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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 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

3 Sept: St Gregory the Great
5 Sept: St Teresa of Calcutta

Recently Deceased

Biagio De Petro(1mth); Allen Crowley
Giovina Traglia.

Anniversaries

Maria Munafo; Leo, Rose & Tom
Arcadia; Lino Cendron; Rose
Mastropalo; Antonio Marchionda
Mary James; Peter Ahern;
Mario Barbanera; Terzilio & Sestilia
Barbanera; Renato & Rina Fabris;
Angela De Fazio; Nurse Farr; Hanna
Moussa Fakhry; Hanna Ghostine;
Badwia Ghostine; Giovanni Grassi;
Carolina Filipinn.



ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070
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22 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

August 31– 1 September 2024



*St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed
Virgin, foster-father of Jesus Christ,
and patron saint of husbands and
fathers, pray for us!*

*We wish all the dads a very happy
Father's Day and ask the Lord to
bless, guide and protect them
always.*



*Auguriamo a tutti i Papa' una felice festa.
In questo giorno dedicato a loro, e ricono-
scenti per i loro sacrifici, chiediamo al Signo-
re di benedirli e proteggerli. Doni loro gioia
e salute e conforto nei momenti difficili.*

Pastoral Leadership Team report, August 2024

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 7 August to consider matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at the meeting were:

- the results of the parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) survey - see the separate bulletin article for more details
- plans to hold a music ministry workshop and a renewal evening for readers and special ministers in October
- updates from our ministry groups, schools, and Safeguarding representative.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 October. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.

Coming soon Alpha 2

Commencing 8 October. Invite your family and friends to attend. See you there! Register via form at each church or by calling Parish Office 9484 2907



FIRST READING: Deut 4:1–2. 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, “No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.” And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?’

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5. R v.1

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.
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

James 1:17—18,21-22,27

A reading from the letter of St James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this, coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the leaders but eat their food with unclean hands?’ He answered, ‘It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.’ He called the people to him again and said, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men’s hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week’s readings: 23 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7

Psalm 145: 7-10

James 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

Prima Lettura

Dt 4,1-2. 6-8

Dal libro di Deuteronomio

Mosè parlò al popolo dicendo: 'Ora, Israele, ascolta le leggi e le norme che io vi insegno, affinché le mettiate in pratica, perché viviate ed entriate in possesso della terra che il Signore, Dio dei vostri padri, sta per darvi.

Non aggiungerete nulla a ciò che io vi comando e non ne toglierete nulla; ma osserverete i comandi del Signore, vostro Dio, che io vi prescrivo. Le osserverete dunque, e le metterete in pratica, perché quella sarà la vostra saggezza e la vostra intelligenza agli occhi dei popoli, i quali, udendo parlare di tutte queste leggi, diranno: "Questa grande nazione è il solo popolo saggio e intelligente". Infatti quale grande nazione ha gli dèi così vicini a sé, come il Signore, nostro Dio, è vicino a noi ogni volta che lo invociamo? E quale grande nazione ha leggi e norme giuste come è tutta questa legislazione che io oggi vi do?'

Parola di Dio

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

Sal 14

Rit: 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.

Rit: Chi teme il Signore abiterà nella sua tenda**Seconda lettura**

Giac 1,17-18. 21-22. 27

Dalla lettera di san Giacomo apostolo

Fratelli miei carissimi, ogni buon regalo e ogni dono perfetto vengono dall'alto e discendono dal Padre, creatore della luce: presso di lui non c'è variazione né ombra di cambiamento. Per sua volontà egli ci ha generati per mezzo della parola di verità, per essere una primizia delle sue creature.

Accogliete con docilità la Parola che è stata piantata in voi e può portarvi alla salvezza. Siate di quelli che mettono in pratica la Parola, e non ascoltatori soltanto, illudendo voi stessi.

Religione pura e senza macchia davanti a Dio Padre è questa: visitare gli orfani e le vedove nelle sofferenze e non lasciarsi contaminare da questo mondo.

Parola di Dio

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

Gc 1,18

Alleluia, alleluia.

Per sua volontà il Padre ci ha generati
per mezzo della parola di verità,
per essere una primizia delle sue creature.
Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 7,1-8, 14-15. 21-23

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, si riunirono attorno a Gesù i farisei e alcuni degli scribi, venuti da Gerusalemme. Avendo visto che alcuni dei suoi discepoli prendevano cibo con mani impure, cioè non lavate – i farisei infatti e tutti i Giudei non mangiano se non si sono lavati accuratamente le mani, attenendosi alla tradizione degli antichi e, tornando dal mercato, non mangiano senza aver fatto le abluzioni, e osservano molte altre cose per tradizione, come lavature di bicchieri, di stoviglie, di oggetti di rame e di letti –, quei farisei e scribi lo interrogarono: 'Perché i tuoi discepoli non si comportano secondo la tradizione degli antichi, ma prendono cibo con mani impure?'. Ed egli rispose loro: 'Bene ha profetato Isaia di voi, ipocriti, come sta scritto: "Questo popolo mi onora con le labbra, ma il suo cuore è lontano da me. Invano mi rendono culto, insegnando dottrine che sono precetti di uomini". Trascurando il comandamento di Dio, voi osservate la tradizione degli uomini'. Chiamata di nuovo la folla, diceva loro: 'Ascoltatemi tutti e comprendete bene! Non c'è nulla fuori dell'uomo che, entrando in lui, possa renderlo impuro. Ma sono le cose che escono dall'uomo a renderlo impuro'. E diceva [ai suoi discepoli]: 'Dal di dentro infatti, cioè dal cuore degli uomini, escono i propositi di male: impurità, furti, omicidi, adulteri, avidità, malvagità, inganno, dissolutezza, invidia, calunnia, superbia, stoltezza. Tutte queste cose cattive vengono fuori dall'interno e rendono impuro l'uomo'.

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.

Baby Godfrey Joseph Moore.

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. 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 contact Parish Offices 9484 2907

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10.30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME

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: 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.

Parrocchiani 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 in 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

St. Mary's and St Joseph's: 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 Office.

Parish Notices

WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

The topic for the seventh week is *How does God grow our spiritual life?*, led by Jim Brown, author of Living Well in the Presence of God. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions are on Tuesday 3 September from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face session is Sunday 8 September, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851>

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.



Results of the parish AGM survey

After the Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT) meeting in June, we asked whether you would be interested in attending a combined parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2025. Responses were received through an online survey and phone calls to the Parish Office, and **11 people expressed an interest in attending an AGM.**

Based on these responses, the PLT has decided that the level of interest is not sufficient to justify the time and effort involved in running an AGM next year. However, we will use the feedback from the survey to help guide the information we share with you, and the content of the Annual Report for our Partnership Parishes which will be published later this year.



The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held once a month on the First Friday of the month. The next Mass is on 6 September at 9.15am at St. Anthony's Parish 45 Railway place Alphington. There will also be Exposition of the blessed Sacrament prior to the Mass.

HOPITALITY AND WELCOMING MINISTRY TEAM EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ARCARE FOR THE SPONSORSHIP OF OUR UMBRELLAS.

You will see the umbrellas at the entrances to our four churches to be used when it rains for the comfort and care of our parishioners.



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community **Nathan and Alysha Spencington** as they present **Selena Ivy**

for baptism at St Mary's on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Tea and coffee will be served after all SUNDAY MORNING Masses TODAY SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER. Please make the time to stay back and meet other parishioners.