



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Reconciliation Times

10.30am Saturdays— St. Mary's
4.30pm Saturdays — Holy Spirit
5.00pm Saturdays - St. Joseph's
11am Sundays—St. Anthony'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

15 Nov: St Albert the Great
16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland
St Gertrude
17 Nov: St Elizabeth of Hungary
18 Nov: Dedication of the Basilica of
Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

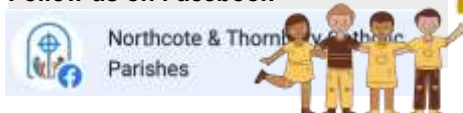
Recently Deceased

Elio Durante; Fay Therese Bates;
Armelia Medora

Anniversaries

Mario Imbriano(2yr. anni.) Jirryess
Habib Busbous Taouk: Harold George
Dellamarta; Youssef Faddoul; Leo
Maynes; Tannous Youssef Taouk;
Hanna Makdsi; Remedios Lopes-
Alvarez; Elena & Tony Matisi;
Giovanna & Gaetano Centorino
Maria Signa; Leo Maynes; Domico
Trevisan

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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32 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

11/12 November 2023



Remembrance Day is one of the most important days on our commemorative calendar. It's a day when we acknowledge those who died while serving in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Remembrance Day is held on 11 November each year. This is the anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting with Germany in World War I. People in Australia, and many other countries, observe 1 minute's silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month because that's when the Armistice came into effect. It's a time to honour our service personnel who died in service of Australia.

This weekend we also remember our faithful departed who died in the past 12 months; we pray for the response of their souls and also for comfort and healing for their families.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



God's Word 2024

Daily Reflections

A wonderful resource for everyday reflection on the scripture readings of the day.
Available for purchase after Mass TODAY. \$20 per copy.
Please place your money in the Envelop attached and place in the collection plate at Mass.

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

FIRST READING Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.

By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62

**Response: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
3. So I will bless you all my life,
In your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
In the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

**Response: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

SECOND READING Thessalonians 4:13-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mat 23:9.10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Matt. 25: 1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out". But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves". They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you". So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Psalm:127 1Thes 5:1-6

Matt 25:14-30

Prima Lettura Sap 6,12-16

Dal libro della Sapienza

La sapienza è splendida e non sfiorisce, facilmente si lascia vedere da coloro che la amano e si lascia trovare da quelli che la cercano. Nel farsi conoscere previene coloro che la desiderano.

Chi si alza di buon mattino per cercarla non si affaticherà, la troverà seduta alla sua porta. Riflettere su di lei, infatti, è intelligenza perfetta, chi veglia a causa sua sarà presto senza affanni; poiché lei stessa va in cerca di quelli che sono degni di lei, appare loro benevola per le strade e in ogni progetto va loro incontro.
Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale****Rit: Ha sete di te, Signore, l'anima mia.**

1. O Dio, tu sei il mio Dio,
dall'aurora io ti cerco,
ha sete di te l'anima mia,
desidera te la mia carne
in terra arida, assetata, senz'acqua.
2. Così nel santuario ti ho contemplato,
guardando la tua potenza e la tua gloria.
Poiché il tuo amore vale più della vita,
le mie labbra canteranno la tua lode.
3. Così ti benedirò per tutta la vita:
nel tuo nome alzerò le mie mani.
Come saziato dai cibi migliori,
con labbra gioiose ti loderà la mia bocca.
4. Quando nel mio letto di te mi ricordo
e penso a te nelle veglie notturne,
a te che sei stato il mio aiuto,
esulto di gioia all'ombra delle tue ali.

Rit: Ha sete di te, Signore, l'anima mia.**Seconda Lettura** Tessalonicesi (4, 13-14)

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Tessalonicesi

Non vogliamo, fratelli, lasciarvi nell'ignoranza a proposito di quelli che sono morti, perché non siate tristi come gli altri che non hanno speranza. Se infatti crediamo che Gesù è morto e risorto, così anche Dio, per mezzo di Gesù, radunerà con lui coloro che sono morti.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo** (Mt 24,42.44)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vegliate e tenetevi pronti, perché, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo.
Alleluia.

Vangelo

Mt 25,1-13

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli questa parabola:

«Il regno dei cieli sarà simile a dieci vergini che presero le loro lampade e uscirono incontro allo sposo. Cinque di esse erano stolte e cinque sagge; le stolte presero le loro lampade, ma non presero con sé l'olio; le sagge invece, insieme alle loro lampade, presero anche l'olio in piccoli vasi. Poiché lo sposo tardava, si assopirono tutte e si addormentarono.

A mezzanotte si alzò un grido: "Ecco lo sposo! Andategli incontro!". Allora tutte quelle vergini si destarono e prepararono le loro lampade. Le stolte dissero alle sagge: "Dateci un po' del vostro olio, perché le nostre lampade si spengono". Le sagge risposero: "No, perché non venga a mancare a noi e a voi; andate piuttosto dai venditori e compratevene".

Ora, mentre quelle andavano a comprare l'olio, arrivò lo sposo e le vergini che erano pronte entrarono con lui alle nozze, e la porta fu chiusa. Più tardi arrivarono anche le altre vergini e incominciarono a dire: "Signore, signore, aprici!". Ma egli rispose: "In verità io vi dico: non vi conosco".

Vegliate dunque, perché non sapete né il giorno né l'ora». 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.

Ibtsam & Jamal Gorgees; Suhaila & Gorgees
Yousif; Luay Gribbeh

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. Dixon.

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

Every Thursday at Holy Spirit Parish Office room at 10-11am **ALL WELCOME!**

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

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.**

Masses of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the first week of the month at all Parishes at respective weekday Mass time.

"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



Auguri a **Rosa Melone** per il suo 90mo compleanno
Happy 90 Birthday Rosa! May the Lord fullest blessings be upon you always!

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's only

It's that time of the year. As we plan our own festive activities and gift-giving, let's plan for those who look to us for support. Working with the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project team, we will be making up some Christmas Gift Bags. It has all been done for you. On sale in the foyer for \$30, our Gift Bag has shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shaving foam, socks and deodorant.

1. Pay for a bag
2. Sign a card, if you like. The cards have been made by St. Anthony's classes and are on the table.
3. Write out a Christmas "bauble". Place the bag under the Christmas tree and put the "bauble" on the tree.

Thank you for your generosity. This bag may be the only gift someone receives this Christmas. God bless you.

The bags be available to purchase from 19 November.

St. Mary's and Holy Spirit parishes will support the St. Vinnies Giving Tree



St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch

Friday 8th December

in the Parish Centre with

Anointing Mass 11.00am

and Christmas Lunch 12.30pm.

Sign up sheets at the side door of St Joseph's Church



PARISH CENSUS continues.

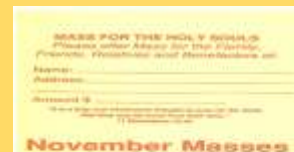
Please fill in your census card and place in the collection Plate.

If you know of anyone who is housebound

please take a card to them and ask them to complete and return to the Parish
Thank you for your assistance.



Offerings will be received during the month of November. Please place your envelope with the Sunday collections.



**Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses Today.
Please stay back and get to know one another.**



'Vinnies at Alphington: At St. Anthony's Alphington TODAY at the end of each Mass there will be a short presentation of Vinnies activities in the local community and an introduction of the local Vinnies members. Please join us and share a cuppa after Mass' .



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**

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