



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

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

19 June: St Romuald
21 June: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22 June: Sts John Fisher &
Thomas Moore
23 June: St Paulinus of Nola
24 June: Nativity of John the Baptist

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Haifa Moussa Fakhry; Joe Jamil Najjar;
Kashlah Gebrael Taouk; Mirshed
Tannous Fakhry; Norma Loubnane;
Evelyn Coffey.; John Edward Scott;
Herbert Schmidt; Bartolo Natoli; Anka
Ivelja; Angelo Mattiuzzo; Teodora
Nozzi; Gaetano Mucilli;
Rosa Stabile (1yr.Anni.)

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11 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

17/18 June 2023

Happy Feast Day St. Anthony's

On Sunday St. Anthony's parish celebrates the feast of St. Anthony of Padua with Mass at 10.30am followed by lunch in the MacKillop Room.

We congratulate them on their feast day and pray to this miraculous saint to intercede for us when we are in need of extra help. Also known as the patron saint of the poor, of sailors and fishermen, of priests and travelers, lost items, a protector and guardian of the mails, and wonder-worker, the story of St. Anthony of Padua is very special.

St. Anthony of Padua Pray for us.



On 6 June the Pastoral Leadership Team spent an evening with Royden D'Souza and Mary Ryan from the Proclaim Team from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It was a very fruitful and productive night. We began with prayer based on two scripture passages, Matt 28:16-20 and Acts:2 42-47. These two scripture passages together with our Vision and Mission statements were the focal points

of our reflection and discernment throughout the night.

VISION: *A joyful, inclusive community led by the Holy Spirit.*

MISSION: *To be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all*

From these strong foundations the team reflected on the Mission of the church and then identified five pastoral strategies that grow vibrant and vital parishes.

The 5 Spheres of Action are: 1. Worship (Prayer)

2. Evangelisation (sharing Good News/Kerygma)

3. Fellowship (Christian community)

4. Discipleship (life-long learning formation/growth)

5. Service/Outreach (pastoral care of members and wider community)

The evening concluded with the team placing a red, green and yellow dot for the areas they wish to prioritize and work on. Results of these will be published as soon as they are available. On 15 July, some members of the PLT will attend further formation on **Leading Missionary Renewal: Vibrant and Vital Parishes at the Catholic Leadership Centre.**

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

First Reading Ex 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus
From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."' The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

Resp. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry 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.

Resp. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God,

through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.' The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings:

12 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13

Ps: 68

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

Prima lettura: Es 19,2-6

Dal libro dell'Esodo

In quei giorni, gli Israeliti, levate le tende da Refidim, giunsero al deserto del Sinai, dove si accamparono; Israele si accampò davanti al monte.

Mosè salì verso Dio, e il Signore lo chiamò dal monte, dicendo: «Questo dirai alla casa di Giacobbe e annuncerai agli Israeliti: “Voi stessi avete visto ciò che io ho fatto all'Egitto e come ho sollevato voi su ali di aquile e vi ho fatti venire fino a me. Ora, se darete ascolto alla mia voce e custodirete la mia alleanza, voi sarete per me una proprietà particolare tra tutti i popoli; mia infatti è tutta la terra! Voi sarete per me un regno di sacerdoti e una nazione santa”». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo Grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale Sal 99**

Rit: Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida.

1. Acclamate il Signore, voi tutti della terra, servite il Signore nella gioia, presentatevi a lui con esultanza.

2. Riconoscete che solo il Signore è Dio: egli ci ha fatti e noi siamo suoi, suo popolo e gregge del suo pascolo.

3. Buono è il Signore, il suo amore è per sempre, la sua fedeltà di generazione in generazione.

Rit: Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida.

Seconda lettura Rm 5,6-11

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani
Fratelli, quando eravamo ancora deboli, nel tempo stabilito Cristo morì per gli empi.

Ora, a stento qualcuno è disposto a morire per un giusto; forse qualcuno oserebbe morire per una persona buona. Ma Dio dimostra il suo amore verso di noi nel fatto che, mentre eravamo ancora peccatori, Cristo è morto per noi.

A maggior ragione ora, giustificati nel suo sangue, saremo salvati dall'ira per mezzo di lui. Se infatti, quand'eravamo nemici, siamo stati riconciliati con Dio per mezzo della morte del Figlio suo, molto più, ora che siamo riconciliati, saremo salvati mediante la sua vita. Non solo, ma ci gloriamo pure in Dio, per mezzo del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, grazie al quale ora abbiamo ricevuto la riconciliazione.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo Grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo (Mc 1,15)**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il regno di Dio è vicino:
convertitevi e credete nel Vangelo.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Mt 9,36-10,8

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù, vedendo le folle, ne sentì compassione, perché erano stanche e sfinite come pecore che non hanno pastore. Allora disse ai suoi discepoli: «La messe è abbondante, ma sono pochi gli operai! Pregate dunque il signore della messe perché mandi operai nella sua messe!».

Chiamati a sé i suoi dodici discepoli, diede loro potere sugli spiriti impuri per scacciarli e guarire ogni malattia e ogni infermità.

I nomi dei dodici apostoli sono: primo, Simone, chiamato Pietro, e Andrea suo fratello; Giacomo, figlio di Zebedèo, e Giovanni suo fratello; Filippo e Bartolomeo; Tommaso e Matteo il pubblicano; Giacomo, figlio di Alfeo, e Taddeo; Simone il Cananeo e Giuda l'Iscriota, colui che poi lo tradì.

Questi sono i Dodici che Gesù inviò, ordinando loro: «Non andate fra i pagani e non entrate nelle città dei Samaritani; rivolgetevi piuttosto alle pecore perdute della casa d'Israele. Strada facendo, predicate, dicendo che il regno dei cieli è vicino. Guarite gli infermi, risuscitate i morti, purificate i lebbrosi, scacciate i demòni. Gratuitamente avete ricevuto, gratuitamente date».

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.

*Lewis Zahra; Jerome Gorgees; Gorgees Yousif
Luay Gribbeh; Suhaila Yousif*

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

ASYLUM SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

There has been a wonderful response to our Blanket Appeal. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Just think of our three families who will be nice and snug this winter. Our families have wrapped their arms around other newcomers as well - the CRISP family living in Thomastown and another family, Mum and Dad and a teenaged daughter. Tragically, within a few weeks of arriving in Australia, Dad was diagnosed with a brain tumour and passed away. We will be talking with this family to see where we can assist. Say a prayer - how difficult it must be for them.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST SAVE THE DATE - 2 SEPTEMBER 7 PM AT HOLY SPIRIT HALL.
It is going to be a great night with wonderful entertainment, games, raffles and a lavish Indian meal.

ASSG

We are on the look out for a hall carpet - the usual width, 1.2 metres, but as long as 9 metres. Needed for one of our families who are dealing with a cold, tiled hallway. If you have something suitable, please call Parish Office 9484 2907 and we will put you in touch with Rosie Hoban or Laxmi Fonseca. Thank you. Alternatively you can email hosan@cam.org.au



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Dareen and Jenna as they present Rudy and Louis Collopy for their baptism this weekend at St. Anthony's on Sunday.

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

Some Facts about St. Anthony of Padua Doctor of the Church

Born 15 August 1195
[Lisbon, Portugal](#)

Died 13 June 1231 (aged 35)
[Padua, Italy](#)

Venerated in [Catholic Church](#)
[Anglican Communion](#)

Beatified 30 May 1232

Canonized 30 May 1232, Spoleto,
Italy by [Pope Gregory IX](#)

Major shrine [Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua](#), & [Church of Saint Anthony of Lisbon](#)

Feast 13 June

Attributes [Franciscan habit](#), lily, book, holding the [Infant Jesus](#), mule.

Little Sisters of the Poor —Let's help raise the roof

Get a group of friends together and come to the June 23 Wine and Cheese night fundraiser put on by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Sisters are raising money to replace the leaking roof of the home in St Georges Rd, Northcote.

The Sisters, and those they care for, need our help and money. It's \$60 a ticket and there will be a silent auction and entertainment.

The event is at 112B St Georges Rd, Northcote at 7pm on Friday 23rd June.

PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR BOOKING DETAILS. 9484 2907



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

Thank you for your continued support.