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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: English
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

28 Oct: Sts. Simon & Jude Apostles
1 Nov: All Saints
2 Nov: All Souls

Recently Deceased

Maurice D'Rozario; Violet Francis
Amad Farah; Joseph Norm Kizana;
Marroun Boulos Lahoud Taouk; Mark
Balby, Marisa Della Vittoria.

Anniversaries

George Ponton; Elizabeth Dunn;
Youssef El-Ferez Taouk; Haifa Moussa
Fakhry; Mtonios Saleh Fakhry; Angelita
Obaldo and Tannous Hanna Fakhry and
Giuseppe Lanciana.

To update parish
details, please visit our
official parish website:



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Pastoral Worker: Pauline Egan
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

26/27 October 2024

Offertory Giving Campaign

Dear Parishioners, This weekend will conclude our parish offertory giving process. For those of you who have returned your pledge cards, thank you very much for doing so. For those who haven't returned your pledge cards as yet, you can return them in the offertory collections at Mass, at the designated boxes in the foyers of the Churches or to the parish office. There will also be generic pledge cards on the pews this weekend that can be filled out and returned straight away. Thank you for your faithful participation in our parish offertory process over the past few weeks. Each offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. It is a testament to your faith and trust in His provision

Cari parrocchiani, questo fine settimana si concluderà il processo di donazione dell'offerta parrocchiale. Coloro che hanno restituito le tessere d'impegno, li ringraziamo molto per averlo fatto. Per coloro che non hanno ancora restituito le tessere d'impegno, è possibile restituire nelle raccolte delle offerte durante le Messe, nelle apposite cassette negli atri delle chiese o presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Questo fine settimana, inoltre, sulle panche saranno presenti delle schede di partecipazione generiche che potranno essere compilate e restituite subito. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra fedele partecipazione al processo delle offerte parrocchiali nelle ultime settimane. Ogni offerta, indipendentemente dall'importo, è un'espressione di amore e gratitudine a Dio. È una testimonianza della vostra fede e della vostra fiducia nella Sua provvidenza.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASSES

All Saints Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am on Friday 1st November at St Anthony's and All Souls on Saturday 2nd November 9.15am at St. Mary's and at Vigil Masses at St. Joseph's and Holy Spirit we will remember all Souls. November Offerings will be presented during All Soul's Mass on Saturday and Sunday Please join us as we remember our dearly departed.



The Annual Remembrance Masses for those who have died and were buried from our Partnership Parishes in the last 12 months will be held on 9/10 November at:

St Joseph's Northcote: 5.30pm Saturday
11am Sunday
St Mary's Thornbury: 10am Sunday
Holy Spirit Thornbury East: 5pm Saturday
9.30am Sunday
St Anthony's Alphington: 9am Sunday
11am Sunday

Our Partnership Parishes have a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

FIRST READING: Jer 31:7–9

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 125. R v.3***R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**SECOND READING** Heb 5:1–6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation** cf. 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
And brought us life through his gospel
Alleluia!

GOSPEL**Mark 10:46-52**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**Next week's readings: 31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deut 6: 2-631:7-9

Psalm 17

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Prima Lettura

Ger 31,7-9

Dal libro del profeta Geremia

Così dice il Signore: 'Innalzate canti di gioia per Giacobbe, esultate per la prima delle nazioni, fate udire la vostra lode e dite: "Il Signore ha salvato il suo popolo, il resto d'Israele". Ecco, li riconduco dalla terra del settentrione e li raduno dalle estremità della terra; fra loro sono il cieco e lo zoppo, la donna incinta e la partoriente: ritorneranno qui in gran folla. Erano partiti nel pianto, io li riporterò tra le consolazioni; li ricondurrò a fiumi ricchi d'acqua per una strada dritta in cui non inciamberanno, perché io sono un padre per Israele, Èfraim è il mio primogenito'.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo responsoriale**

Sal 125

Rit: Grandi cose ha fatto il Signore per noi.

1. Quando il Signore ristabilì la sorte di Sion, ci sembrava di sognare.

Allora la nostra bocca si riempì di sorriso, la nostra lingua di gioia.

2. Allora si diceva tra le genti:

'Il Signore ha fatto grandi cose per loro'.

Grandi cose ha fatto il Signore per noi: eravamo pieni di gioia.

3. Ristabilisci, Signore, la nostra sorte, come i torrenti del Negheb.

Chi semina nelle lacrime
mieterà nella gioia.

4. Nell'andare, se ne va piangendo,
portando la semente da gettare,
ma nel tornare, viene con gioia,
portando i suoi covoni.

Rit: Grandi cose ha fatto il Signore per noi.**Seconda Lettura**

Eb 5,1-6

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei

Ogni sommo sacerdote è scelto fra gli uomini e per gli uomini viene costituito tale nelle cose che riguardano Dio, per offrire doni e sacrifici per i peccati.

Egli è in grado di sentire giusta compassione per quelli che sono nell'ignoranza e nell'errore, essendo anche lui rivestito di debolezza. A causa di questa egli deve offrire sacrifici per i peccati anche per se stesso, come fa per il popolo. Nessuno attribuisce a se stesso questo onore, se non chi è chiamato da Dio, come Aronne. Nello stesso modo Cristo non attribuì a se stesso la gloria di sommo sacerdote, ma colui che gli disse: 'Tu sei mio figlio, oggi ti ho generato', gliela conferì come è detto in un altro passo: 'Tu sei sacerdote per sempre, secondo l'ordine di Melchisedek'.

Parola di Dio

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

cf 2Tim 1,10

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il salvatore nostro Cristo Gesù ha vinto la morte e ha fatto risplendere la vita per mezzo del Vangelo. Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 10, 46-52

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, mentre Gesù partiva da Gèrico insieme ai suoi discepoli e a molta folla, il figlio di Timèo, Bartimèo, che era cieco, sedeva lungo la strada a mendicare. Sentendo che era Gesù Nazareno, cominciò a gridare e a dire: 'Figlio di Davide, Gesù, abbi pietà di me!'. Molti lo rimproveravano perché tacesse, ma egli gridava ancora più forte: 'Figlio di Davide, abbi pietà di me!'. Gesù si fermò e disse: 'Chiamatelo!'. Chiamarono il cieco, dicendogli: 'Coraggio! Àlzati, ti chiama!'. Egli, gettato via il suo mantello, balzò in piedi e venne da Gesù. Allora Gesù gli disse: 'Che cosa vuoi che io faccia per te?'. E il cieco gli rispose: 'Rabbunì, che io veda di nuovo!'. E Gesù gli disse: 'Va', la tua fede ti ha salvato'. E subito vide di nuovo e lo seguiva lungo la strada. Parola del Signore

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te O Cristo.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for 4 weeks, then a new request is required.

Rita Ljubetic; Deedee Pearl; Their Armeanak.
Sr Helen Duffy; Roberto Espanol; Yayo Villar,
Anna Anastasia.

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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office **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

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

SENIORS

After the Thursday 9:15am Mass 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.**

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

9:15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place on 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 Classes for children attending government schools in preparation for the Sacraments

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

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Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

Parish Notices



Music Ministry evening for singers, musicians and all parish choirs

at Holy Spirit Parish Thornbury East

on **Wednesday 30 October** at **7.30pm.**

New Singers and Musicians WELCOMED.

Please pray for and congratulate **John Vespar** as he celebrates his Diaconate Ordination, 5:30pm Saturday 26 October at St Bede's Church North Balwyn. John was baptized at Holy Spirit Parish Thornbury East. His parents are: Mario and Maddelina Vespar.

May the Holy Spirit bless and continue to grow you in faith and love to hear the voice of God in all you do and say.



There will be **NO Tea and coffee** served after **SUNDAY MORNING** Masses **NEXT WEEKEND.** Light Refreshments will be served after Sunday Morning

Masses weekend of 9/10 November to coincide with our Annual Remembrance Masses for those who have died in the past 12 months.



We congratulate and welcome to the table of the Lord the children from St Joseph's school who will be making their First Holy Communion

on Saturday. May they always be nourished by Jesus, the bread of life. We thank the teachers, parents and friends and all who have prepared them for this memorable day.



The Catholic Missions Collection will be taken up 2 & 3 November. Please give generously. Thank you.



The beautiful Columbian Calendars 2025 are available for you to buy from this weekend onwards. Please take one and place \$10 in the envelope provided and place on the Collection plates.

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.

