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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
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

30 Sept: St Jerome
1 Oct: St Thèresa of the child Jesus
2 Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels
4 Oct: St Francis of Assisi
5 Oct: St Faustina Kowalska

Recently Deceased

Ettore Rossi

Anniversaries

Bill Reid; Angelo Cesaro (1yr anni.)

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

www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

28-29 September 2024

Offertory Giving Campaign starts next weekend

Dear Parishioners, Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Campaign in our parish community, which will run over the next three weeks **5/6 October; 12/13 October and 19/20 October.**

Please pray for our community as we enter into this time of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a personal prayer. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

Cari Parrocchiani, la prossima settimana nella nostra comunità parrocchiale avrà inizio la campagna donazione offertoriale che durerà per un periodo di tre settimane sal 5/6 Ottobre; 12/13 Ottobre; 19/20 Ottobre.

Per favore pregate per la nostra comunità mentre entriamo in questo tempo di discernimento.

La nostra offerta è una forte testimonianza e preghiera personale siete incoraggiati a impegnarvi e pregare con i contenuti presentati e forniti durante questo periodo cercando di crescere e approfondire la nostra relazione con Cristo attraverso questo processo.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday 2024- 'God walks with his people' Pope Francis

Each year, on the last Sunday of September, the global community observes Migrant and Refugee Sunday—also known as the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This special day, which falls on Sunday the 29th of September this year, invites us to reflect on the experiences of people forced to flee their homes due to conflict, persecution, or hardship. The Catholic Church has commemorated this day since 1914, highlighting the plight of those on the move and encouraging us to stand in solidarity with them. It is a time to express our concern for vulnerable populations, to pray for their protection and resilience, and to foster a deeper understanding of the complex realities they face.

There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday 6 October at 5:30pm at St. Mary's. All Welcomed.



Tea and coffee will be served after all **SUNDAY MORNING** Masses on **SUNDAY 6 October**. Please make the time to stay back and meet other parishioners.

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

FIRST READING: Num 11:25–29

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R v.9

R: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

3. So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

R: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING James 5:1—6

A reading from the letter of St James.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that your stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them—listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation cf. Jn 17:17

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

Make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone give you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis: 2:18-24

Psalms 127

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Mark 10: 2-16

Prima lettura Num 11,25-29

Dal libro dei Numeri

In quei giorni, il Signore scese nella nube e parlò a Mosè: tolse parte dello spirito che era su di lui e lo pose sopra i settanta uomini anziani; quando lo spirito si fu posato su di loro, quelli profetizzarono, ma non lo fecero più in seguito. Ma erano rimasti due uomini nell'accampamento, uno chiamato Eldad e l'altro Medad. E lo spirito si posò su di loro; erano fra gli iscritti, ma non erano usciti per andare alla tenda. Si misero a profetizzare nell'accampamento. Un giovane corse ad annunciarlo a Mosè e disse: 'Eldad e Medad profetizzano nell'accampamento'. Giosuè, figlio di Nun, servitore di Mosè fin dalla sua adolescenza, prese la parola e disse: 'Mosè, mio signore, impediscili!'. Ma Mosè gli disse: 'Sei tu geloso per me? Fossero tutti profeti nel popolo del Signore e volesse il Signore porre su di loro il suo spirito!'.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 18**Rit: I precetti del Signore fanno gioire il cuore.**

1. La legge del Signore è perfetta,
rinfranca l'anima;
la testimonianza del Signore è stabile,
rende saggio il semplice.

2. Il timore del Signore è puro,
rimane per sempre;
i giudizi del Signore sono fedeli,
sono tutti giusti.

3. Anche il tuo servo ne è illuminato,
per chi li osserva è grande il profitto.
Le inavvertenze, chi le discerne?
Assolvimi dai peccati nascosti.

4. Anche dall'orgoglio salva il tuo servo
perché su di me non abbia potere;
allora sarò irreprensibile,
sarò puro da grave peccato.

Rit: I precetti del Signore fanno gioire il cuore.**Seconda lettura** Giac 5,1-6

Dalla lettera di san Giacomo apostolo

Ora a voi, ricchi: piangete e gridate per le sciagure che cadranno su di voi! Le vostre ricchezze sono marce, i vostri vestiti sono mangiati dalle tarme. Il vostro oro e il vostro argento sono consumati dalla ruggine, la loro ruggine si alzerà ad accusarvi e divorerà le vostre carni come un fuoco. Avete accumulato tesori per gli ultimi giorni! Ecco, il salario dei lavoratori che hanno mietuto sulle vostre terre, e che voi non avete pagato, grida, e le proteste dei mietitori sono giunte alle orecchie del Signore onnipotente. Sulla terra avete vissuto in mezzo a piaceri e delizie, e vi siete ingrassati per il giorno della strage. Avete condannato e ucciso il giusto ed egli non vi ha opposto resistenza.

Parola di Dio

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

Gv 17,17

Alleluia, alleluia.

La tua parola, Signore, è verità;
consacraci nella verità.

Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 9,38-43. 45. 47-18

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Giovanni disse a Gesù: 'Maestro, abbiamo visto uno che scacciava demòni nel tuo nome e volevamo impedirglielo, perché non ci seguiva'. Ma Gesù disse: 'Non glielo impedito, perché non c'è nessuno che faccia un miracolo nel mio nome e subito possa parlare male di me: chi non è contro di noi è per noi. Chiunque infatti vi darà da bere un bicchiere d'acqua nel mio nome perché siete di Cristo, in verità io vi dico, non perderà la sua ricompensa. Chi scandalizzerà uno solo di questi piccoli che credono in me, è molto meglio per lui che gli venga messa al collo una macina da mulino e sia gettato nel mare. Se la tua mano ti è motivo di scandalo, tagliala: è meglio per te entrare nella vita con una mano sola, anziché con le due mani andare nella Geènna, nel fuoco inestinguibile. E se il tuo piede ti è motivo di scandalo, taglialo: è meglio per te entrare nella vita con un piede solo, anziché con i due piedi essere gettato nella Geènna. E se il tuo occhio ti è motivo di scandalo, gettalo via: è meglio per te entrare nel regno di Dio con un occhio solo, anziché con due occhi essere gettato nella Geènna, dove il loro verme non muore e il fuoco non si estingue'.

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.

Baby Godfrey Joseph Moore; Isbela Yousef; Ibtisam Gorgees; Sivadior Kassb; Rita Ljubetic Deedee Pearl; Their Armeanak.

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 / 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 contact Parish Offices **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

Baptism Preparation by appointment only. Please ring Parish Office 9484 2907 go to website: www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan

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 Classes for children attending Government schools in preparation for Sacraments

Please call Parish Office or go to website: www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person: Moses El-Fakhri via Parish Office.

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.

Hurry, hurry register now Alpha Commencing 8 October.

Invite your family and friends to attend. See you there! Register via forms at each church or by contacting Mirella 9484 2907



**Daylight Savings reminder
Sunday, 6 October 2024,
clocks are turned forward 1 hour**



The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held once a month on the First Friday of the month. The next Mass is on Friday 4 October at 9.15am at St. Anthony's Parish 45 Railway place Alphington. There will also be Exposition of the blessed Sacrament prior to the Mass.

Parishioners please note Parish Office will be closed on **Mondays** from **23 September until 28 October inclusive. Open Tuesdays to Fridays only during this time.**



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)
Music Ministry evening for singers, musicians and all parish choirs at Holy Spirit Parish Thornbury East on **Wednesday 30 October** at 7pm.
New Singers and Musicians WELCOMED.

Spiritual Retreats at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025 : Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope facilitated by Mark Walsh. The day will include times of contemplation using scripture and times of prayer. www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/

Day : Monday, 28th October, 2024

Time: 9.30am to 3.15pm.

Venue : Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne

Price \$120 (Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch)

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on **Saturday 12 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew.** This year the proceeds will be for the Benedictine brothers in Daresalaam, Tanzania to assist them in their work among the poor.'

Enquiries Phone: 9817715.

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.

