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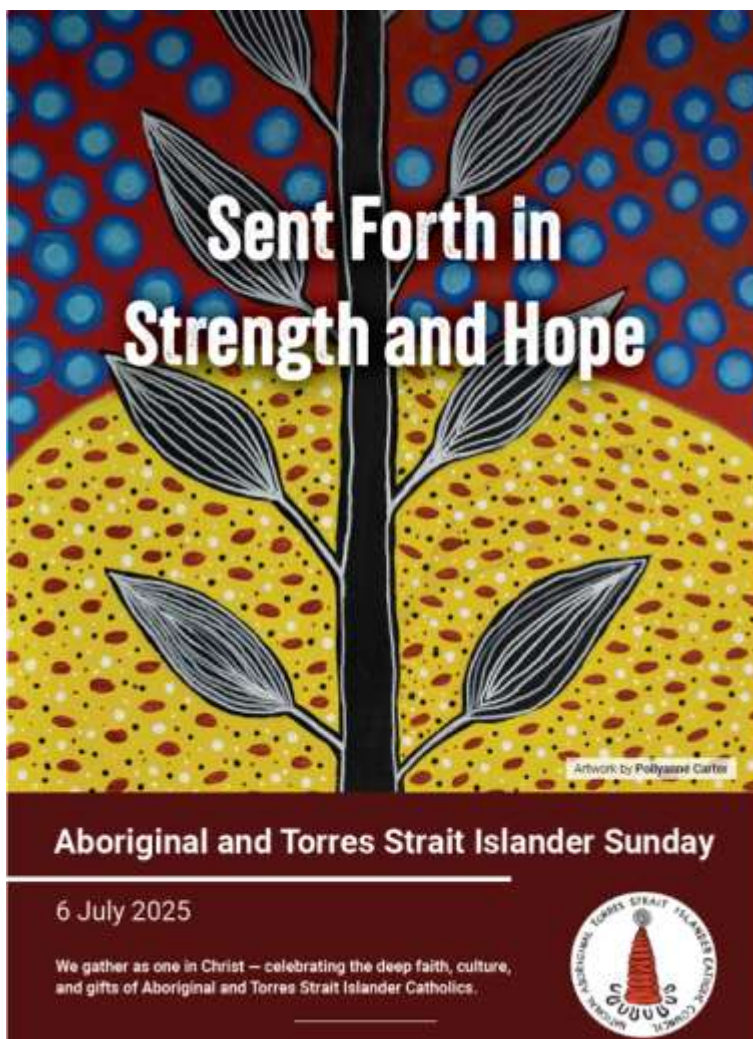
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

5-6 July 2025



This Sunday, we honour God's presence in the lives of First Nations Peoples and give thanks for their rich traditions and lasting contributions to our land.

This year's theme, "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope," calls us to walk together in faith—grounded in First Nations spirituality, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future. Let us continue to foster unity and respect for all cultures within our community.



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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: 10:30am, English/Italian
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

July 11: St Benedict, abbot

Recently Deceased

Christiaan Valentine Domini, and
Dibeh Hanna Enouh Taouk.

Anniversaries

Maria Sukkar Abboud,
Labiba Sukkar Hachem,
Paula Kairouz Pilling, Claudio Zuliani,
Vera McKenna Rahme,
Cirillo Joe Minato, Oleh Harasymiv,
Sav Harasymiv, Chahid Snr Kairouz,
Joseph Haddad, Bartolo Natoli,
Antonio Lo Piccolo,
Maria Concetta Manfre,
Antonio Manfre and Maria Beninati.

To update parish details, please visit
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AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL MCGIRR

A FREE JUBILEE YEAR EVENT

WHEN

THURSDAY 31 JULY
7.30 PM

WHERE

The McKillop Room
St Anthony's Primary School
Austin Street, Alphington

Michael McGirr is an acclaimed Australian author, reviewer, and educator. His works have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Tablet*, and major Australian newspapers.

BOOKS INCLUDE:

• *Things You Get for Free* • *Bypass* • *Snooze: The Lost Art of Sleep* • *Ideas to Save Your Life* • *Doorways into Hope and Joy* • *This Cup We Bless*

Currently Director of Mission at Caritas Australia, Michael is a dynamic and entertaining speaker with deep insight into modern life and spiritual renewal.

BOOKINGS

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First Reading *Isaiah 66:10-14*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!
That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.
At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20*

R. *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow:
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

Second Reading *Galatians 6:14-18*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new

creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Colossians 3:15, 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke *10:1-12, 17-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings **Next Week—15th Sunday in OT: 13 July 2025**

1st Rdg: Deut 30:10-14 | 2nd Rdg: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Prima lettura Is 66,10-14***Dal libro del profeta Isaia***

Rallegratevi con Gerusalemme,
esultate per essa tutti voi che l'amate.
Sfavillate con essa di gioia
tutti voi che per essa eravate in lutto.
Così sarete allattati e vi sazierete
al seno delle sue consolazioni;
succhierete e vi delizierete
al petto della sua gloria.
Perché così dice il Signore:
«Ecco, io farò scorrere verso di essa,
come un fiume, la pace;
come un torrente in piena, la gloria delle genti.
Voi sarete allattati e portati in braccio,
e sulle ginocchia sarete accarezzati.
Come una madre consola un figlio,
così io vi consolerò;
a Gerusalemme sarete consolati.
Voi lo vedrete e gioirà il vostro cuore,
le vostre ossa saranno rigogliose come l'erba.
La mano del Signore si farà conoscere ai suoi servi».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo responsoriale Sal 65****Rit. _ Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra.**

L. _Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra,
cantate la gloria del suo nome,
dategli gloria con la lode.
Dite a Dio: «Terribili sono le tue opere!». **Rit.**

L. _«A te si prostri tutta la terra,
a te canti inni, canti al tuo nome».
Venite e vedete le opere di Dio,
terribile nel suo agire sugli uomini. **Rit.**

L. _Egli cambiò il mare in terraferma;
passarono a piedi il fiume:
per questo in lui esultiamo di gioia.
Con la sua forza domina in eterno. **Rit.**

L. _Venite, ascoltate, voi tutti che temete Dio,
e narrerò quanto per me ha fatto.
Sia benedetto Dio,
che non ha respinto la mia preghiera,
non mi ha negato la sua misericordia. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Gal 6,14-18***Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Gàlati***

Fratelli, quanto a me non ci sia altro vanto che nella
croce del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, per mezzo della
quale il mondo per me è stato crocifisso, come io per il
mondo.
Non è infatti la circoncisione che conta, né la non
circoncisione, ma l'essere nuova creatura. E su quanti
seguiranno questa norma sia pace e misericordia, come
su tutto l'Israele di Dio.

D'ora innanzi nessuno mi procuri fastidi: io porto le stigmate
di Gesù sul mio corpo.

La grazia del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo sia con il vostro
spirito, fratelli. Amen.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo Col 3,15.16****Alleluia, alleluia.**

La pace di Cristo regni nei vostri cuori;
la parola di Cristo abiti tra voi nella sua ricchezza.

Alleluia.**Vangelo Lc 10,1-12.17-20*****Dal Vangelo secondo Luca***

In quel tempo, il Signore designò altri settantadue e li
inviò a due a due davanti a sé in ogni città e luogo dove
stava per recarsi.

Diceva loro: «La messe è abbondante, ma sono pochi gli
operai! Pregate dunque il signore della messe, perché
mandi operai nella sua messe! Andate: ecco, vi mando
come agnelli in mezzo a lupi; non portate borsa, né
sacca, né sandali e non fermatevi a salutare nessuno
lungo la strada.

In qualunque casa entriate, prima dite: «Pace a questa
casa!». Se vi sarà un figlio della pace, la vostra pace
scenderà su di lui, altrimenti ritornerà su di voi. Restate
in quella casa, mangiando e bevendo di quello che
hanno, perché chi lavora ha diritto alla sua ricompensa.
Non passate da una casa all'altra.

Quando entrerete in una città e vi accoglieranno,
mangiate quello che vi sarà offerto, guarite i malati che
vi si trovano, e dite loro: «È vicino a voi il regno di Dio».
Ma quando entrerete in una città e non vi
accoglieranno, uscite sulle sue piazze e dite: «Anche la
polvere della vostra città, che si è attaccata ai nostri
piedi, noi la scuotiamo contro di voi; sappiate però che
il regno di Dio è vicino». Io vi dico che, in quel giorno,
Sòdoma sarà trattata meno duramente di quella città».
I settantadue tornarono pieni di gioia, dicendo:

«Signore, anche i demòni si sottomettono a noi nel tuo
nome». Egli disse loro: «Vedevo Satana cadere dal cielo
come una folgore. Ecco, io vi ho dato il potere di
camminare sopra serpenti e scorpioni e sopra tutta la
potenza del nemico: nulla potrà danneggiarvi. Non
rallegratevi però perché i demòni si sottomettono a voi;
rallegratevi piuttosto perché i vostri nomi sono scritti
nei cieli».

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.

Olivia Ghriveh, Zoe Ghriveh, Rita Ljubetic, Joan Davidson, Laura Xuereb, Tina Marangoni, Wafa Ibrahim, Suhaila Yousif, Edmond Nehme and Mark Cunningham.

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

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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

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Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

Moses El-Fakhri

Parish Notices

Fr John Vespa's Ordained in Rome



We rejoice with Fr John Vespa, Melbourne's newest priest, who was ordained by Pope Leo XIV at St Peter's Basilica on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In a deeply moving ceremony, John embraced his call to serve God's people with faith, humility, and joy. The only Australian among 32 men ordained, he now begins his priestly ministry shaped by the love of Christ and strengthened by our prayers. We congratulate Fr John and offer every blessing on his ministry in Melbourne.

Having been baptised at Holy Spirit Church in East Thornbury, Fr John holds a special place in our community, and the parishioners of Holy Spirit warmly send their heartfelt prayers and best wishes as he steps into this new mission of love and service. ❤️



Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2025

This weekend, we're officially launching our journey to ACYF 2025 in our Parish communities.

We warmly invite all young people to be part of this festival of faith, fun, and friendship.

Our mission parishes are committed to support and financially subsidise the cost for those attending, so everyone has the chance to take part.

If you're interested, please speak to our priests after this Sunday evening Mass at St Mary's, Thornbury, visit our parish website, or call the parish office.

Let's take this journey together!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community **Devon Emory Wilson**, who is presented for his baptism by his parents Orrin and Kristina at **St Mary's** this Sunday. We congratulate him and his family and pray for his spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Wishing all the children & families from our parishes a Happy, Restful and Safe School Holiday!

A unit has become available in Padua Court, if you are a parishioner, with a DHS housing number and interested in leasing the unit, please contact the parish office. Details required, your name, address and your DHS number. You can email these details to financeant@cam.org.au. **Margaret Harrington**