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MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English
Weekdays: Weds: 9.15am
(Italian)
Fri: 9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: Tues: 9.15am
Thurs: 9.15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am
Weekdays: Tues: 9.15am
Thurs: 9.15am (Italian)

St. Anthony's Alphington

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: Weds: 9.15am
Fri: 9.15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

20 July: St. Apollinaris
21 July: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
22 July: St. Mary Magdalene
23 July: St. Bridget

Recently Deceased

Dora Casauria; Antonia Pozzebon

Anniversaries

Verasomy, Clement, Nancy, Robert,
and Ruby Naiken, Vincent
Sookramanien; Michael John Amad;
Nadia Nabih Fakhry; Allen Amad;
Paula Kairouz Pilling; Vera Rahme;
Michael Hanna Amad; Rita & Angelo
Pictrill; Jamal Kairouz; Sandra Khalil
Paula Kairouz; Francesca Italiano

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16 Sunday in Ordinary Time

16/17 July 2022

Welcoming God

In the Gospel, Jesus enters the house of his friends Mary and Martha. He too is warmly welcomed. As he sits, Mary arranges herself at his feet and focuses her clear wide eyes upon him, while Martha bustles about preparing dinner.

Unfair! Martha gets tired and exasperated, and finally asks Jesus to make Mary stop lounging and help out a little.

Surprisingly, Jesus says, no.

"Mary has chosen the better part," he explains.

Isn't this response unjust to Martha? After all, someone has to make the meal or there would be none. Or maybe Martha could have said, "we are not having any food tonight, we are just going to sit and stare at you."

In truth, Martha's trouble was not that she was scrabbling about, but that as she did so she forgot about Jesus. She was not making him welcome, she was constructing a meal. He even tells her that she was anxious and worried about many things, not the one thing necessary.

What is the one thing necessary? Relation to Christ.

Real hospitality means a two-way relationship in which host and guest open to each other, become present to one another in various ways. Hosts do work out the details of preparation, and they work hard. But they always remember the visitor while they prepare. Excellent hosts manage somehow to get everything ready but also to truly listen and converse with the one who has come.

That is how we are supposed to act every day. We are to find God in all things, in all the people we know and/or help, no matter how busy we might be. We are to relate to them because God is within them, deep in their souls. Touch them. Hear them. Prepare meals for them without forgetting them. We will be giving hospitality to God himself.

Abraham gave it. Mary gave it. Martha forgot like you and I do, but she learned.

Let's try to learn it too. **Fr. John Foley, SJ**



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Congratulations
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD

All parishioners are cordially invited to join
Monsignor Tom Doyle as he celebrates his
60 Anniversary of Ordination on
Sunday 24 July at 11am Mass followed by light
Refreshments in the MacKillop Room.
ALL WELCOME



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

FIRST READING: Genesis 18: 1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.' The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 14

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1: 24-28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ. The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Lk: 8,15

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: Luke 10: 37-42

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

Gen: 18: 20-32

Ps: 137

Col: 2:12-14

Luke: 11:1-13

Prima Lettura: Gn 18,1-10

Dal libro della Genesi

In quei giorni, il Signore apparve ad Abramo alle Querce di Mamre, mentre egli sedeva all'ingresso della tenda nell'ora più calda del giorno. Egli alzò gli occhi e vide che tre uomini stavano in piedi presso di lui. Appena li vide, corse loro incontro dall'ingresso della tenda e si prostrò fino a terra, dicendo: «Mio signore, se ho trovato grazia ai tuoi occhi, non passare oltre senza fermarti dal tuo servo. Si vada a prendere un po' d'acqua, lavatevi i piedi e accomodatevi sotto l'albero. Andrò a prendere un boccone di pane e ristoratevi; dopo potrete proseguire, perché è ben per questo che voi siete passati dal vostro servo». Quelli dissero: «Fa' pure come hai detto».

Allora Abramo andò in fretta nella tenda, da Sara, e disse: «Presto, tre staia di fior di farina, impastala e fanne focacce». All'armento corse lui stesso, Abramo; prese un vitello tenero e buono e lo diede al servo, che si affrettò a prepararlo. Prese panna e latte fresco insieme con il vitello, che aveva preparato, e li porse loro. Così, mentre egli stava in piedi presso di loro sotto l'albero, quelli mangiarono. Poi gli dissero: «Dov'è Sara, tua moglie?». Rispose: «È là nella tenda». Riprese: «Tornerò da te fra un anno a questa data e allora Sara, tua moglie, avrà un figlio». Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: - Sal 14

R: Chi teme il Signore, abiterà nella sua tenda.

1. Colui che cammina senza colpa,
pratica la giustizia
e dice la verità che ha nel cuore,
non sparge calunnie con la sua lingua.

2. Non fa danno al suo prossimo
e non lancia insulti al suo vicino.
Ai suoi occhi è spregevole il malvagio,
ma onora chi teme il Signore.

3. Non presta il suo denaro a usura
e non accetta doni contro l'innocente.
Colui che agisce in questo modo
resterà saldo per sempre.

R: Chi teme il Signore, abiterà nella sua tenda.

Seconda Lettura: Col 1,24-28

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Colossèsi

Fratelli, sono lieto nelle sofferenze che sopporto per voi e do compimento a ciò che, dei patimenti di Cristo, manca nella mia carne, a favore del suo corpo che è la Chiesa.

Di essa sono diventato ministro, secondo la missione affidatami da Dio verso di voi di portare a compimento la parola di Dio, il mistero nascosto da secoli e da generazioni, ma ora manifestato ai suoi santi. A loro Dio volle far conoscere la gloriosa ricchezza di questo mistero in mezzo alle genti: Cristo in voi, speranza della gloria. È lui infatti che noi annunciamo, ammonendo ogni uomo e istruendo ciascuno con ogni sapienza, per rendere ogni uomo perfetto in Cristo.

C: Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo: (Lc 8,15)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Beati coloro che custodiscono la parola di Dio
con cuore integro e buono,
e producono frutto con perseveranza.

Alleluia!

Vangelo Lc 10,38-42

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, mentre erano in cammino, Gesù entrò in un villaggio e una donna, di nome Marta, lo ospitò. Ella aveva una sorella, di nome Maria, la quale, seduta ai piedi del Signore, ascoltava la sua parola. Marta invece era distolta per i molti servizi.

Allora si fece avanti e disse: «Signore, non t'importa nulla che mia sorella mi abbia lasciata sola a servire? Dille dunque che mi aiuti». Ma il Signore le rispose: «Marta, Marta, tu ti affanni e ti agiti per molte cose, ma di una cosa sola c'è bisogno. Maria ha scelto la parte migliore, che non le sarà tolta».

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. Stefan Mason; Sarina Alessi

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**

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 5:30pm Mass during school terms. This is a way for school aged children to gather and understand the Gospel at their age level. **Cancelled until further notice**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Every Thursday will commence on 14 July, St. Anthony's meeting room at 10-11am **WEEKLY NOW ALL WELCOME!**
Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

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: 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation meeting the church.

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

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.**

First Friday of the month

St. Mary's 2.00pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick first Friday of the month.

"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

Parish Notices

Product of the Month

The newly-formed asylum seeker support group that takes in our four communities will be running a product of the month to provide material aid to organisations including the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) and of newly arrived families in the northern suburbs who are involved with the Melbourne Adult Migrant English Program (MAMEP).

July is the month of the Myki card and laundry detergent.

If buying a container of detergent or a Myki card with some money on it is too much, consider sharing the cost with a friend.

Please leave your donation in the box at the back of the Church and it will be collected and delivered.

If you would like to join our support network please contact Rosie Hoban at hobanrosie@gmail.com and Laxmi Fonseca osvaldo3644@gmail.com



WORKING BEE

St Joseph's Northcote Parish House
Saturday 23rd July at 9am



The day has arrived that we need to empty out the Parish House. The Presbytery at St. Joseph's is in the process of being leased for Cabrini Mission for Medical suites for Migrants and Refugees. We are looking for volunteers to help us pack items and move the furniture. We ask for as many as possible to help as many hands make light work. **Thank you**

Padua Court Alphington

A unit has become available and as a Parish we have first right of acceptance of this unit.

If you have a DHS housing number and would be interested investigating this further, please call Margaret at the Parish office on 94842907 or hosan@cam.org.au

A message from Aid to the Church in Need

Australia: The diocese of Huancavelica is one of the poorest in Peru. Until recently the people here have had little spiritual formation and infrequent visits from a priest since the villages are far apart. Two priests are managing to visit every village once a month, celebrating Holy Mass, administering the Sacrament of the sick, and preparing people for the reception of the Sacraments. This pastoral care is now bearing fruit, and more and more Catholics are returning to the practice of their faith, but a robust all-terrain vehicle would make it much easier for these priests to minister more intensively to the Catholic faithful in Peru. Can you provide transport so priests can reach the faithful in Peru? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject



How can you contribute to the parish

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.

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

Church Account: Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account BSB 083 347 Account 57352200



Seniors Mass

St. Joseph's
Seniors Mass is

on Friday 29 July at 10.30am in the church.
Followed by a 'cuppa.'
Parrochiani anziani di San Giuseppe sono invitati a partecipare alla Santa Messa Venerdì 29 Luglio alle 10.30am.