



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



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

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Assistant Priest: Fr Dixon Kuriappilly IVDei

ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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

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: Thursdays 9.15am

Italian

St. Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9.00am Italian

11.00am English

Weekdays: Fridays 9.15am English

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

29 May: Mary, Mother of the Church

31 May: The Visitation of the blessed
Virgin Mary

1 June: St. Justin

2 June: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

3 June: St. Charles Lwanga &
Companions

Recently Deceased

Luigino Ferro; Maria Iaconio;

Anniversaries

John La Rocca; Giuseppe Baratto;

Amelia Serraglio; Antoine Hanna

Rahme; Jamilla Rahme; Remorn

Hanna Naddaf; Salam Tunsie Fakhry;

Evelino Zampieri; Gabriele Zaccardi.

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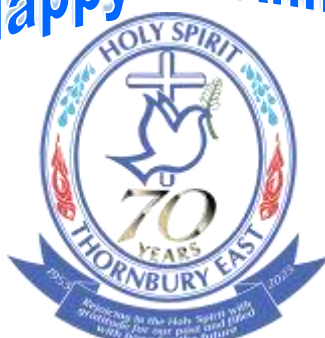
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Pentecost Sunday

27/28 May 2023

Happy 70 Anniversary Holy Spirit Parish



**Happy birthday to the Church and happy 70th
birthday to the Holy Spirit church community!**

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday, when
God sent the Holy Spirit on the apostles to begin
the life of His Church on Earth.

This Pentecost is also a very special day for the church and school community of
Holy Spirit. It marks the 70th anniversary of our establishment as a parish.
Construction began for a building to be used as both a church and school in
1950 and was completed in 1951. This was a mission of St Mary's Thornbury to
the people of East Thornbury. It was used as a church on weekends and a school
during the week. In 1953 Holy Spirit was declared a separate parish.
Construction of the current church was began in 1954 (many parishioners
provided the manual labour) and the church was blessed and open in 1955.
We are celebrating in the best way we know how; by thanking God in the
Eucharist (10am at Holy Spirit, celebrated by Bishop Terry Curtin, Fr Shabin,
Fr Dixon and Monsignor Tom, and former priests), and by gathering together as
a community after Mass (from 11.30 in the parish hall) to share food and
memories. Everyone is welcome!

***Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit, with gratitude for our past and filled with hope for
the future.***

**Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates from Holy Spirit
and St. Anthony's who will receive the Sacrament
of Confirmation on Saturday 27 May.**

We thank their teachers, catechists, parents and
sponsors who have prepared them for this special
milestone. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

A Special welcome to Bishop Terry Curtin who will
confer the sacrament on them and also celebrate
the **70 Anniversary Mass of Holy Spirit Parish on
Sunday 28 May. WELCOME BISHOP TERRY!**



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

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike-Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 103

**R: Lord, sent out you Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!
2. How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
Bless the Lord, my soul.
3. All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.
4. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

**R: Lord, sent out you Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL John 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, Jesus brings fire and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings:

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

Dn 3

2Cor 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

Prima Lettura At 2,1-11

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

Mentre stava compendosi il giorno della Pentecoste, si trovavano tutti insieme nello stesso luogo. Venne all'improvviso dal cielo un fragore, quasi un vento che si abbatte impetuoso, e riempì tutta la casa dove stavano. Apparvero loro lingue come di fuoco, che si dividevano, e si posarono su ciascuno di loro, e tutti furono colmati di Spirito Santo e cominciarono a parlare in altre lingue, nel modo in cui lo Spirito dava loro il potere di esprimersi.

Abitavano allora a Gerusalemme Giudei osservanti, di ogni nazione che è sotto il cielo. A quel rumore, la folla si radunò e rimase turbata, perché ciascuno li udiva parlare nella propria lingua. Erano stupiti e, fuori di sé per la meraviglia, dicevano: «Tutti costoro che parlano non sono forse Galilei? E come mai ciascuno di noi sente parlare nella propria lingua nativa? Siamo Parti, Medi, Elamiti; abitanti della Mesopotamia, della Giudea e della Cappadocia, del Ponto e dell'Asia, della Frigia e della Panfilia, dell'Egitto e delle parti della Libia vicino a Cirène, Romani qui residenti, Giudei e proseliti, Cretesi e Arabi, e li udiamo parlare nelle nostre lingue delle grandi opere di Dio». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale** Sal 103**R: Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.**

1. Benedici il Signore, anima mia!
Sei tanto grande, Signore, mio Dio!
Quante sono le tue opere, Signore!
Le hai fatte tutte con saggezza;
la terra è piena delle tue creature.

2. Togli loro il respiro: muoiono,
e ritornano nella loro polvere.
Mandi il tuo spirito, sono creati,
e rinnovi la faccia della terra.

3. Sia per sempre la gloria del Signore;
gioisca il Signore delle sue opere.
A lui sia gradito il mio canto,
io gioirò nel Signore.

R: Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.**Seconda lettura:** 1Cor 12,3-7.12-13

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi
Fratelli, nessuno può dire: «Gesù è Signore!», se non sotto l'azione dello Spirito Santo.

Vi sono diversi carismi, ma uno solo è lo Spirito; vi sono diversi ministeri, ma uno solo è il Signore; vi sono diverse attività, ma uno solo è Dio, che opera tutto in tutti. A ciascuno è data una manifestazione particolare dello Spirito per il bene comune.

Come infatti il corpo è uno solo e ha molte membra, e tutte le membra del corpo, pur essendo molte, sono un corpo solo, così anche il Cristo. Infatti noi tutti siamo stati battezzati mediante un solo Spirito in un solo corpo, Giudei o Greci, schiavi o liberi; e tutti siamo stati dissetati da un solo Spirito.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo.****Alleluia, alleluia.**

Vieni, Santo Spirito,
riempi i cuori dei tuoi fedeli
e accendi in essi il fuoco del tuo amore.
Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 20,19-23

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

La sera di quel giorno, il primo della settimana, mentre erano chiuse le porte del luogo dove si trovavano i discepoli per timore dei Giudei, venne Gesù, stette in mezzo e disse loro: «Pace a voi!». Detto questo, mostrò loro le mani e il fianco. E i discepoli gioirono al vedere il Signore.

Gesù disse loro di nuovo: «Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anche io mando voi». Detto questo, soffiò e disse loro: «Ricevete lo Spirito Santo. A coloro a cui perdonerete i peccati, saranno perdonati; a coloro a cui non perdonerete, non saranno perdonati».

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.

Johnny Daniel Fakhry; Louis Khalil; Michael Kairouz

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

Meditation commences back this Thursday, 27 April at 10am.

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.

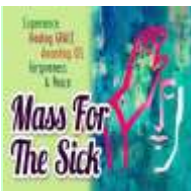
St Anthony's and Holy Spirit : Sacramental program 5pm to 6pm in meeting room St Anthony's, six weeks before the Sacrament is received.

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person: Moses El-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices



Anointing of the Sick Masses:

10.30am	26 May	Seniors Mass St. Joseph's
9.15am	1 June	Holy Spirit
9.15am	2 June	St. Anthony's
9.15am	7 June	St. Mary's



Catholic Missions:

Propagation of the Faith Collection will take place next weekend 3/4 June in all our Partnership Churches.

Urgently Needed! Would you have a spare blanket or throw/rug in the house? The three families we are caring for are in need of clean blankets, or throws. There are four adults, five children (four toddlers) and one newborn in the group. Please leave at the back of the church for collection. Thank you very much!



Thank you and farewell to Maggie Jooste St. Joseph's Secretary since January 2018.

After 5 years of dedicated service to the Parish of St. Joseph's Northcote and in 2019 St. Mary's Thornbury together with St. Anthony's Alphington and Holy Spirit Thornbury East in 2022.

We thank and farewell Maggie Jooste.

There will be a special morning tea after 11am Mass at

St. Joseph's Northcote on 4 June please come along and join the parish in thanking Maggie and wishing her the very best for her future endeavours. It was a great experience to be associated with you Maggie. May you be blessed in the days and years ahead. **Please bring a plate of food to share.**

St Anthony's Feast day Sunday the 18 June 2023

10.30 am combined Holy Mass at St Anthony's church Alphington
45 railway place Alphington, there will be the blessing of the children and the bread, lunch afterwards in McKillop school hall. The cost pp is \$30.00 booking is necessary rsvp by 12 June 23. Contact number 9484 2907.

Festa di San Antonio nella chiesa di San Antonio Alphington Domenica 18 giugno
Santa Messa alle ore 10.30 in ambo le lingue con la benedizione dei bambini e panini. Dopo la distribuzione dei panini ci sarà il pranzo nella sala McKillop della scuola 45 railway place Alphington il costo del pranzo è di \$30.00 a testa. Prenotare è necessario entro il 12 giugno 2023 Numero oppure l'ufficio 94842907



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

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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

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Thank you for your continued support.