



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



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

Parish Priest: Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei
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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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Reconciliation Times

10.30am Saturdays— St. Mary's
4.30pm Saturdays – Holy Spirit
5.00pm Saturdays - St. Joseph's
11am Sundays—St. Anthony'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: Thursday, 9.15am Italian

St. Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9.00am Italian

11.00am English

Weekdays: Friday, 9.15am English

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

14 August: St. Maximilian Kolbe

15 August The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

16 August St. Stephen of Hungary

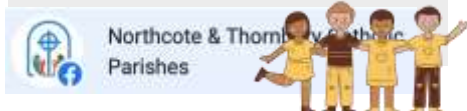
19 August St John Eudes

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Vincenzo Friguglietti; Carmillo
Domenico Fonte; Sandro, Mark, John,
Gabriella and Christian Di Lisio; Grace
Agosta(1yr); Michelle Simone;
Gabriella Di Lisio; Laura Xuereb;
Vittoria Caladonna; Lorenzo De
Marco; Cosimo, Francesca, Angelo &
Rosetta De Marco.

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ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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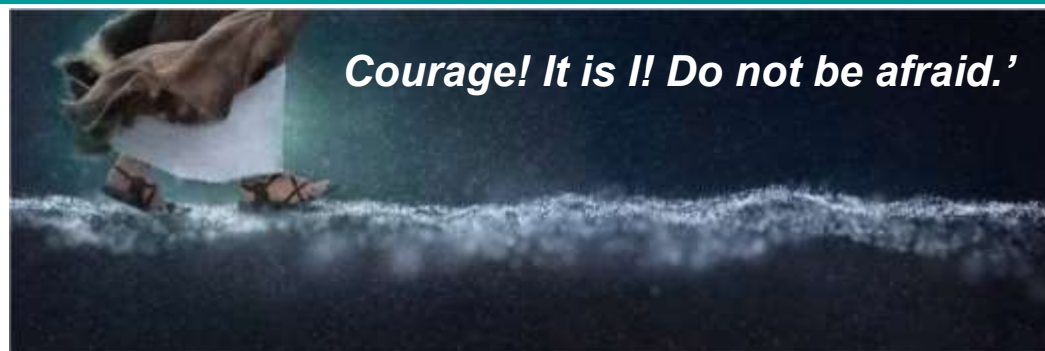
PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Supporting Priest: Monsignor Tom Doyle
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19 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

12/ 13 August 2023



Today's Gospel directly follows the account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. Today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday 15 August: 9:15am St. Joseph's and Holy Spirit
11.30am St. Mary's and St. Anthony's**

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

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9. 11-13

A reading from the first book of kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then the word of the Lord came to him saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But Yahweh was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 84

Resp: *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

4. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.

Resp: *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God'.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Is 56:1, 6-7 Psalm: 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32 Mathew 15: 21-28

Prima lettura 1Re 19,9.11-13

Dal primo libro dei Re

In quei giorni, Elia, [essendo giunto al monte di Dio, l'Oreb], entrò in una caverna per passarvi la notte, quand'ecco gli fu rivolta la parola del Signore in questi termini: «Esci e fèrmati sul monte alla presenza del Signore.

Ed ecco che il Signore passò. Ci fu un vento impetuoso e gagliardo da spaccare i monti e spezzare le rocce davanti al Signore, ma il Signore non era nel vento. Dopo il vento, un terremoto, ma il Signore non era nel terremoto. Dopo il terremoto, un fuoco, ma il Signore non era nel fuoco. Dopo il fuoco, il sussurro di una brezza leggera. Come l'udì, Elia si coprì il volto con il mantello, uscì e si fermò all'ingresso della caverna.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale** Sal 84**R: Mostraci, Signore, la tua misericordia.**

1. Ascolterò che cosa dice Dio, il Signore: egli annuncia la pace per il suo popolo, per i suoi fedeli. Sì, la sua salvezza è vicina a chi lo teme, perché la sua gloria abita la nostra terra.

2. Amore e verità s'incontreranno, giustizia e pace si baceranno. Verità germoglierà dalla terra e giustizia si affaccerà dal cielo.

3. Certo, il Signore donerà il suo bene e la nostra terra darà il suo frutto; giustizia camminerà davanti a lui: i suoi passi tracceranno il cammino.

R: Mostraci, Signore, la tua misericordia.**Seconda lettura** Rm 9,1-5

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani

Fratelli, dico la verità in Cristo, non mento, e la mia coscienza me ne dà testimonianza nello Spirito Santo: ho nel cuore un grande dolore e una sofferenza continua. Vorrei infatti essere io stesso anàtema, separato da Cristo a vantaggio dei miei fratelli, miei consanguinei secondo la carne.

Essi sono Israeliti e hanno l'adozione a figli, la gloria, le alleanze, la legislazione, il culto, le promesse; a loro appartengono i patriarchi e da loro proviene Cristo secondo la carne, egli che è sopra ogni cosa, Dio benedetto nei secoli. Amen.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo** (Sal 129,5)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io spero, Signore. Spera l'anima mia, attendo la sua parola. Alleluia.

Vangelo Mt 14,22-33

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

[Dopo che la folla ebbe mangiato], subito Gesù costrinse i discepoli a salire sulla barca e a precederlo sull'altra riva, finché non avesse congedato la folla. Congedata la folla, salì sul monte, in disparte, a pregare. Venuta la sera, egli se ne stava lassù, da solo.

La barca intanto distava già molte miglia da terra ed era agitata dalle onde: il vento infatti era contrario. Sul finire della notte egli andò verso di loro camminando sul mare. Vedendolo camminare sul mare, i discepoli furono sconvolti e dissero: «È un fantasma!» e gridarono dalla paura. Ma subito Gesù parlò loro dicendo: «Coraggio, sono io, non abbiate paura!».

Pietro allora gli rispose: «Signore, se sei tu, comandami di venire verso di te sulle acque». Ed egli disse: «Vieni!». Pietro scese dalla barca, si mise a camminare sulle acque e andò verso Gesù. Ma, vedendo che il vento era forte, s'impaurì e, cominciando ad affondare, gridò: «Signore, salvami!». E subito Gesù tese la mano, lo afferrò e gli disse: «Uomo di poca fede, perché hai dubitato?». Appena saliti sulla barca, il vento cessò. Quelli che erano sulla barca si prostrarono davanti a lui, dicendo: «Davvero tu sei Figlio di Dio!». 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.

Robert Newman & family; Mila Rushton

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

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

1 Sunday of the month - St. Mary's at **12.30pm**

2 Sunday of the month - Holy Spirit at **9.30am**

3 Sunday of the month - St. Anthony's at **11am**

4 Sunday of the month - St. Joseph's at **11am**

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.

Parrochiani 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 SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Hello everybody.

We are getting excited about the Indian Dinner - don't forget to book your tickets.

Thank you to those kind folk who have donated bottles of wine, chocolates, handmade quilts, gift vouchers and sets of saucepans, among other things, for our raffle prizes. Keep them rolling in!

We acknowledge our faithful donors who provide cooking oil, rice, nappies and biscuits for the clients of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project at Albert Park. Thank you.

Indian Dinner

Join us for a wonderful night of Indian food, dance, games and raffles to raise money for asylum seekers.

DATE: Saturday 2 September 2023 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM (UTC+10)

LOCATION: Holy Spirit Hall 197 Clarendon St, Thornbury East Victoria 3071

Try Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/CJZTB>

Or book via Parish Office 9484 2907



This year the Thornbury St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) conference celebrates its 100th year. We will formally mark this milestone at the St Mary's 10am Mass on the 17th of September. In the weeks leading up to this date we will share some details of our story.

Week 2. Who are we? The St Mary's and Holy Spirit joint Vinnies conference is strong and active with about 20 members. Some of us are parishioners and several now live out of the Thornbury area. Many conferences in Melbourne and beyond are made up of older retired people but our conference is mostly made up of full time employed people. All our conference members are volunteers. Being an official group we have an elected president, a treasurer and a secretary as well as general members.

We volunteer the amount of time we are prepared to give based on what we can happily manage with work, personal and family demands. Most of us go out on home visits once every two weeks.



- ♦ Would you like to know more about the catholic faith?
- ♦ Would you like to become a member of the Catholic Community through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation?

Please call with Mirella at the parish Office or Come and see.....

**Inquiry Night, Thursday 31 August at 7pm
St. Anthony's Meeting Room- 45 Railway place Alphington**

There will be a collection for CatholicCare TODAY. Please give generously



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