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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: 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: Holy Thursday at 7.30pm

St. Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: Good Friday at 3pm

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

Holy Week!

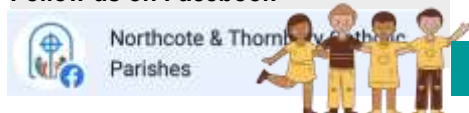
Recently Deceased

Siham Youssef Habchi

Anniversaries

Lorenzo De Marco (1yr.Anni.);
Immacolata Natoli; Silvana Napolitano
(1yr.Anni): Angelina De Fazio; Milhem
and Mtonios Malkeh Taouk; Joseph
George Baine; Boutros Saleh Fakhry;
Anna Netto(1mth.Ann.); Paolo, Vita &
Maria Carfi and Marie Franklin.

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ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Palm Sunday (Year B)

23/24 March 2024



Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

'blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, our Lenten Pilgrimage takes a great dramatic turn. Jesus enters Jerusalem with his friends in high spirits and full of hope and the crowd on his side as they welcome with shouts of joy, 'Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'. This entrance is a very political one. At the time of Jesus, victorious generals with their armies returned home and entered the city in similar fashion as the crowds waved branches and shouted out their names. No other Sunday in our liturgical calendar contains so much drama and tension as today. What begins with shouts of joy and the feeling of victory will quickly change as the same crowd a week later will shout, 'Crucify him, crucify him'. His spectacular entrance into the city is also his entrance into his betrayal, denial, condemnation, suffering and death and ultimately his Resurrection.

We are part of both crowds, and as we witness his suffering, we will also experience his Resurrection. We pray that as we enter into this most sacred of weeks with Jesus, we will be drawn closer to him and each other.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
 The Lord has given me
 a disciple's tongue.
 So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he
 provides me with speech.
 Each morning he wakes me to hear,
 to listen like a disciple.
 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.
 The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21

Resp: *My God, my God,
 why have you abandoned me?*

1. All who see me deride me.
 They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
 let him release him if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
 a band of the wicked beset me.
 They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
 I can count everyone of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.
 They cast lots for my robe.
 O Lord, do not leave me alone,
 my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
 and praise you where they are assembled.
 'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
 all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
 Revere him, Israel's sons.'

Resp: *My God, my God,
 why have you abandoned me?*

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.
 His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling
 to his equality with God but emptied himself
 to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men
 are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
 even to accepting death, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high
 and gave him the name
 which is above all other names
 so that all beings
 in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
 should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
 and that every tongue should acclaim
 Jesus Christ as Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.
 The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Phil 2: 8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Christ become obedient for us even to death,
 Dying on the cross.
 Therefore God raised him on high
 And gave him a name above all other names.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 Mark (14:1-15:47) (Please sit.)

Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.*



Next week's readings: 31 March 2024 Easter Sunday

Acts10:34, 37-43 **Psalms** 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 **Mark** 16:1-7

PRIMA LETTURA Is 50,4-7

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Il Signore Dio mi ha dato una lingua da discepolo,
perché io sappia indirizzare
una parola allo sfiduciato.
Ogni mattina fa attento il mio orecchio
perché io ascolti come i discepoli.
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.
Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**SALMO RESPONSORIALE** Sal 21

**Rit: Mio Dio, mio Dio,
perché mi hai abbandonato?**

1. Si fanno beffe di me quelli che mi vedono,
storcono le labbra, scuotono il capo:
«Si rivolga al Signore; lui lo liberi,
lo porti in salvo, se davvero lo ama!».
2. Un branco di cani mi circonda,
mi accerchia una banda di malfattori;
hanno scavato le mie mani e i miei piedi.
Posso contare tutte le mie ossa.
3. Si dividono le mie vesti,
sulla mia tunica gettano la sorte.
Ma tu, Signore, non stare lontano,
mia forza, vieni presto in mio aiuto.
4. Annuncerò il tuo nome ai miei fratelli,
ti loderò in mezzo all'assemblea.
Lodate il Signore, voi suoi fedeli,
gli dia gloria tutta la discendenza di Giacobbe,
lo tema tutta la discendenza d'Israele.

**Rit: Mio Dio, mio Dio,
perché mi hai abbandonato?**

SECONDA LETTURA Fil 2,6-11

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Filippesi

Cristo Gesù, pur essendo nella condizione di Dio,
non ritenne un privilegio l'essere come Dio,
ma svuotò se stesso assumendo una condizione di servo,
diventando simile agli uomini.
Dall'aspetto riconosciuto come uomo,
umiliò se stesso facendosi obbediente fino alla morte e a
una morte di croce.
Per questo Dio lo esaltò e gli donò il nome che è al di
sopra di ogni nome, perché nel nome di Gesù ogni
ginocchio si pieghi nei cieli, sulla terra e sotto terra, e ogni
lingua proclami: «Gesù Cristo è Signore!», a gloria di Dio
Padre. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**CANTO AL VANGELO** (Fil 2,8-9)

Gloria e lode a te, o Cristo!
Per noi Cristo si è fatto obbediente fino alla morte,
e alla morte di croce.
Per questo Dio l'ha esaltato
e gli ha dato il nome che è sopra ogni altro nome.
Gloria e lode a te, o Cristo!

VANGELO

Passione di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo secondo Marco.
(Seduti)

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.

Anita Zacchingia; Mitchell Ponza; Pasquale Spano

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 / 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

Christian Meditation has commenced for 2024. Thursdays at 10.30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME

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-Fahkri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

EASTER TRIDIUM TIMETABLE 2024

ALL LITURGIES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ALL CHURCHES

- ♦ St. Anthony's Alphington: 45 Railway place Alphington
- ♦ St. Joseph's Northcote: 140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote
- ♦ Holy Spirit Thornbury East; Cnr Wilmoth & Clarendon Sts Thornbury East
- ♦ St. Mary's Thornbury: Cnr High and Rossmoyne street Thornbury

EASTER TRIDIUM

Holy Thursday: 28 March: 7.30pm: All Churches

Good Friday: 29 March

10.30am: Ecumenical Way of the Cross—All Nations Park

3pm: Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Vigil: 30 March: 7.30pm: All churches

Easter Sunday: 31 March:

9am: Italian at St. Anthony's

9.30am: English at Holy Spirit

10am: Bilingual English/ Italian St. Mary's

11am: English at St. Joseph's

11am: English at St. Anthony's

THERE IS NO 5.30pm EVENING MASS at St. Mary's



Vegetables needed to make soup for Good Friday Ecumenical way of the Cross. Please bring to the church before 26 March.



Palm Sunday 23/24 March



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



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: