



CATHOLIC PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST. ANTHONY'S

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We are faith filled people, striving to live out the message of Jesus; sharing our talents,
nurturing our community, reaching out to all; celebrating God through prayer and liturgy.

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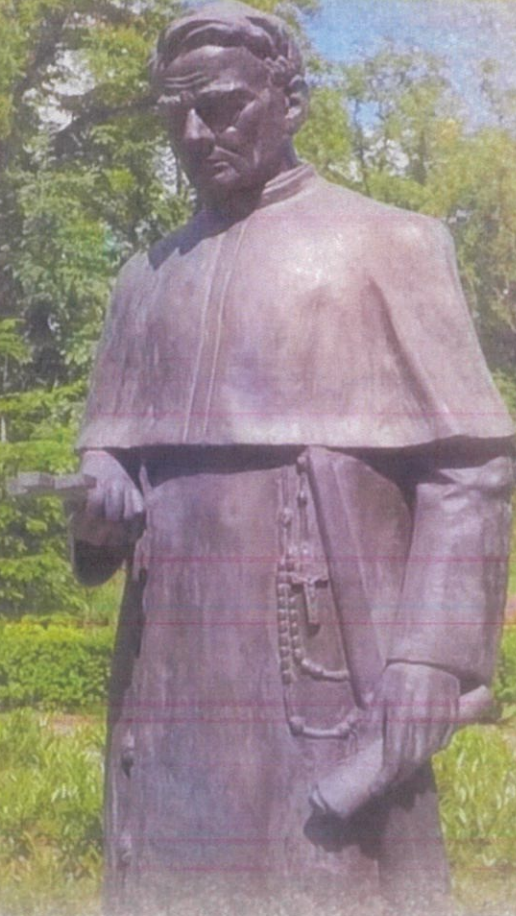
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COVID PROTOCOLS GIVEN TO US BY THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE STIPULATE THAT THERE WILL BE TWO TYPES OF GATHERINGS IN PARISHES
1.MASSES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DOUBLE VACCINATED
2. MASS FOR 50 PEOPLE WHO CANNOT SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATED
A COVID MARSHALL MUST BE AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH TO CHECK 1.QR ENTRY OR SIGN in 2. VACCINATED CERTIFICATES

CALENDAR

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 November

11.30am Mass—St Anthony's—Non declared vacc

5 pm Mass—Holy Spirit Double Vac

6pm Mass—St Anthony's-Sacrament of First Eucharist

9am Mass—St Anthony's (Italian) Double Vac

10am Mass—Holy Spirit— Double Vac

11am Mass—St Anthony's-Double Vac

Tuesday 30 November

9.15am Communion Service—Holy Spirit Double Vac

7pm Adoration and Mass—Holy Spirit Double Vac

Wednesday 1 December

9.15am Mass— St Anthony's – Double Vac

Thursday 2 December

9.15am Mass (Italian)- Holy Spirit Double Vac

Friday 3 December

9.15am Mass —St Anthony's – Double Vac

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 December

11.30am Mass—St Anthony's—Non vaccination

5 pm Mass—Holy Spirit Double Vac

6pm Mass—St Anthony's-Sacrament of First Eucharist

9am Mass—St Anthony's (Italian)

10am Mass—Holy Spirit— Double Vac

11am Mass—St Anthony's-Sacrament of First Eucharist

Tuesday 7 December

9.15am Anointing Mass Holy Spirit DV

7pm Adoration and Mass—Holy Spirit DV

Wednesday 8 December

9.15am Anointing Mass St Anthony's DV

Thursday 9 December

9.15am (Italian) - Holy Spirit DV

Friday 10 December

9.15am Mass—St Anthony's DV

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 December

11.30am Mass—St Anthony's—Non vaccination

5 pm Mass—Holy Spirit Double Vac

6pm Mass—St Anthony's-Sacrament of First Eucharist

9am Mass—St Anthony's (Italian)

10am Mass—Holy Spirit— Double Vac

11am Mass—St Anthony's-Sacrament of First Eucharist

Tuesday 14 December

9.15am Communion Service - Holy Spirit DV

7pm Adoration and Mass—Holy Spirit DV

Wednesday 15 December

9.15am Anointing Mass St Anthony's DV

Thursday 16 December

9.15am (Italian) - Holy Spirit DV

Laudato Sii ...care of our common home.

Christianity does not reject matter.

All the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the incarnate Word for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the material world planting in it a seed of transformation.

...the human body ...a temple of the Holy Spirit P 235

Liturgy of the Word

This Weekend:

1st Reading: Jer 33: 14-16

Responsorial Psalm

To you O Lord, I lift my soul.

2nd Reading: 1 Thess 3: 12– 4:2

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia

Gospel: Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

Next Weekend 2nd Sunday of Advent (Year C and Cycle 2)

1st Reading: Baruch 5: 109

2nd Reading: Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

Deaths and Anniversaries

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Domenico Ciccone (1mth), Damiano Prospero and Angela Capponi that they all be at peace with their God.

Saints this week

30 Nov—St Andrew—Widely venerated since ancient times and remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

3 Dec—St Francis Xavier –Remembered for the witness of his poverty and for his tireless effort as a missionary.

Special Thankyou to Margaret Churchill and Mariana for preparing the flowers in both Churches for Eucharist and Confirmation celebrations, we appreciated their support.

Gospel Message

Each of the Lectionary cycles ends in the midst of end-time warnings and a focus on the second coming of Christ, which then continues in Advent even as we change Gospels. The confusing effect of this is most pronounced this year, because as we switch to Luke we hear his version of what we read from Mark two Sundays ago (Mark 13:24-32), but without Luke's parallel to the fig-tree section. Even though the common theme of the First Sunday of Advent ("the Lord's coming at the end of time" as stated in the 2014 Homiletic Directory) has thus already been pre-empted, the Lectionary offers another reference to the coming of Christ with his saints in the second reading (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2). However, it does so with a view to its fulfilment here and now; instead of being overly concerned with that future time, Paul sees the current life as the time when that heavenly life is to be lived, not merely as a practising of what we would like to have but because it is right now. Those days and that time promised in the first reading (Jeremiah 33:14-16) are already here, for that virtuous Branch of David (called the Root of Jesse (father of David) in Isaiah 11:1,10), has come, and so the promise is fulfilled. The coming of the Kingdom is therefore not to be imagined as some future event, for to all those who love God it is here and now. This is consistent with the message proclaimed at the very beginning of Christ's public ministry, that the Kingdom "is very near" or "is among you". Recognition of this should give his disciples the courage needed to tackle, and seek to make right, the ills of this world, now; and due to human fragility and weakness there will be no end to this work: the work of salvation will ever be unfolding.

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - First Sunday of Advent - Year C

Calls to the Parish office, please call 94128439 first and leave a message and then in an emergency also call 0432576500 or email hosan@cam.org.au

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.

2022 Columban Calendars and MAJELLAN CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale NOW

The calendars cost \$10 and Christmas cards are \$7 per pack and can be purchased at piety stall or using the envelopes attached to items.

ADVENT BEGINS this WEEKEND

Readings will come from Year C and generally the writer will be Luke. Weekday readings Cycle 2.

We will be holding Advent Reflections beginning Monday 22 November at 7.30pm. The PST group will lead the group if you would like to join it please call the Parish Office to book in, they will be using BLESSED from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong. **'As we countdown the days to Christmas, we pray that by mediating on Gods Word in these daily Advent and Christmas reflections, you may be graced with moments of silence to ponder in your heart the many 'blessings' in your life—inspiring you in your call to 'blessedness' where true happiness is gained (cf Pope Frances, Gaudete et exsultate, 64)**

ANOINTING MASSES AND A CUPPA AFTERWARDS will be held at Holy Spirit after 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 7 December and at St Anthony's after 9.15am on Wednesday 8 December. Please mark your diaries.

Annual Nativity Play at Holy Spirit's 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve will go ahead. If you would like to take part please call the parish office on 94128439 or hosan@cam.org.au and your details will be passed on to a member of the organising committee. Details on noticeboard

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (HOLY SPIRIT THORNBURY CONFERENCE) GIVING TREE - PROVIDING CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO THE NEEDY OF THORNBURY Over many years the members of the Holy Spirit St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) conference have made up food hampers for those in need in the Thornbury community, allowing them to enjoy a Christmas meal in the manner that most of us are used to. Last year, due to Covid19 restrictions, we only gave out food vouchers but for 2021 we are returning to providing hampers. A comment from one member at our local meeting was 'A gift is always a good way of connecting' and we feel it is important to reconnect as much as we can with people who are very often isolated (as opposed to the letter box drops we have been doing for around 18 months). To assist us source required food items we have again put up the Giving Tree in the Church. The Giving Tree has symbols attached, detailing what we require to make up the hampers. Feel free to take any number of these symbols. Items listed can then be purchased and left under the tree no later than the last week of Advent (18th / 19th of December). Note: There is no need to gift wrap the items. If you would prefer to make a cash donation to assist us purchase additional items and gift vouchers there are also envelopes on the tree. Donations can be left on the collection plate. Should you prefer a bank transfer to support our works please direct to: Account Name: St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria BSB: 063000 Account Number: 10317778 Agent Number: 946 (if not prompted for an Agent number please include '946 Thornbury' in the transaction description). We thank you in advance for enabling us to continue our works in the community. For those interested in helping on the morning of Christmas Eve or for further details about the hampers (or Vinnies in general) please contact Brendon on 9484 6932. 9484 6932.

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 # . Cost of a local call.

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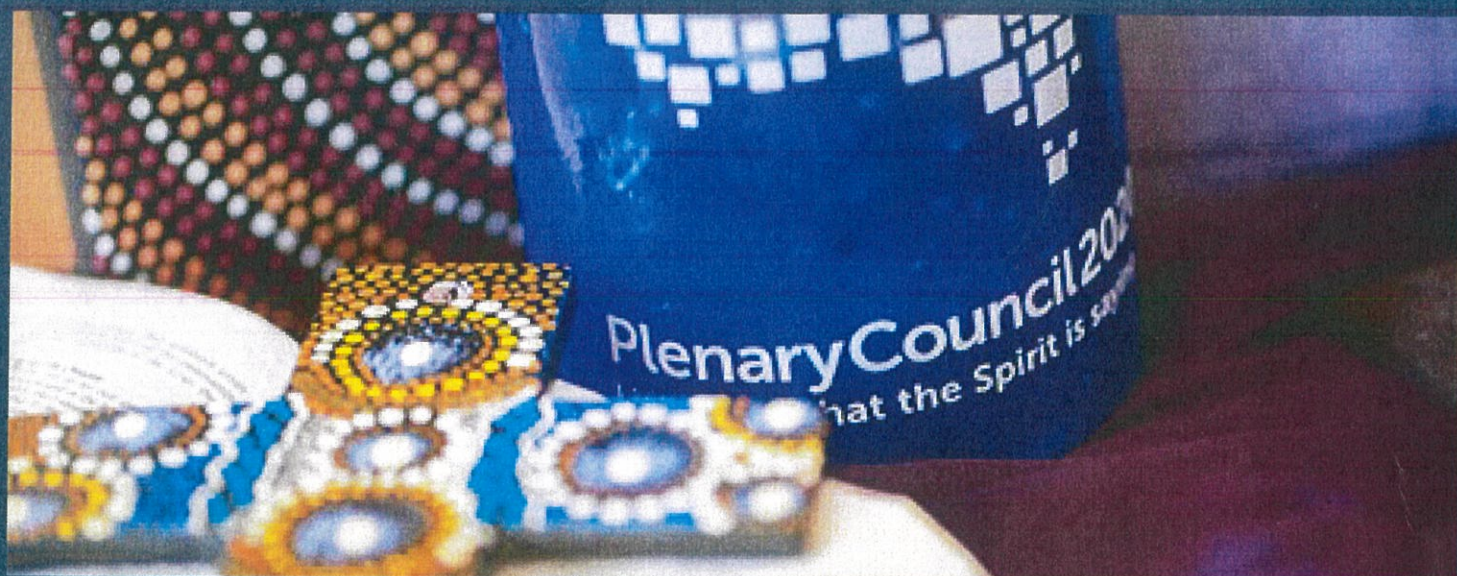
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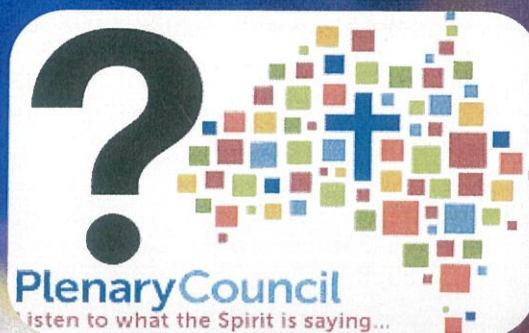
The First Assembly of the Plenary Council

“Can the Plenary Council achieve real change?”



One Down, One to Go!

July 2022



What Now? Where to Next?

**December 1st, 2021
7.30 to 9pm**

**St Kevin's Parish
26-44 Herlihy Road,
Templestowe**

stkevinsparish.org.au

**Join us for a Q & A evening with guest
presenters:**



Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan is Master of the Catholic Theological College in Melbourne & part of the Plenary Council 'Instrumentum Laboris' Team



Dr Nimmi Candappa is a Melbourne writer, Plenary Council member and academic.

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