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Mission Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & 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

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: 10:30am, English/Italian

Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

Oct 15: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Oct 17: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop,
martyr

Oct 18: St Luke, evangelist

Recently Deceased

Adriana Castagnini, Chris Bramananda

Anniversaries

Michael Scanlon, Giovanni Grassi,
Violet Frances Amad Farah,
Farid Tunsey Fakhry, George Khoury,
Adele Fakhry, Larry Lahoud Habchi,
Maroun Boulos Lahoud Taouk,
Mary Ponton and Olga Disint.

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our official parish website:
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

11-12 Oct 2025



We enjoyed a fantastic turnout for our combined parish Spring BBQ on Sunday 5 October, with approximately 125 people coming together to enjoy good food, great company and community spirit.

There was no shortage of delicious food. From BBQ sausages and pulled pork rolls with coleslaw to a huge fragrant Lebanese chicken and rice dish generously donated by JuJu's Deli. Our parishioners rounded out the feast with an impressive array of homemade sweets and desserts. Thank you to everyone who contributed, particularly Moses and Susie Ei-Fakhri. A special thanks to our BBQ crew who kept the sausages sizzling, and the dedicated team in the kitchen who cleaned up and thoughtfully packed takeaway parcels for people to enjoy at home so no leftovers went to waste.

A big thank you to our generous sponsors for donating prizes to our lucky draw – Isme Restaurant (752 High St Thornbury), Grandview Hotel (429 Heidelberg Rd Fairfield), and Bakers Delight Fairfield (88B Station St). Thank you for your community spirit and for adding to our celebration.

Congratulations to our lucky winners:

1st Prize - \$200 voucher (Isme Restaurant) - (Adrian), St Anthony's

2nd Prize - \$150 voucher (Grandview Hotel) - Curran-Fernandez family
(won by Joseph), Holy Spirit

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Prize - \$50 voucher each (Bakers Delight Fairfield) -
Michael, Holy Spirit; Maria, Eugenio, and John from St Anthony's;

Thank you everyone for making the day such a success. Stay tuned for details of our final Jubilee Year event - you won't want to miss it!



Jubilee Committee - Jim Coffey, Moses Ei-Fakhri, Melanie Pinto, Fr Peter, Paula Whitty

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17**A reading from the second book of the Kings**

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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

L_ 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. **R.**

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



[The Healing of Ten Lepers \(Guérison de dix lépreux\)](#) - James Tissot (1836-1902)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke 17:11-19**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings Next Week—29th Sunday in OT: 19 Oct 2025

1st Rdg: Exodus 17:8-13

2nd Rdg: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Prima lettura 2Re 5,14-17**Dal secondo libro dei Re**

In quei giorni, Naamàn [, il comandante dell'esercito del re di Aram,] scese e si immerse nel Giordano sette volte, secondo la parola di Elisèo, uomo di Dio, e il suo corpo ridivenne come il corpo di un ragazzo; egli era purificato [dalla sua lebbra].

Tornò con tutto il seguito da [Elisèo,] l'uomo di Dio; entrò e stette davanti a lui dicendo: «Ecco, ora so che non c'è Dio su tutta la terra se non in Israele. Adesso accetta un dono dal tuo servo». Quello disse: «Per la vita del Signore, alla cui presenza io sto, non lo prenderò». L'altro insisteva perché accettasse, ma egli rifiutò.

Allora Naamàn disse: «Se è no, sia permesso almeno al tuo servo di caricare qui tanta terra quanta ne porta una coppia di muli, perché il tuo servo non intende compiere più un olocausto o un sacrificio ad altri dèi, ma solo al Signore».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 97

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

L._Cantate al Signore un canto nuovo, perché ha compiuto meraviglie. Gli ha dato vittoria la sua destra e il suo braccio santo. **Rit.**

L._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. **Rit.**

L._Tutti i confini della terra hanno veduto la vittoria del nostro Dio.

Acclami il Signore tutta la terra, gridate, esultate, cantate inni! **Rit.**

Seconda lettura 2Tm 2,8-13

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo a Timòteo

Figlio mio, ricòrdati di Gesù Cristo, risorto dai morti, discendente di Davide, come io annuncio nel mio vangelo, per il quale soffro fino a portare le catene come un malfattore. Ma la parola di Dio non è incatenata! Perciò io sopporto ogni cosa per quelli che Dio ha scelto, perché anch'essi raggiungano la salvezza che è in Cristo Gesù, insieme alla gloria eterna.

Questa parola è degna di fede:

Se moriamo con lui, con lui anche vivremo;
se perseveriamo, con lui anche regneremo;
se lo rinneghiamo, lui pure ci rinnegherà;
se siamo infedeli, lui rimane fedele,
perché non può rinnegare se stesso.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo 1Ts 5,18

Alleluia, alleluia.

In ogni cosa rendete grazie: questa infatti è volontà di Dio in Cristo Gesù verso di voi.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 17,11-19

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

Lungo il cammino verso Gerusalemme, Gesù attraversava la Samaria e la Galilea.

Entrando in un villaggio, gli vennero incontro dieci lebbrosi, che si fermarono a distanza e dissero ad alta voce: «Gesù, maestro, abbi pietà di noi!». Appena li vide, Gesù disse loro: «Andate a presentarvi ai sacerdoti». E mentre essi andavano, furono purificati.

Uno di loro, vedendosi guarito, tornò indietro lodando Dio a gran voce, e si prostrò davanti a Gesù, ai suoi piedi, per ringraziarlo. Era un Samaritano.

Ma Gesù osservò: «Non ne sono stati purificati dieci? E gli altri nove dove sono? Non si è trovato nessuno che tornasse indietro a rendere gloria a Dio, all'infuori di questo straniero?». E gli disse: «Àlzati e va'; la tua fede ti ha salvato!».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Max Gomez, Doris Zhara, Baby Sofia, Phoenix Toma, Onyx Toma, Wafa Ibrahim, Suhalia Yousif, Jamal Gorgees

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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office **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

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

SENIORS

After the Thursday 9:15am Mass 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 on 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 the Sacraments

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

Moses El-Fahkri

Parish Notices

2026 Columban Calendars available for Purchase at the back of the church—\$10.

Sunday 19 October 2025:



Holy Spirit Primary School Fete—10:30am - 3:30pm—197 Clarendon St Thornbury Come along and enjoy food and beverages, children's rides, entertainment, animal farm, stalls, raffles & auctions!



Thornbury's Rossmoyne Rummage—10am-3pm Rossmoyne St Thornbury—2.5 Km of Garage Sales—Scarecrow Festival awards 2pm.

St Mary's Primary School hosting a pre-loved Book & Toy Stall, Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall adjacent to **St Mary's Church** on Rossmoyne Street from 10am—also featuring a delightful performance by students at St Mary's.

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Earthcare Working Group— Next meeting: Thursday, 20th November, 7:30pm @ Holy Spirit Church—



The Earthcare Working Group was launched last Saturday at the Holy Spirit 5pm Mass to lead our Mission Parishes in achieving the seven goals of Pope Francis' Laudato Si Plan. Parishioners are invited to share ideas with group members or contact John via the Parish Office if interested in joining, especially from St Mary's or St Anthony's. Members of the Earthcare Group are: Anne, Brendon and Ingrid, Lynn, Rosie and John from (Holy Spirit), Naomi and Rosemary from St Joseph's, Sr Maureen from St Anthony's, Cheryl from St Mary's, Fr Shabin, and two others discerning their involvement.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Join us for a festive raffle of Christmas Hampers on Sunday, **21st December 2025**, at the end of the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at St Anthony's.



Tickets: \$5.00 per envelope — only 10 tickets available!

Sales start **19th October**, so get in quick!



Hampers: Generously donated by the St Anthony's Italian Committee, each hamper will feature a delightful assortment of food items along with a few surprise treats.



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Australian Catholic Youth Festival—YOUTH FESTIVAL 2025 UPDATE

Six young people from Alphington-Thornbury East, Northcote, and Thornbury parishes will attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival this year.

Youth (Year 9–25) can still register via the parish QR code or email the Parish office. Details: **<https://acyf.org.au/>**



Please keep our participants in your prayers. If you would like to help cover the registration cost (\$390) for our young people or leaders, please speak with our priests or make an online donation to the "Church" account, using the reference "ACYF25." Thank you for your ongoing prayers and generosity.