



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



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

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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

5 Sept: St. Teresa of Calcutta

8 Sept: The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Vittorino Ciccone; Giuseppe & Raffaele
Valalà; Almerina Bertolo; Mario
Barbanera; Terzilio & Sestilia
Barbanera; Renato & Rina Fabris;
Francesco & Rosina Ianella; Aldo
Melone; Lorenzo De Marco;
Ivana Sanelli; Harry Murphy Snr.

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from back of the churches or
via Parish Office. \$10 each**

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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

Pastoral Worker: Pauline Egan

Principals: Rob Costin, Holy Spirit Primary School,
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22 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

2/3 September 2023

GOD OUR FATHER,
In Your wisdom and love You
have created us and called
us Your own.
Bless our fathers, that they
may be strengthened as
Christian fathers.

In moments of joy, rejoice
with them. In times of
struggle, give them Your
courage and perseverance.
Grant that we, their sons and
daughters, may honor and
appreciate them always with
a spirit of profound respect.
May the example and prayer
of St. Joseph inspire them to
live their vocation with
courage. Grant this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.



Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all dads. We remember all those who have a caring role
and also all fathers who have died.

We ask St. Joseph the father of Jesus to bless protect and guide all fathers and
care givers.



SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Joseph's Parish Northcote is celebrating 130
years!**

**The date for the celebration has been set for
Sunday 15 October 2023, 11am Mass**

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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, the Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 62

**R: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

**R: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation (Ef 1,17-18)

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Mt 16,21-27

+ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Mathew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said 'this must not happen to you'.

But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings: 23 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Ez 33:7-9 Psalm:94 Rom13:8-10 Matt 18:15-20

Prima lettura Ger 20,7-9

Dal libro del profeta Geremia

Mi hai sedotto, Signore, e io mi sono lasciato sedurre; mi hai fatto violenza e hai prevalso. Sono diventato oggetto di derisione ogni giorno; ognuno si beffa di me. Quando parlo, devo gridare, devo urlare: «Violenza! Oppressione!». Così la parola del Signore è diventata per me causa di vergogna e di scherno tutto il giorno. Mi dicevo: «Non penserò più a lui, non parlerò più nel suo nome!». Ma nel mio cuore c'era come un fuoco ardente, trattenuto nelle mie ossa; mi sforzavo di contenerlo, ma non potevo. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale** Sal 62**R: Ha sete di te, Signore, l'anima mia.**

1. dall'aurora io ti cerco,
ha sete di te l'anima mia,
desidera te la mia carne
in terra arida, assetata, senz'acqua.
2. Così nel santuario ti ho contemplato,
guardando la tua potenza e la tua gloria.
Poiché il tuo amore vale più della vita,
le mie labbra canteranno la tua lode.
3. Così ti benedirò per tutta la vita:
nel tuo nome alzerò le mie mani.
Come saziato dai cibi migliori,
con labbra gioiose ti loderà la mia bocca.
4. Quando penso a te che sei stato il mio aiuto,
esulto di gioia all'ombra delle tue ali.
A te si stringe l'anima mia:
la tua destra mi sostiene.

R: Ha sete di te, Signore, l'anima mia.**Seconda lettura** Rm 12,1-2

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani

Fratelli, vi esorto, per la misericordia di Dio, a offrire i vostri corpi come sacrificio vivente, santo e gradito a Dio; è questo il vostro culto spirituale. Non conformatevi a questo mondo, ma lasciatevi trasformare rinnovando il vostro modo di pensare, per poter discernere la volontà di Dio, ciò che è buono, a lui gradito e perfetto. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo.** Ef 1,17-18

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il Padre del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo illumini gli occhi del nostro cuore per farci comprendere a quale speranza ci ha chiamati. Alleluia.

Vangelo Mt 16,21-27

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù cominciò a spiegare ai suoi discepoli che doveva andare a Gerusalemme e soffrire molto da parte degli anziani, dei capi dei sacerdoti e degli scribi, e venire ucciso e risorgere il terzo giorno. Pietro lo prese in disparte e si mise a rimproverarlo dicendo: «Dio non voglia, Signore; questo non ti accadrà mai». Ma egli, voltandosi, disse a Pietro: «Va' dietro a me, Satana! Tu mi sei di scandalo, perché non pensi secondo Dio, ma secondo gli uomini!». Allora Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Se qualcuno vuole venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, prenda la sua croce e mi segua. Perché chi vuole salvare la propria vita, la perderà; ma chi perderà la propria vita per causa mia, la troverà. Infatti quale vantaggio avrà un uomo se guadagnerà il mondo intero, ma perderà la propria vita? O che cosa un uomo potrà dare in cambio della propria vita? Perché il Figlio dell'uomo sta per venire nella gloria del Padre suo, con i suoi angeli, e allora renderà a ciascuno secondo le sue azioni». 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.

Laura Xuereb; Vittoria Caladonna; Seamus Bradley; Dion Cassar

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



Masses of Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday 5 September 9.15am - St. Joseph's, Northcote
Wednesday 6 September 9.15am - St. Mary's, Thornbury
Thursday 7 September at 9.15am -Holy Spirit, Thornbury



This year the Thornbury St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) conference celebrates its 100th year. We will mark this milestone in 2 weeks at the St Mary's 10am Mass (17th of September). Please join us to mark this important anniversary - coffee and cake will be provided.

In the weeks leading up to this celebration we are sharing some of our

story.

Week 5. How we operate/funding. As we have ongoing demands on our resources we require considerable funds to continue assisting the needy of Thornbury. Most of our funds are sourced from profits from the local Vinnies stores (our local one is at 885 High St Thornbury, just north of the St Mary's church) as well as general donations and bequests. We receive no government funds for our charitable works. It should be noted that Vinnies has additional works outside of our conference - these include things like soup vans and housing/accommodation programs/assistance. Some government funding is provided for these services but our conference is not involved with these works.



The Priests Retirement Foundation was established

in 1990 and contributes to the ongoing care of retired priests across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

This includes, but is not

limited to, the provision of suitable accommodation and health care and medical out of pocket expenses. Please give generously to the 3 collection today!

'We spent our lives trying to do things for other people and now we need a bit of assistance ourselves. And the Foundation helps us enormously.' —Fr Ted Teal, retired priest

Within the Archdiocese, there are two purpose-built retirement homes: Justin Villa in North Balwyn and George Maher House in Clifton Hill. Priests may also choose to live privately in their own house (often inherited) or a house or unit where the rental is funded by the Foundation. The physical and mental wellbeing of all retired priests is continually overseen by two highly qualified nurses also funded by the Foundation.



This week **CHILD PROTECTION WEEK** (4 –9 Sept.)

and next Sunday is **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 10Sept.**



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome Ilija and Ju-Min Juka as they present **Nikola Kuo Jhen** for baptism at St. Mary's on Sunday. We welcome them into the Christian Community. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses Today!
Please stay back and enjoy one another's company.



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