



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



**PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT
AND ST ANTHONY'S**

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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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: Wednesdays 9.15am

Italian.

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 11.00am Eng/Italian

Weekdays: Tuesdays 9.15am

English

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Weekdays: No morning Mass

today as its

Holy Thursday

St. Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9.00am Italian

11.00am English

Weekdays: No morning Mass today

as its Good Friday

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

HOLY WEEK

Recently Deceased

Lorenzo De Marco, Carmine De Rosa,

Silvana Napolitano

Anniversaries

Carmi & Carmela Macari; The Hageh

family; the Hendy Family; All the

family Taouk; Mario Barbanera;

Mtonios Malkeh Taouk; Joseph

George Baine; Adam Christopher

Falcone; Gerard Francis McCarthy;

Boutros and Hafiza Saleh Fakhry;

David Reginato; John Perrotta

(5yr.anni.)

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Palm Sunday Year A

1/2 April 2023



Holy Week and Easter Timetable 2023

All Liturgies to be celebrated at all Churches:

St. Anthony's Alphington: 45 Railway place Alphington

St. Joseph's Northcote: 140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote

Holy Spirit Thornbury East; 248 Raleigh Street Thronbury East

St. Mary's Thornbury: Cnr High and Rossmoyne street Thornbury.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 7.30pm 4 April: English—St. Joseph's Church

Holy Thursday: 6 April, 7.30pm

Good Friday: 7 April

10.30am: Ecumenical Way of the Cross All Nations Park

3pm: Passion of the Lord Christ.

Easter Vigil, 8 April: 7.30pm: All churches

Easter Sunday, 9 April : 9am: Italian at St. Anthony's

9.30am: English at Holy Spirit

10am: Bilingual English/ Italian St. Mary's

11am: English at St. Joseph's

11am: English at St. Anthony's

THERE IS NO 5.30pm EVENING MASS at St. Mary's

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

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
 The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
 So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
 he provides me with speech.
 Each morning he wakes me to hear,
 to listen like a disciple.
 The Lord has opened my ear.
 For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn
 away.
 I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks
 to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my
 face against insult and spittle.
 The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched
 by the insults.
 So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be
 shamed.
 The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2**Resp: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me.
 They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
 let him release him if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
 a band of the wicked beset me.
 They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
 I can count every one of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.
 They cast lots for my robe.
 O Lord, do not leave me alone,
 my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
 and praise you where they are assembled.
 'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
 all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
 Revere him, Israel's sons.'

Resp: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**Second Reading**

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
 His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his
 equality with God but emptied himself to assume the
 condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being
 as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting
 death, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high and gave him the name which
 is above all other names so that all beings in the
 heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend
 the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue
 should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God
 the Father.
 The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation**

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Christ became obedient for us even to death
 dying on the cross.
 Therefore God raised him on high
 and gave him a name above all other names.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Cel: The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 Matthew.....
 The Passion read in parts. Please join in the parts of the
 Crowd.
 At Conclusion of the Passion Reading.....
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Readings: Easter Sunday
 Acts 10:34,37-43
 Ps 117
 Col3:1-4 (or 1Cor 5:6-8)
 John 20 1-9

Prima Lettura:

Is 50,4-7

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Il Signore Dio mi ha dato una lingua da discepolo,
perché io sappia indirizzare una parola allo
sfiduciato.

Ogni mattina fa attento il mio orecchio perché io
ascolti come i discepoli.

Il Signore Dio mi ha aperto l'orecchio e io non ho
opposto resistenza, non mi sono tirato indietro.

Ho presentato il mio dorso ai flagellatori, le mie
guance a coloro che mi strappavano la barba;
non ho sottratto la faccia agli insulti e agli sputi.

Il Signore Dio mi assiste, per questo non resto
svergognato, per questo rendo la mia faccia dura
come pietra, sapendo di non restare confuso.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo Grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale Sal 21****Rit: Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?**

1. Si fanno beffe di me quelli che mi vedono,
storcono le labbra, scuotono il capo:
«Si rivolga al Signore; lui lo liberi,
lo porti in salvo, se davvero lo ama!».

2. Un branco di cani mi circonda,
mi accerchia una banda di malfattori;
hanno scavato le mie mani e i miei piedi.
Posso contare tutte le mie ossa.

3. Si dividono le mie vesti,
sulla mia tunica gettano la sorte.
Ma tu, Signore, non stare lontano,
mia forza, vieni presto in mio aiuto.

4. Annuncerò il tuo nome ai miei fratelli,
ti loderò in mezzo all'assemblea.
Lodate il Signore, voi suoi fedeli,
gli dia gloria tutta la discendenza di Giacobbe,
lo tema tutta la discendenza d'Israele.

Rit: Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?**Seconda lettura****Fil 2,6-11**

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Filippesi

Cristo Gesù, pur essendo nella condizione di Dio, non
ritenne un privilegio l'essere come Dio, ma svuotò se
stesso assumendo una condizione di servo, diventando
simile agli uomini.

Dall'aspetto riconosciuto come uomo, umiliò se stesso
facendosi obbediente fino alla morte e a una morte di
croce.

Per questo Dio lo esaltò e gli donò il nome che è al di
sopra di ogni nome, perché nel nome di Gesù ogni
ginocchio si pieghi nei cieli, sulla terra e sotto terra,
e ogni lingua proclami: «Gesù Cristo è Signore!»,
a gloria di Dio Padre.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo Grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo (Fil 2,8-9)**

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Per noi Cristo si è fatto obbediente fino alla morte
e a una morte di croce.

Per questo Dio lo esaltò
e gli donò il nome che è al di sopra di ogni nome.
Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Vangelo:**Mt 26,14- 27,66**

La passione del Signore.

+ Passione di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo secondo Matteo...

Alla Fine del Vangelo

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. *Mary Borg; Francesco & Paola Vavalà; Rose Walker; Paul Mercieca*

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**

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 5:30pm Mass during school terms. This is a way for school aged children to gather and understand the Gospel at their age level.

Cancelled until further notice

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

NO MEETING DURING HOLY WEEK.

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

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.

No Masses of Anointing of the Sick first week in April due to Holy Week Ceremonies.

"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



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Isabel Silvana child of

Alejandro Renteria and Hannah Lew

at St. Mary's on Sunday

We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Trivia Night

The combined parishes Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group is holding a trivia night on **Saturday 13th May at 7.30pm.** The trivia night, to be held at Holy Spirit Hall, will raise funds to support recently arrived refugee Afghani families in our area.

Please save the date and join in the fun. More details to come.

For more information contact **Rosie Hoban or Laxmi Fonseca via Parish Office 9484 2907.**



EASTER VIGIL CANDLES

Flicker Candles will be available to purchase at St. Mary's on Palm Sunday and also at the Easter Vigil cost \$2 each.

Please keep **Callum Major**, our Elect, in your prayers as he continues his journey to full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.



Palm Sunday 1 & 2 April

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access

clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



Vegetables (only) needed to make soup for Good Friday Ecumenical Way of the Cross.
Please bring to the church, by Wednesday.
Your donations are very much appreciated.



Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses TODAY! Please stay back and enjoy one another's company.



How can you 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

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.

Presbytery Accounts: St Mary's & St Joseph's BSB 083 347 Account 857260729

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

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