



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S



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Weekend Masses:
5pm Sat, 10am Sun

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
(Italian)

Parish Priest: Rev Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei
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Supporting Priest: Monsignor Tom Doyle

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St Anthony's Church
45 Railway Place
Alphington

Weekend Masses:
6pm Sat,
9am Sun (Italian)
11am

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 May 2022

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

2nd Reading: Rev 21: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a
new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 13: 31-35

Next Week: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-2,22-29

2nd Reading: Rev 21: 12-14, 22-23

Gospel: Jn 14: 23-29

Anniversaries and Deaths We pray for those who
have died including Roberta Lenzi and those whose
anniversaries occur at this time including
Patricia Lagreca Samir Snr Kairouz Giovanni and Caterine
Tesoriero,

Diary Dates

Please mark your diaries

Monday 16 May

6pm Confirmation Catechist Class

Tuesday 17 May

9.15am Class Senior E Holy Spirit

Friday 20 May

9.15am Class 5/6JB Mass St Anthony's

11am Staff Meeting

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

Monday 23 May

6pm Confirmation Catechist Class

Tuesday 24 May

9.15am Middle T Class Mass

Sacrament of Baptism—parents are the first faith
educators of their children as a parish we support
them with our prayers as Patrick and Lisa present
Jackson Mancini and Anthony and Brittany present
James Winnick-Ngu for their baptisms at St Anthony's
this weekend.

Sacrament of Confirmation—we welcome our
confirmands and their families as they commit to
preparing as well as they can during this preparation
time.

Congratulations to Fr Dixon as he celebrates the
8th year of his priestly ministry on 13 May. May
God's blessings be shown to him.

Reflection: the Summit

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections:
the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus
aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of
Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death
and resurrection. One part of that concluding section
of the gospel describes the events of his final night
with his followers. It is too late now for those who
have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He
closets himself with those who do believe and gives
them extended instruction on how they are to
continue his mission after he is gone. Both today's
reading and next week's gospel come from this section
of the text.

Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must
love each other, but also that they must love as he has
loved. This moves beyond the commandment known
to the Jews to love one's neighbour as oneself. The
love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and
selfless love that led to his death on the cross—his
glorification. It is this love that reveals the love of God,
who is love. This new and difficult love is to be the
true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian
community.

The Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention OR contact the child safety representatives of our Parish—Margaret Harrington, Pauline Egan, Fran Adamopoulos and Max Gomez.

Parish Telephone Prayer Group: Call in: Tuesday at 11.30am. Cost of a local call.

Call-in number: a) 07-5660 6012 b) access code : 722762 # .

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NEW PARISH OFFICES

for

**St Joseph's Northcote, St Mary's Thornbury,
Holy Spirit Thornbury East, St Anthony's Alphington
They will be situated at 45 Railway Place Alphington
(it is the building to the left of St Anthony's Church)**

**We are looking forward to working together and
welcoming all our parishioners.**

**We invite you to come and have a look and a cuppa at our
"Open Parish Office" week Tuesday 21st June – Friday 24th June 2022.**

BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE NEW PARISH OFFICES

Archbishop Peter will bless and open the offices at

10.30am Mass on Sunday 19 June 2022,

at St Anthony's Church 45 Railway Place, Alphington.

**Please save the date and join us at this wonderful occasion
for our faith communities.**

Holy Spirit Parishioner Jake Fish to be baptised on May 21st

Parishioner Jake Fish will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the 5pm Mass at Holy Spirit on Saturday 21st May. Please come to this Mass if you can and help our parish community celebrate this wonderful event with Jake.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

Our parish has a long history of supporting asylum seekers in our community. We have focussed on individual aid, supporting the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre for many years and renting a house for asylum seekers. Needs change and there are now new demands to be met, new ways to support these most vulnerable people. If you are interested in supporting newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, you can get info on how you can help. **Diary Date: After 11 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's on Sunday, 5th June.** Bring your ideas and your questions. We need you. Laxmi Fonseca

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

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. Thank you for your continued support.



If you would like to make a donation 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 or smart watch — donations will go straight into our Church account.

Presbytery Account: BSB 083 347 Acc 857260792

St Mary's & St Joseph's Presbytery Account

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Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account

Sunday 22 May, 11am • St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

Parishes are also encouraged to mark this event during their Masses on the weekend of 21–22 May, focussing prayerfully on those who have died during this time of the COVID pandemic.

Further resources, including prayers and liturgical inclusions for parishes can be found here: <https://summit.melbournecatholic.org/libraries/2022/emerging-out-of-covidtwo-special-masses-for-the-community/>

Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*

On 24 May, we mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. Pope Francis has helped Catholics to understand the connection people have to the whole of creation and that caring for the entire community of people and Earth is central to mission. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) invites Catholic parishes and communities to celebrate *Laudato Si'* Week from 16 to 24 May in acknowledgement and appreciation of the holistic approach to care for God's creation in the Pope's message.

As Christians, we are called to reach out with compassion and kindness, and to contribute to Earth's flourishing. We are urged to be more aware of the gift of our belonging to the whole Earth community, and to make choices to live more simply, in mutuality with all. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who have the oldest continuous living culture in the world, speak of their sacred connection to Country and the privilege and responsibility of caring for every aspect. As Sherry Balcombe, coordinator of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Melbourne, says, 'Aboriginal people have learnt how to care properly for Country, not just for survival, but knowing this is important to the Creator Spirit.' The experience of the Mary Mother of the Church parish community in Ivanhoe provides some pointers on how we might begin responding to Pope Francis' call to integrated ecological conversion through liturgy, formation opportunities and events. A parish climate-action group meets monthly to pray, reflect and plan activities. Since 2019 the group has run a number of events, including an online session in 2020 attended by 40 people, during which two keynote speakers explored the connections between their faith and their commitment to care for creation. The group contributes regular short articles to the parish's weekly newsletter to raise awareness about the Pope's message, to share information about initiatives in the wider Church and community, and to invite broader participation.

In 2021, a group of parishioners participated in a global, multi-faith action to raise awareness about climate justice. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis speaks about the value of bringing people together and of listening respectfully and non-judgmentally to a range of views in order to learn and grow together. 'Around these community actions,' he says, 'relationships develop or are recovered and a new social fabric emerges' (LS, §223). The Ivanhoe parish has also registered to take part in the Catholic Earthcare Australia initiative, to help them take further hope-filled steps as a community.

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Sacraments:

**Baptism—2nd Sunday Holy Spirit 10am Mass
3rd Sunday St Anthony's 11am Mass
Preparation 1st Saturday at 10am Holy Spirit Church
Confirmation: Saturday 18 June 3pm
Holy Spirit and 6pm St Anthony's.
Catechical Classes begin Monday 2 May 2022
6pm-7pm Meeting Room at St Anthony's.
Contact Parish Office for further information.**

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans. The word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God***RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 144

R: *I will bless your name for ever,
my King and my God.*

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

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SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John saw a new heaven and a new earth ; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God***Gospel Acclamation** John 13:34**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL John 13:31-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.