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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

10 May: St John de Avila

Recently Deceased

Nancy Rogers; Rosa Guadagnolo

Anniversaries

Giuseppe Pilone (1yr.anni.);
Maria Bianco (1yr.anni.);
Samir Elias Yazbek; Youssef Suffa
Fakhry; Saeed Milhem Taouk.

6 Sunday of Easter Year B

5 May 2024

Alpha ANTTE

Our first Alpha Alphington, Northcote, Thornbury,
and Thornbury East concluded on Tuesday night.
It was an amazing inspirational experience
for all who attended.

A huge thank you to the Alpha leadership

team, skilfully led by Marisa Dytor, our Emcee
each week, Fran Adamopoulos and Jim Brown,
our technicians, Mona Kairouz, Audrey Winfred and Mirella, our host and
helpers looked after hospitality and all the team assisted in the welcoming of our
guests each week.

A huge thank you to Roydan D'Souza and Mary Ryan for their assistance in
training, supporting and guiding the leadership team.

Save the date the next Alpha will commence on 8 October 2024.

Some testimonies from those who participated in the Alpha experience.

Mary: 'Alpha helped put Jesus back in the Centre of my life. Connection with
others in our Parish was important for building community. Sharing our life
journeys was really valuable. Being reminded of the power of prayer.'

Christina: 'I experienced a deep sense of community at the Alpha meetings and
Retreat Day and was inspired by all people who attended and valued their stories
about their journey of Faith.

*It a was wonderful opportunity to explore my faith in a safe and caring
environment.*

Lyn: 'God searches for each of us and loves each of us uniquely. As the song says
'His love is all around us.' Alpha has stirred that once again in my heart.'



Holy Spirit Feast Day - Pentecost Sunday, 19 May

9.30am Mass followed by morning tea.

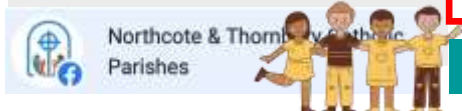
Please bring a plate of food to share.

St. Anthony's Feast Day celebrations,

Mass on 23 June, lunch to follow at the Furlan

Club. More details to follow soon.

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This parish has a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

FIRST READING Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97

**Resp: The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**

1 Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

**Resp: The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**

Second Reading John 4:7-10

A reading from the letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business;

I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46: 2-3,6-9

Eph:1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

Prima lettura At 10,25-27.34-35.44-48
Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

Avvenne che, mentre Pietro stava per entrare nella casa di Cornelio, questi gli andò incontro e si gettò ai suoi piedi per rendergli omaggio. Ma Pietro lo rialzò, dicendo: «Alzati: anche io sono un uomo!». Poi prese la parola e disse: «In verità sto rendendomi conto che Dio non fa preferenze di persone, ma accoglie chi lo teme e pratica la giustizia, a qualunque nazione appartenga». Pietro stava ancora dicendo queste cose, quando lo Spirito Santo discese sopra tutti coloro che ascoltavano la Parola. E i fedeli circoncisi, che erano venuti con Pietro, si stupirono che anche sui pagani si fosse effuso il dono dello Spirito Santo; li sentivano infatti parlare in altre lingue e glorificare Dio. Allora Pietro disse: «Chi può impedire che siano battezzati nell'acqua questi che hanno ricevuto, come noi, lo Spirito Santo?». E ordinò che fossero battezzati nel nome di Gesù Cristo. Quindi lo pregarono di fermarsi alcuni giorni.
Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale Sal 97

Rit: Il Signore ha rivelato ai popoli la sua giustizia.

1. Cantate al Signore un canto nuovo, perché ha compiuto meraviglie.
Gli ha dato vittoria la sua destra
e il suo braccio santo.
2. Il Signore ha fatto conoscere la sua salvezza,
agli occhi delle genti ha rivelato la sua giustizia.
Egli si è ricordato del suo amore,
della sua fedeltà alla casa d'Israele.
3. Tutti i confini della terra hanno veduto
la vittoria del nostro Dio.
Acclami il Signore tutta la terra,
gridate, esultate, cantate inni.

Rit: Il Signore ha rivelato ai popoli la sua giustizia.

Seconda lettura 1Gv 4,7-10
Dalla prima lettera di san Giovanni apostolo

Carissimi, amiamoci gli uni gli altri, perché l'amore è da Dio: chiunque ama è stato generato da Dio e conosce Dio. Chi non ama non ha conosciuto Dio, perché Dio è amore. In questo si è manifestato l'amore di Dio in noi: Dio ha mandato nel mondo il suo Figlio unigenito, perché noi avessimo la vita per mezzo di lui. In questo sta l'amore: non siamo stati noi ad amare Dio, ma è lui che ha amato noi e ha mandato il suo Figlio come vittima di espiazione per i nostri peccati.
Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Canto al Vangelo (Gv 14,23)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui.
Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 15,9-17
Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Come il Padre ha amato me, anche io ho amato voi. Rimanete nel mio amore. Se osserverete i miei comandamenti, rimarrete nel mio amore, come io ho osservato i comandamenti del Padre mio e rimango nel suo amore. Vi ho detto queste cose perché la mia gioia sia in voi e la vostra gioia sia piena. Questo è il mio comandamento: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri come io ho amato voi. Nessuno ha un amore più grande di questo: dare la sua vita per i propri amici. Voi siete miei amici, se fate ciò che io vi comando. Non vi chiamo più servi, perché il servo non sa quello che fa il suo padrone; ma vi ho chiamato amici, perché tutto ciò che ho udito dal Padre mio l'ho fatto conoscere a voi. Non voi avete scelto me, ma io ho scelto voi e vi ho costituiti perché andiate e portiate frutto e il vostro frutto rimanga; perché tutto quello che chiederete al Padre nel mio nome, ve lo conceda. Questo vi comando: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri».
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.

Vittoria Calodonna, Rose Walker, Wafa Ibrahim
Jerom Gorges, Korkes Yousif and Suhalia Yousif

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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices



On Sunday 12 May Monsignor Tom Doyle will celebrate his 90th Birthday.

Come along to 11am Mass at St. Anthony's and celebrate with him this significant milestone. The Mass will be followed by cake and coffee in the Mary McKillop room at St. Anthony. Everyone is welcomed.



Confirmation Mass Friday, May 10 at 5.00 PM at St Joseph's Parish Northcote

The Celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on **Friday 10 May at 5:00 PM**, at **St Joseph's Church Northcote**.

Bishop Terry Curtin will confer Confirmation on the candidates within Mass. Please pray for these candidates and their families. **WELCOME BISHOP TERRY!**



Sacrament of baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Christopher Francis and Victoria Elizabeth as they present **Lachlan John Love** and **Julian Ronald Anthony and Anyshke**

Mary Beatrice as they present **Paris Maddison Mary Jurie** for baptism at St. Mary's on Sunday. We congratulate the families & pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



CONGRATUALTIONS TO THE CHILDREN FROM ST. MARY'S WHO MAKE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION TODAY.

We thank their teachers, catechists and parents for preparing them for this special day. May they always be nourished at the table of the Lord.



We welcome the school families from the middle classes of St. Joseph's school as they celebrate Mother's Day at 5.30pm Mass on Saturday at St. Joseph's. We wish Mother's and caregivers everywhere a very Happy Mother's day.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal will taken up TODAY! Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the Appeal envelope available ON THE PEWS.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Please know that we are very happy to receive the following items and deliver them safely.

Cooking oil, 1 litre bottles; Basmati rice; Sweet biscuits; Washing powder small packets.



Refreshments will be served after all Masses TODAY. Please stay and meet new parishioners.

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

account. **Church Account: Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account:** BSB 083 347 Account 573502200

Presbytery Accounts: St Mary's & St Joseph's BSB 083 347 Account 857260792

Church account St. Mary's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 557931064 **Church account: St. Joseph's:** BSB: **083 347** Account: 663182650