



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



**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

26 Sept: Sts. Cosmas & Damien

27 Sept: St. Vincent De Paul

28 Sept: St Wenceslaus

St. Lawrence Ruiz &
Companions

29 Sept: Sts. Michael, Gabriel
& Raphael, Archangels

30 Sept: St. Jerome

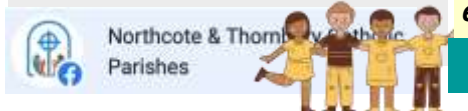
Recently Deceased

Shirley Evans

Anniversaries

Effie Noutsos Taouk; Leila Maria Taylor;
Antonios Youssef Safa Fakhry; Bechara
Youssef Taouk; Fahima & Yousif
Mansoor; Hefa John; Maryan Yousif;
Jeremiah Troy; Mansour & Yousif
Taouk; Michael Fakhry; Mario
Barbanera; George Moravcc; Antonetta
Trevisan; Antonio & Sestina Acquarola.

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25 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

23/24 September 2023



Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub Opens at St. Joseph's Presbytery

Seven years ago, Cabrini Outreach introduced the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub. Since then, it has been providing much-needed primary healthcare and mental health services to some of the community's most vulnerable people.

During that time, the hub has grown rapidly, servicing as many as 400 active clients at a time.

At the Opening, we were joined by MP Kat Theophanous to mark another milestone in the hub's journey with a blessing of our new premises in her electorate of Northcote.

Chief of Mental Health and Cabrini Outreach Sharon Sherwood said the move to Northcote, from the previous Brunswick location would open the way to expand the service to even more of those in need.

"Having a facility that's big enough for our clients and staff has been transformational," she said. "This gives our clients more privacy, in a beautiful building that provides a safe, relaxing environment."

In addition to healthcare and specialist mental health services, the hub also offers a healthcare waiver program, which waives the cost of essential prescription medicine, optical, hearing and medical aids for eligible clients.

Last year the program covered the cost of over \$100,000 for those in need. "We run on the principle that healthcare is a basic fundamental human right and we're here to ensure everyone receives it."

Cabrini Outreach is grateful to its incredibly donors, the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, and The Phyllis Connor Memorial Trust (as managed by Equity Trustees) for helping to make this relocation happen.

To find out more or to donate, visit: <https://ow.ly/8RN650PCcZz>



**Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour next Saturday
evening as daylight savings starts on Sunday 1 October**

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



FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah
 Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
 God's thoughts call to him while he is still near.
 Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man
 his thoughts.
 Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on
 him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my
 thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your
 ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
 Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways
 are above your ways, my thoughts above your
 thoughts. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 144:2-3.8-9. 17-18.**Response : The Lord is close to all who call him.**

1. I will bless you day after day
 and praise your name for ever.
 The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
 his greatness cannot be measured.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
 How good is the Lord to all,
 compassionate to all his creatures.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
 and loving in all his deeds.
 He is close to all who call him,
 who call on him from their hearts.

Response : The Lord is close to all who call him.**SECOND READING**

Phil. 1:20-24.27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life
 or by my death.
 Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would
 bring me something more; but then again, if living in
 this body means doing work which is having good
 results- I do not know what I should choose. I am
 caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be
 with Christ, which would be very much the better,
 but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent
 need for your sake.
 Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be
 unworthy of the gospel of Christ.
 The Word of the Lord.

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

Lk 19: 38

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the
 Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Matt. 20:1-16

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Now the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going
 out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He
 made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a
 day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about
 the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market
 place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and
 I will give you a fair wage". So they went. At about the
 sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went
 out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour
 he went out and found more men standing round, and
 he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle
 all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered.
 He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too".
 In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his
 bailiff, "call the workers and pay them their wages,
 starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first".
 So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour
 came forward and received one denarius each. When
 the first came, they expected to get more, but they too
 received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled
 at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said
 "have done only one hour, and you have treated them
 the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's
 work in all the heat." He answered one of them and
 said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we
 not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I
 choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have
 I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be
 envious because I am generous?"
 Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'
 The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 26 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.
 Ez 18: 25-28 Psalm:24 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Matt 21:28-30

Prima Lettura Is: 55, 6-9

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Cercate il Signore, mentre si fa trovare,
 invocatelo, mentre è vicino.
 L'empio abbandoni la sua via
 e l'uomo iniquo i suoi pensieri;
 ritorni al Signore che avrà misericordia di lui
 e al nostro Dio che largamente perdona.
 Perché i miei pensieri non sono i vostri pensieri,
 le vostre vie non sono le mie vie. Oracolo del
 Signore.
 Quanto il cielo sovrasta la terra, tanto le mie vie
 sovrastano le vostre vie, i miei pensieri sovrastano i
 vostri pensieri. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 144**R: Il Signore è vicino a chi lo invoca.**

1. Ti voglio benedire ogni giorno,
 lodare il tuo nome in eterno e per sempre.
 Grande è il Signore e degno di ogni lode;
 senza fine è la sua grandezza.
2. Misericordioso e pietoso è il Signore,
 lento all'ira e grande nell'amore.
 Buono è il Signore verso tutti,
 la sua tenerezza si espande su tutte le creature.
3. Giusto è il Signore in tutte le sue vie
 e buono in tutte le sue opere.
 Il Signore è vicino a chiunque lo invoca,
 a quanti lo invocano con sincerità.

R: Il Signore è vicino a chi lo invoca.**Seconda lettura** Fil 1, 20-24.27.

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Filippesi

Fratelli, Cristo sarà glorificato nel mio corpo, sia che
 io viva sia che io muoia.
 Per me infatti il vivere è Cristo e il morire un
 guadagno.
 Ma se il vivere nel corpo significa lavorare con
 frutto, non so davvero che cosa scegliere. Sono
 stretto infatti fra queste due cose: ho il desiderio di
 lasciare questa vita per essere con Cristo, il che
 sarebbe assai meglio; ma per voi è più necessario
 che io rimanga nel corpo.

Comportatevi dunque in modo degno del vangelo di
 Cristo. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo** (At 16,14)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Apri, Signore, il nostro cuore
 e accoglieremo le parole del Figlio tuo.
 Alleluia.

Vangelo Mt 20, 1-16

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli questa
 parabola:
 «Il regno dei cieli è simile a un padrone di casa che uscì
 all'alba per prendere a giornata lavoratori per la sua vigna.
 Si accordò con loro per un denaro al giorno e li mandò
 nella sua vigna. Uscito poi verso le nove del mattino, ne
 vide altri che stavano in piazza, disoccupati, e disse loro:
 "Andate anche voi nella vigna; quello che è giusto ve lo
 darò". Ed essi andarono. Uscì di nuovo verso mezzogiorno
 e verso le tre, e fece altrettanto. Uscito ancora verso le
 cinque, ne vide altri che se ne stavano lì e disse loro:
 "Perché ve ne state qui tutto il giorno senza far niente?".
 Gli risposero: "Perché nessuno ci ha presi a giornata". Ed
 egli disse loro: "Andate anche voi nella vigna".
 Quando fu sera, il padrone della vigna disse al suo fattore:
 "Chiama i lavoratori e dai loro la paga, incominciando dagli
 ultimi fino ai primi". Venuti quelli delle cinque del
 pomeriggio, ricevettero ciascuno un denaro. Quando
 arrivarono i primi, pensarono che avrebbero ricevuto di
 più. Ma anch'essi ricevettero ciascuno un denaro. Nel
 ritirarlo, però, mormoravano contro il padrone dicendo:
 "Questi ultimi hanno lavorato un'ora soltanto e li hai
 trattati come noi, che abbiamo sopportato il peso della
 giornata e il caldo".
 Ma il padrone, rispondendo a uno di loro, disse: "Amico, io
 non ti faccio torto. Non hai forse concordato con me per
 un denaro? Prendi il tuo e vattene. Ma io voglio dare
 anche a quest'ultimo quanto a te: non posso fare delle
 mie cose quello che voglio? Oppure tu sei invidioso perché
 io sono buono?". Così gli ultimi saranno primi e i primi,
 ultimi».

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.

Suhaila & Gorges Yousif, Jamal & Ibtisam Gorges; Lucy Ghibeh; Paula Toma; Lewis Zahra; Jenny Cox; Julie Mimo and Pamela Rushtran

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

No Meditation during school holidays

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

1 Sunday of the month - St. Mary's and St. Joseph's at **12.30pm**

3 Sunday of the month - Holy Spirit & St. Anthony's at **12.30pm**

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.

Parrochiani 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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices



St Joseph's Northcote 130 Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 October 11.00a.m.

In 1891, two years before our Parish was formed, St Joseph's Primary school opened on the Arthurlton Road site. It was initially staffed by the Sisters of Mercy.

In 1904, the Sisters of the Good Samaritan arrived in Northcote and took over the running of the primary school, as well as opening Santa Maria College. Monday to Friday the school used the building as classrooms and at the weekend it was our parish Church.

Please celebrate with our community at 11.00 a.m. and with 'a cuppa' in the school after Mass. If you are able to make something for morning tea, please drop it off at the school office before Mass.



St. Joseph's Seniors Mass, Friday 29 September at 10.30am in the church followed by morning tea in the church foyer. Parrochiani anziani di San Giuseppe sono invitati a partecipare alla Santa Messa, Venerdì 29 Settembre alle 10.30am.

The Parish Dinner Dance is coming, join the celebration!

Join us to celebrate our four church communities in partnership. This year we celebrate the **130th anniversary of St Joseph's in Northcote, the centenary of St Mary's in Thornbury, the 70th anniversary of Holy Spirit in East Thornbury and the thriving community of St Anthony's in Alphington.**

Our partnership parishes combined dinner dance is on **Saturday 21st October from 6.30 pm at the Furlan Club in Thornbury.** It's been a big year of celebrations in our 4 church communities this year and this will be a chance for us to all get together for a combined celebration. Tickets will be \$60 adults; \$15 children.

Make up a table of your friends and family. Tickets will be sold on line (through trybooking -booking fee applies)

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLKCM> Buy your tickets after Mass



Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith? Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction. This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



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



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