



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S



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 5pm Sat, 10am Sun

Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday 9.15am
 Thursday 9.15am
 (Italian)

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Weekend Masses:
 6pm Sat,
 9am Sun (Italian)
 11am

Weekday Masses:
 Wednesday 9.15am
 Friday 9.15am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7 May 2022

1st Reading: Acts :4, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people the sheep of his flock,

2nd Reading: Rev 7:9, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 10: 27-30

Next Week: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts: 14:21-27

2nd Reading: Rev 21: 1-5

Gospel: Jn 13: 31-35

Anniversaries and Deaths We pray for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Catherine Cummins, Elsa Todaro, Renato and Rina Fabris, Terzilio, Gioanna Centurino (1mth) and Sestila Barbabera

Diary Dates

Please mark your diaries

Monday 9 May

6pm Confirmation Catechist Class

Tuesday 10 May

9.15am Class MS Holy Spirit

Friday 13 May

9.15am Class 1/2MW Mass St Anthony's

Saturday 14 May

10am Baptism Preparation

Monday 16 May

6pm Confirmation Catechist Class

Tuesday 17 May

9.15am Senior E Class Mass

Thursday 19 May

Staff Meeting at St Anthony's



We wish all our Mothers and those who have had a mothering role a wonderful day with family and friends, and remember with love those that have left this world.

WELCOME

We will host a seminarian Andrew Tran this weekend in our parishes, as it is Good Shepherd Sunday.

Please make him welcome if he is at your Mass. He is 2nd year seminarian from Corpus Christi Carlton

Exploring The Word

This text in John's Gospel is set in Jerusalem, while Jesus is there for the Feast of Dedication (John 10:22), a feast celebrating the presence of God in the temple. The temple was not just a building for Israel. It was the visible place where God dwelt in the heart of God's people; to go to the temple and worship was to 'approach God'. Jesus is teaching something completely new here. He stands within the temple precinct and declares that it is only through him and through hearing his voice that people can come to the Father. The voice of Jesus is both seen and heard in the events of his life, death and resurrection. It is through all these events that the ways of God are made known to us.

The care that a shepherd showed for his flock remains a powerful image in the Church, despite its origins in an ancient agricultural society. In our country, with its vast paddocks and endless fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning, but the intimacy and tenderness of the image still speak to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with all who believe in him. The Summit

The Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention OR contact the child safety representatives of our Parish—Margaret Harrington, Pauline Egan, Fran Adamopoulos and Max Gomez.

Parish Telephone Prayer Group: Call in: Tuesday at 11.30am. Cost of a local call.

Call-in number: a) 07-5660 6012 b) access code : 722762 # .

**CAN YOU ARRANGE FLOWERS AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND TO THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH AT HOLY SPIRIT !!!!!
WE NEED PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE FLOWERS FOR LITURGICAL OCCASIONS .
PLEASE RING THE PARISH OFFICE IF THIS MINISTRY APPEALS TO YOU?????**

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR WEEKEND MASSES?

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO WELCOME NEW READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO ASSIST WITH OUR WEEKEND MASSES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN THE ROSTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

**WE NEED TO REMOVE ITEMS FROM THE HOUSE SO THAT WE CAN SET UP THE NEW PARISH OFFICES AT 45 RAILWAY PLACE, ALPHINGTON ,
1 SINGLE BED WITH A WOODEN FRAME BASE,
DESK WITH MATCHING 2 DRAWER FILING CABINET
SINGLE BED (SPARE) MATTRESS
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED RING PARISH OFFICE 94128439
AND LEAVE A MESSAGE MARGARET WILL GET BACK TO YOU.**

MOTHER'S DAY

Most mothers shower their children with unconditional love and protection. They are the pillars of strength, the centre of our universes, and the heartbeat of our homes. A mother's job is never done; she endures sleepless nights, endless dirty nappies, and countless temper tantrums without fail for her child. But when it comes to the moment when their child needs them most, it doesn't matter what time it is or how tired they are a mother will be there in a heartbeat. A mother's love is one of the most cherished things in life. Once experienced, you'll never forget it. It's warm, comforting, welcoming – the very essence of home made into a feeling that can be cherished by all who experience it. This special bond between a mother and child, teaches us right from wrong and how to care and love others in turn. Whether you're a boy or a girl; whether your mum was there always or just sometimes; whether they passed on too soon or lived long enough to watch their grandchildren grow up: every person deserves to know this one-of-a-kind love and I thank God for my mum. Our mother's love is one of the most special blessings in life, it has no substitute. A mother's love is eternal, undying and irreplaceable – it lasts forever!

This Mother's Day remember to tell your mum how much you love her and how much she means to you. To all mothers I wish you every blessing this Mother's Day. Thank you for the love you share with your children, for the life lessons you have given and just for being you. Majellan Media <office@majellan.org.au>

**Thank you to our hosts for a cuppa last weekend.
Donna, Delia, Lina, Kevin and Katrina, Joseph and Geraldine.
It was great to see both 'new' and 'old' faces taking the time to chat!!!!**

HOW YOU CAN 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 our CDF pay QR code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps. Thank you for your continued support.



If you would like to make a donation 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 or smart watch — donations will go straight into our Church account.

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Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am • St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.

Parishes are also encouraged to mark this event during their Masses on the weekend of 21-22 May, focussing prayerfully on those who have died during this time of the COVID pandemic.

Further resources, including prayers and liturgical inclusions for parishes can be found here: <https://summit.melbournecatholic.org/libraries/2022/emerging-out-of-covidtwo-special-masses-for-the-community/>

VOCATION SUNDAY

8 May (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or Priesthood.

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Sacraments:

Baptism—2nd Sunday Holy Spirit 10am Mass
3rd Sunday St Anthony's 11am Mass
Preparation 1st Saturday at 10am Holy Spirit Church

Confirmation: Saturday 18 June 3pm
Holy Spirit and 6pm St Anthony's.

Catechical Classes begin Monday 2 May 2022
6pm-7pm Meeting Room at St Anthony's.
Contact Parish Office for further information.

FIRST READING: Acts 13:14. 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: "I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth." It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL Psalm Ps 99****R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**SECOND READING:** Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation** John 10: 14**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!**THE GOSPEL** John 10:27-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than
anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.