti coloro che stavano sotto il potere del diavolo, perché Dio era con lui.

E noi siamo testimoni di tutte le cose da lui compiute nella regione dei Giudei e in Gerusalemme. Essi lo uccisero appendendolo a una croce, ma Dio lo ha risuscitato al terzo giorno e volle che si manifestasse, non a tutto il popolo, ma a testimoni prescelti da Dio, a noi che abbiamo mangiato e bevuto con lui dopo la sua risurrezione dai morti.

E ci ha ordinato di annunciare al popolo e di testimoniare che egli è il giudice dei vivi e dei morti, costituito da Dio. A lui tutti i profeti danno questa testimonianza: chiunque crede in lui riceve il perdono dei peccati per mezzo del suo nome»

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 117

Rit. _Questo è il giorno che ha fatto il Signore: ralleghiamoci ed esultiamo.

L._ Rendete grazie al Signore perché è buono, perché il suo amore è per sempre.

Dica Israele:

«Il suo amore è per sempre». **Rit.**

L._ La destra del Signore si è innalzata, la destra del Signore ha fatto prodezze.

Non morirò, ma resterò in vita

e annuncerò le opere del Signore. **Rit.**

L._ La pietra scartata dai costruttori è divenuta la pietra d'angolo.

Questo è stato fatto dal Signore:

una meraviglia ai nostri occhi. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Col 3,1-4**Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Colossési**

Fratelli, se siete risorti con Cristo, cercate le cose di lassù, dove è Cristo, seduto alla destra di Dio; rivolgete il pensiero alle cose di lassù, non a quelle della terra.

Voi infatti siete morti e la vostra vita è nascosta con Cristo in Dio!

Quando Cristo, vostra vita, sarà manifestato, allora anche voi apparirete con lui nella gloria.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo 1Cor 5,7-8

Alleluia, alleluia.

Cristo, nostra Pasqua, è stato immolato: facciamo festa nel Signore.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 20,1-9**Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni**

Il primo giorno della settimana, Maria di Màgdala si recò al sepolcro di mattino, quando era ancora buio, e vide che la pietra era stata tolta dal sepolcro.

Corse allora e andò da Simon Pietro e dall'altro discepolo, quello che Gesù amava, e disse loro:

«Hanno portato via il Signore dal sepolcro e non sappiamo dove l'hanno posto!».

Pietro allora uscì insieme all'altro discepolo e si recarono al sepolcro. Correavano insieme tutti e due, ma l'altro discepolo corse più veloce di Pietro e giunse per primo al sepolcro. Si chinò, vide i teli posati là, ma non entrò.

Giunse intanto anche Simon Pietro, che lo seguiva, ed entrò nel sepolcro e osservò i teli posati là, e il sudario – che era stato sul suo capo – non posato là con i teli, ma avvolto in un luogo a parte.

Allora entrò anche l'altro discepolo, che era giunto per primo al sepolcro, e vide e credette. Infatti non avevano ancora compreso la Scrittura, che cioè egli doveva risorgere dai morti.

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Ross Pace, Tina Marangoni, Racheal Croizer, Mark Cunningham, Edmond Nehme, Mary & Charlie Borg, and Harry Murphy.

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 Pastoral Leadership Team met on 2 April to discuss:

- **Jubilee Year 2025 celebrations across our parishes**
- **Renovation and leasing plans for St Mary's, 787 High Street**
- **Feedback on Holy Week liturgy schedules**
- **Publication of the 2024 Partnership Parishes Annual Report on 10 April**

The next meeting is on 4 June. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

The 2024 Partnership Parishes Annual Report is available for download at:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>.

The Pastoral Leadership Team

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community:

- ♦ **Stephen & Victoria as they present OLIVER ROBIN DOYLE**
- ♦ **Mark & Kate as they present ZARA ELIZABETH PHILLIPS**

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

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the memorable Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Your generosity, support, and dedication have been truly invaluable. May you and your loved ones enjoy a blessed and joy-filled Easter!



Congratulations to Fr. Shabin on his 18th Anniversary of Ordination on 19 April 2025.

May the Lord's fullest blessings be upon him as he celebrates this special milestone and he lives out his priestly ministry in our Partnership parishes.



Please keep our fallen service men and women in your prayers on **Friday 25 April ANZAC day**. We also remember those who serve in the defence forces that keep us safe.

When attending masses, off-street parking is only available at St Anthony's (STA primary school), Holy Spirit, & St Joseph's (Tennis courts opposite church).

- **No weekday mass on Tues 22 April**—Masses resume on Wed 23rd April
- Seniors mass **25th April cancelled**—The next Seniors mass will be held on 25th May 2025 at St Joseph's church.
- **Mother's Day Mass Sunday May 4** at 11.00 AM—hosted by St Joseph's Primary Middle school—at St Joseph's Church Northcote.
- **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage** - Connecting our faith community: Our **parish pilgrimage walk for hope** is on Saturday **17th May**. Come and join with other parishioners as we walk to the 4 churches in our partnership parishes. Commencing at St Joseph's at **9.30am** and walking to St Anthony's, Holy Spirit and finishing at St Mary's. A distance of approximately 6.5 km.

Project Compassion 2025: Uniting against poverty this Lent—Please return your project compassion boxes. As Project Compassion 2025 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. The funds raised will help individuals from vulnerable communities from around the world like Toefuata'iga from Samoa, Lam from Vietnam and Irene from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to overcome challenges to access safe water, complete their education, and find secure employment to support their families and their communities. Please **donate** to Project Compassion by scanning the QR code (Right) Or **online** at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by **calling**: 1800 024 413 Click [here](#) to learn more.

