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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
Weekday: Wednesday, 9:15am
English/Italian

St Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 11:00am
Weekday: Tuesday, 9:15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Weekday: Thursday, 9:15am
English/Italian

St Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9:00am Italian
11:00am
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

16 Sept: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
17 Sept: St Robert Bellarmine
St Hildegard of Bingen
19 Sept: St Januarius
20 Sept: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & companions
21 Sept: St Matthew, Apostle &
Evangelist

Recently Deceased

Lidio Fontanini; Maria Munalo;
Pat Hauser; Emma Jones.

Anniversaries

Sandra Minato; Nancy O'Neil;
Betty King; Effie Noutsos Taouk;
Leila Maria Taylor; Antonios Youssef
Suffa Fakhry; Pompilio Carinci;
Raymond Raymundo.



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070
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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

14-15 September 2024



Chris Ray and Thank You!

Today, the parish families gather to give thanks and praise to God for Chris Ray, the school Principal of St Mary's School who is retiring.

We thank him for his dedication, commitment and service to the school parents, students, staff and parish over the past three years and three terms and wish him the very best for his future endeavors.

Chris, may God bless, protect and guide you and may the charism of the Good Samaritan remain always with you!

15 September 2024



Social Services Sunday

What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and
to walk humbly with your God

- Micah 6:8



Watch the video

Sunday 15 September 2024 marks Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

On this day we give thanks for the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalized. We acknowledge with gratitude all of Catholic Social Services Victoria's 40 member organizations, their 7,000+ staff and 15,000+ volunteers and the important work that they do to serve over 300,000 people. At this challenging

time of a cost of living and housing affordability crisis, the Gospel message of love, care and welcome is needed more than ever. We can all play a role in building a more just and compassionate society.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah
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.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start
proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 114(116):1-6;8-9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the
land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my
appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day
when I called him. **R.**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with
anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and
distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord, my
God, deliver me! **R.**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has
compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**
5. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from
tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in
the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the
land of the living.**

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of Saint James
Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done
a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith
save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in
need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one
of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm
and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities
of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good
works do not go with it, it is quite dead.
This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you
have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I
have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove
to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'
The Word of the Lord

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

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which
crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark
Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea
Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples,
'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the
Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the
prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter
spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave
them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.
And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was
destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders
and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death,
and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite
openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate
with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked
Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the
way you think is not God's way but man's.'
He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If
anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who
wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his
life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ**Next week's readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Prima Lettura Is 50, 5-9

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

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. È vicino chi mi rende giustizia: chi oserà venire a contesa con me? Affrontiamoci. Chi mi accusa? Si avvicini a me. Ecco, il Signore Dio mi assiste: chi mi dichiarerà colpevole?

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 114**Rit: Camminerò alla presenza del Signore nella terra dei viventi.**

1. Amo il Signore, perché ascolta il grido della mia preghiera.

Verso di me ha teso l'orecchio nel giorno in cui lo invocavo.

2. Mi stringevano funi di morte, ero preso nei lacci degli inferi, ero preso da tristezza e angoscia. Allora ho invocato il nome del Signore: 'Ti prego, liberami, Signore'.

3. Pietoso e giusto è il Signore, il nostro Dio è misericordioso. Il Signore protegge i piccoli: ero misero ed egli mi ha salvato.

4. Sì, hai liberato la mia vita dalla morte, i miei occhi dalle lacrime, i miei piedi dalla caduta. Io camminerò alla presenza del Signore nella terra dei viventi.

Rit: Camminerò alla presenza del Signore nella terra dei viventi.**Seconda Lettura**

Giac 2,14-18

Dalla lettera di san Giacomo apostolo

A che serve, fratelli miei, se uno dice di avere fede, ma non ha opere? Quella fede può forse salvarlo? Se un fratello o una sorella sono senza vestiti e sprovvisti del cibo quotidiano e uno di voi dice loro: 'Andatevene in pace, riscaldatevi e saziatevi', ma non date loro il necessario per il corpo, a che cosa serve? Così anche la fede: se non è seguita dalle opere, in se stessa è morta. Al contrario uno potrebbe dire: 'Tu hai la fede e io ho le opere; mostrami la tua fede senza le opere, e io con le mie opere ti mostrerò la mia fede'.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo**

Gal 6,14

Alleluia, alleluia.

Quanto a me non ci sia altro vanto che nella croce del Signore, per mezzo della quale il mondo per me è stato crocifisso, come io per il mondo.

Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 8,27-35

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù partì con i suoi discepoli verso i villaggi intorno a Cesarèa di Filippo, e per la strada interrogava i suoi discepoli dicendo: 'La gente, chi dice che io sia?'. Ed essi gli risposero: 'Giovanni il Battista; altri dicono Elia e altri uno dei profeti'. Ed egli domandava loro: 'Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?'. Pietro gli rispose: 'Tu sei il Cristo'. E ordinò loro severamente di non parlare di lui ad alcuno. E cominciò a insegnare loro che il Figlio dell'uomo doveva soffrire molto, ed essere rifiutato dagli anziani, dai capi dei sacerdoti e dagli scribi, venire ucciso e, dopo tre giorni, risorgere.

Faceva questo discorso apertamente. Pietro lo prese in disparte e si mise a rimproverarlo. Ma egli, voltatosi e guardando i suoi discepoli, rimproverò Pietro e disse: 'Va' dietro a me, Satana! Perché tu non pensi secondo Dio, ma secondo gli uomini'.

Convocata la folla insieme ai suoi discepoli, disse loro: 'Se qualcuno vuol venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, prenda la sua croce e mi segua. Perché chi vuole salvare la propria vita, la perderà; ma chi perderà la propria vita per causa mia e del Vangelo, la salverà'.

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.

Baby Godfrey Joseph Moore; Zena El-Fahkri; Maria Romeo; Isbela Yousef; Ibtsam Gorgees; Sivadior Kassb

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 Peter.

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND / MALATI O CONFINATI 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

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10:30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

- 1st Sunday of the month—St Mary's
- 2nd Sunday of the month—Holy Spirit
- 3rd Sunday of the month—St Anthony's
- 4th 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.

Holy Spirit and St Anthony's: 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.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

9:15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the first Friday of the month at St Anthony's Alphington.

"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 and St Joseph's: R.E Classes in preparation for Sacraments.

Please contact Mirella 9484 2907.

Holy Spirit and St Anthony's: 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

WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

The topic for the ninth week is *What will we experience in heaven?* led by Jim Brown, Certificate in Theological Studies. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions are on Tuesday 17 September from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face session is Sunday 22 September, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851>

Comment from one participant: "Thank you for the opportunity to support each other as we encounter Jesus in our lives. Each week you are sharing wisdom and it is much appreciated."



Seniors Mass St Joseph's Northcote: Anointing Mass and Morning Tea, Friday 20 September 10:30am at St Joseph's Church. All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.



Coming soon Alpha 2 Commencing 8 October.

Invite your family and friends to attend. See you there!

Register via forms at each church

or by contacting Mirella 9484 2907



HOPITALITY AND WELCOMING MINISTRY TEAM

WILL COMMENCED LAST WEEKEND DISTRIBUTING THE NEWSLETTER AND WELCOMING PARISHIONERS TO MASS.

If you would like to be part of this team please contact the parish office and leave your name and contact details.

CHURCH RIDE

Need a ride to church? Can you lend a helping hand by providing a lift?

Our Church Ride Program aims to connect more people to rides so they can attend church comfortably.

Please reach out to the parish office to request a ride or connect us with someone in need of transportation. Let us know about any mobility aids, such as a walker or wheelchair, so we can arrange the appropriate vehicle.

If you are able to offer transportation support, whether regularly, semi-regularly, or occasionally, we'd love to have you onboard. Please call the office on 9484 2907 or send us an email on adminANT@cam.org.au

Let's come together to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our four church communities!



Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one or more short, online presentations.

Engaging Your Faith: October 2024

Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/ See flyer on Church Notice board.

The **Tap and Go's** have been installed in all our four Parishes.

You can choose up to 4 amounts to make your donations.

We thank you for your financial support of our Parishes!

Finance Teams and Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei.

