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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

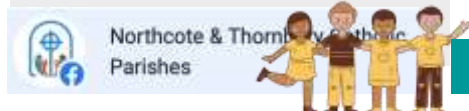
Recently Deceased

Francesco Vavalà; Julian Boyer

Anniversaries

Francesco & Concetta Fava; Antonio Giacchi; Serafina Lizza; Pauline Hanna Fakhry; Howla Youssef Taouk; George Khalil Najjar; Hanna Aborta Sukkar; Josephine & Lewis Zhara; Drois Zacchimigia; Hilda Kourkoulaklis; Elizabeth Mazenic; Jeremy Troy; Francesco & Rosina Ianella and Aldo Melone.

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3 Sunday of Easter Year B

14 April 2024



Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus tells his disciples to look at him and touch him. Then he asks them for something to eat. What does Pope Francis say we can learn from these three actions of Jesus?

The second verb is to touch. By inviting the disciples to touch him, to verify that he is not a ghost—touch me!— Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain “at a distance.” Christianity does not exist at a distance; Christianity does not exist only at the level of looking. Love requires looking and it also requires closeness; it requires contact, the sharing of life. The Good Samaritan did not limit himself to looking at that man whom he found half dead along the road: he stopped, he bent down, he treated his wounds, he touched him, he loaded him onto his mount and took him to the inn. And it is the same with Jesus himself: loving him means entering into a communion of life, a communion with him. Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with him, with the Risen Lord: we look at him, we touch him, we are nourished by him and, transformed by his Love; we look at, touch and nourish others as brothers and sisters. (*Pope Francis, Regina Caeli, April 15, 2018, paragraph 2.*)

What was the disciples' task, having recognized the risen Lord, and having seen that he “opened their minds to understand the scripture,”? Is our task now to preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations?

How can we do that globally? What about locally or in our neighbourhoods?

Reflection by Anne Osdieck

FIRST READING Acts 3:13-15,17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 4:2,4,7,9

Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING 1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the First letter of St John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with
the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours, but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his
commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on
the road and how they had recognized Jesus at the
breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with
you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they
were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so
agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your
hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed.
Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh
and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he
showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great
that they still could not believe it, and they stood there
dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything
here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish,
which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said,
while I was still with you, that everything written about
me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the
Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds
to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So
you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer
and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his
name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be
preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 4 Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

Prima Lettura

At 3,13-15.17-19

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

In quei giorni, Pietro disse al popolo: «Il Dio di Abramo, il Dio di Isacco, il Dio di Giacobbe, il Dio dei nostri padri ha glorificato il suo servo Gesù, che voi avete consegnato e rinnegato di fronte a Pilato, mentre egli aveva deciso di liberarlo; voi invece avete rinnegato il Santo e il Giusto, e avete chiesto che vi fosse graziato un assassino. Avete ucciso l'autore della vita, ma Dio l'ha risuscitato dai morti: noi ne siamo testimoni.

Ora, fratelli, io so che voi avete agito per ignoranza, come pure i vostri capi. Ma Dio ha così compiuto ciò che aveva preannunciato per bocca di tutti i profeti, che cioè il suo Cristo doveva soffrire. Convertitevi dunque e cambiate vita, perché siano cancellati i vostri peccati». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale**

Sal 4

**Rit: Risplenda su di noi, Signore,
la luce del tuo volto.**

1. Quando t'invoco, rispondimi, Dio della mia giustizia! Nell'angoscia mi hai dato sollievo; Pietà di me, ascolta la mia preghiera.
2. Sappiatelo: il Signore fa prodigi per il suo fedele; il Signore mi ascolta quando lo invoco.
3. Molti dicono: «Chi ci farà vedere il bene, se da noi, Signore, è fuggita la luce del tuo volto?».
4. In pace mi corico e subito mi addormento, perché tu solo, Signore, fiducioso mi fai riposare.

**Rit: Risplenda su di noi, Signore,
la luce del tuo volto.**

Seconda lettura

1Gv 2,1-5

Dalla prima lettera di san Giovanni apostolo

Figlioli miei, vi scrivo queste cose perché non pecciate; ma se qualcuno ha peccato, abbiamo un Paràclito presso il Padre: Gesù Cristo, il giusto. È lui la vittima di espiazione per i nostri peccati; non soltanto per i nostri, ma anche per quelli di tutto il mondo.

Da questo sappiamo di averlo conosciuto: se osserviamo i suoi comandamenti. Chi dice: «Lo

conosco», e non osserva i suoi comandamenti, è bugiardo e in lui non c'è la verità. Chi invece osserva la sua parola, in lui l'amore di Dio è veramente perfetto.

Parola di Dio.

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

(Lc 24,32)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Signore Gesù, facci comprendere le Scritture;
arde il nostro cuore mentre ci parli.
Alleluia.

Vangelo

Lc 24,35-48

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, i due discepoli che erano ritornati da Èmmaus narravano agli Undici e a quelli che erano con loro ciò che era accaduto lungo la via e come avevano riconosciuto Gesù nello spezzare il pane.

Mentre essi parlavano di queste cose, Gesù in persona stette in mezzo a loro e disse: «Pace a voi!». Sconvolti e pieni di paura, credevano di vedere un fantasma. Ma egli disse loro: «Perché siete turbati, e perché sorgono dubbi nel vostro cuore? Guardate le mie mani e i miei piedi: sono proprio io! Toccatemi e guardate; un fantasma non ha carne e ossa, come vedete che io ho». Dicendo questo, mostrò loro le mani e i piedi. Ma poiché per la gioia non credevano ancora ed erano pieni di stupore, disse: «Avete qui qualche cosa da mangiare?». Gli offrirono una porzione di pesce arrostito; egli lo prese e lo mangiò davanti a loro.

Poi disse: «Sono queste le parole che io vi dissi quando ero ancora con voi: bisogna che si compiano tutte le cose scritte su di me nella legge di Mosè, nei Profeti e nei Salmi». Allora aprì loro la mente per comprendere le Scritture e disse loro: «Così sta scritto: il Cristo patirà e risorgerà dai morti il terzo giorno, e nel suo nome saranno predicati a tutti i popoli la conversione e il perdono dei peccati, cominciando da Gerusalemme. Di questo voi siete testimoni».

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; Mitchell Ponza; Pasquale Spano

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. Peter.

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 on 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.**

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in 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

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

ST.MARY'S PARISH ONLY

Dear Parishioners,

On April 28, 2024 we will have completed

our set of "Thanksgiving" envelopes. Thank you for your commitment and generosity. Your new set of Thanksgiving envelopes, will be available at the back of the church next weekend. Please make sure you take the set with your name and address on it. Note that this set is for a period of 6 months only. These envelopes begin with the first Sunday of May.

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving program, please see Mirella or Maria after Mass or contact Parish Office on 9484 2907.

GRAZIE, GRAZIE E GRAZIE, PER IL VOSTRO CONTRIBUTO ALLA PARROCCHIA! Le nuove buste sono available in fondo della chiesa la settimana prossima e cominciano la prima Domenica di Maggio.



A NEW CHANGE TO THE READING OF NAMES FOR ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH FROM 21 APRIL 2024.

Dear parishioners from 21 April there will be a change to the reading of names for anniversary of deaths notice. At present we have many names each week to read out and it is very difficult for Readers to pronounce the names correctly. So we thought it best to find a way where all may be prayed for prayerfully; so there will be a slide on the overhead with the names of Anniversary of death each week. The names of the recently deceased will still be read out as per normal. Thank you for your understanding.



PRIESTLY ORDINATION IN VIETNAM

Fr. Peter is travelling to Vietnam this week to attend the Ordination of his brother Peter Minh Hoang Nguyen on 12 April 2024. We wish Fr. Peter, his brother and his family the Lord's fullest blessings on his brother's Ordination.

ANNUAL PARISH VISIT

If you would like Fr. Shabin or Fr. Peter to visit your home for a home blessing, a family visit, or to anoint a sick family member. Please contact the parish Office Tuesdays to Fridays on 9484 2907 to make an appointment.



Please remember to return your Projects compassion boxes to the Partnership Parishes.

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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