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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

27 August St Monica
28 August St Augustine
29 August The passion of St John the Baptist

Recently Deceased

Giuseppe Antonio Sticca,
Giuseppe Viglione, Patricia Belia

Anniversaries

Italina Zuliani, Caterina Valenzisi, Tony Zabboughi, Eileen Ada Doyle, Therese Catherine Geagea, David Reginato, Ivana E Giovanni Sanelli, Grazia Mavrici, Alfonso Licastro, Vincenzo, Maria Stella E Bruno Comito, Paquale Talomo, Andrew Cucinelli, Axie Machado Rosairo Machado, Terry Moroney, Gabriel and Mary Gomez, Aldo Pozzobon, Lucia and Liliana, Emma and Giovanni Pozzobon, Sam Cantone, Maria Domenico Mongiat, Mary & Gabriel Gomez



ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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21 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

24/25 August 2024



ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

The campaign continues this weekend. The brochure outlines the aims of the Archbishop's Campaign. Envelopes will need to be filled in. Gifts of \$2+ are tax deductible.

FATHER'S DAY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

We welcome the families from St Joseph's school who are celebrating their Father's Day Mass. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families.



VINNIES APPEAL

The Vinnies Appeal at St. Joseph and St. Anthony raised \$990.20 for use in the local community. We would like to sincerely thank all our Parishioners for your generous support.



The fragrance of Christ emanates from the "fruits of the Spirit," which are "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22). How wonderful it is to meet someone who possesses these virtues!

Coming soon Alpha 2

Commencing 8 October. Invite your family and friends to attend. See you there! Register via form at each church or by calling Parish Office 9484 2907



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

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1–2. 15–18

A reading from the book of Joshua
Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R v.9

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.
3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.
5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Eph 5:21—32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.
Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body—and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6: 60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language, How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, "Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 4: 1-2,6-8

Psalm 14: 2-5

James 1:17-18, 21-22,27

Mk 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

Prima Lettura

Gs24, 1-2. 15-17.18

Dal libro di Giosuè

In quei giorni, Giosuè radunò tutte le tribù d'Israele a Sichem e convocò gli anziani d'Israele, i capi, i giudici e gli scribi, ed essi si presentarono davanti a Dio.

Giosuè disse a tutto il popolo: 'Se sembra male ai vostri occhi servire il Signore, sceglietevi oggi chi servire: se gli dèi che i vostri padri hanno servito oltre il Fiume oppure gli dèi degli Amorrèi, nel cui territorio abitate. Quanto a me e alla mia casa, serviremo il Signore'. Il popolo rispose: 'Lontano da noi abbandonare il Signore per servire altri dèi! Poiché è il Signore, nostro Dio, che ha fatto salire noi e i padri nostri dalla terra d'Egitto, dalla condizione servile; egli ha compiuto quei grandi segni dinanzi ai nostri occhi e ci ha custodito per tutto il cammino che abbiamo percorso e in mezzo a tutti i popoli fra i quali siamo passati. Perciò anche noi serviremo il Signore, perché egli è il nostro Dio'.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale**

Sal 33

Rit: Gustate e vedete com'è buono il Signore.

1. Benedirò il Signore in ogni tempo,
sulla mia bocca sempre la sua lode.
Io mi glorio nel Signore:
i poveri ascoltino e si rallegriano.

2. Gli occhi del Signore sui giusti,
i suoi orecchi al loro grido di aiuto.
Il volto del Signore contro i malfattori,
per eliminarne dalla terra il ricordo.

3. Gridano e il Signore li ascolta,
li libera da tutte le loro angosce.
Il Signore è vicino a chi ha il cuore spezzato,
egli salva gli spiriti affranti.

4. Molti sono i mali del giusto,
ma da tutti lo libera il Signore.
Custodisce tutte le sue ossa:
neppure uno sarà spezzato.

5. Il male fa morire il malvagio
e chi odia il giusto sarà condannato.
Il Signore riscatta la vita dei suoi servi;
non sarà condannato chi in lui si rifugia.

Rit: Gustate e vedete com'è buono il Signore.**Seconda Lettura**

Ef 5,21-32

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo agli Efesini

Fratelli, nel timore di Cristo, siate sottomessi gli uni agli altri: le mogli lo siano ai loro mariti, come al Signore; il marito infatti è capo della moglie, così come Cristo è capo della Chiesa, lui che è salvatore del corpo. E come la Chiesa è sottomessa a Cristo, così anche le mogli lo siano ai loro mariti in tutto. E voi, mariti, amate le vostre mogli, come anche Cristo ha amato la Chiesa e ha dato se stesso per lei, per renderla santa, purificandola con il lavacro dell'acqua mediante la parola, e per presentare a se stesso la Chiesa tutta gloriosa, senza macchia né ruga o alcunché di simile, ma santa e immacolata. Così anche i mariti hanno il dovere di amare le mogli come il proprio corpo: chi ama la propria moglie, ama se stesso. Nessuno infatti ha mai odiato la propria carne, anzi la nutre e la cura, come anche Cristo fa con la Chiesa, poiché siamo membra del suo corpo. Per questo l'uomo lascerà il padre e la madre e si unirà a sua moglie e i due diventeranno una sola carne. Questo mistero è grande: io lo dico in riferimento a Cristo e alla Chiesa!

Parola di Dio

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

Gv6,63.68

Alleluia, alleluia.

Le tue parole, Signore, sono spirito e vita;
tu hai parole di vita eterna.

Alleluia!

Vangelo

Gv 6,60-69

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, molti dei discepoli di Gesù, dopo aver ascoltato, dissero: 'Questa parola è dura! Chi può ascoltarla?'. Gesù, sapendo dentro di sé che i suoi discepoli mormoravano riguardo a questo, disse loro: 'Questo vi scandalizza? E se vedeste il Figlio dell'uomo salire là dov'era prima? È lo Spirito che dà la vita, la carne non giova a nulla; le parole che io vi ho detto sono spirito e sono vita. Ma tra voi vi sono alcuni che non credono'. Gesù infatti sapeva fin da principio chi erano quelli che non credevano e chi era colui che lo avrebbe tradito. E diceva: 'Per questo vi ho detto che nessuno può venire a me, se non gli è concesso dal Padre'. Da quel momento molti dei suoi discepoli tornarono indietro e non andavano più con lui.

Disse allora Gesù ai Dodici: 'Volete andarvene anche voi?'. Gli rispose Simon Pietro: 'Signore, da chi andremo? Tu hai parole di vita eterna e noi abbiamo creduto e conosciuto che tu sei il Santo di Dio'. 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 Caladonna; Shader Kassam; Thear Irmehak; Michael Rudov; Ryan Mason; Antia Zacchaniga; Julie Marmo and Harry Murphy; Baby Willow Gordon; Saad, Suhaila & Isabella Yousef; Wafa Ibrahim; Ikla Toma and Fr. Bill.

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

- 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 and St Joseph's: 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

WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

The topic for the sixth week is : ***How do I deepen my personal relationship with God?*** led by Jim Brown, author of Living Well in the Presence of God. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions are on Tuesday 27 August 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face session is Sunday 1 September, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room.

Zoomlink: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851>



Would you like to become a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need to make the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion as an Adult? Then join us for an information night on Thursday 29 August at 7pm in the meeting room at St Anthony's Parish
Please call 9484 2907 to speak with Fr Shabin, Fr. Peter or Mirella Pace.

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.



Seniors Mass St Joseph's Northcote: Anointing Mass and Morning Tea, Friday 30 August 10.30am at St Joseph's Church. All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.



There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday 1 September at 5:30pm at St. Mary's. All Welcomed.
This Mass launches the Season of Creation from 1 Sept- Oct 4.



Tea and coffee will be served after all **SUNDAY MORNING** Masses **NEXT SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER.** Please make the time to stay back and meet other parishioners.



Sacrament of Holy Communion

We congratulate our children at Holy Spirit and St Anthony's as they receive their first Eucharist. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to the Lord for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.



A reminder that next Sunday is Father's Day

