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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

20 May: Mary Mother of the Church
21 May: St Christopher of Magallanes
& Companions.
22 May: St Rita of Cascia
24 May: Our Lady Help of Christians
25 May: St Bede the Venerable;
St Gregory VII, Pope
St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Samir Kairouz; Peter James Ahern;
Assaad Saba Geagea; Mansour Youssef
Sukkar; Youssef Toufic Taouk; Brian
Caesar Bacash; Lucio Minelli; Antonio
Minelli; Rosa Sagaria; Giuseppi Lionetti;
Mariano Toaldo; Anna Camileri; Ashley
Foley; Val Newland; Assunta Ciccone;
Domenica Vavalà.

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Pentecost Sunday

19 May 2024

Happy Feast Day! Holy Spirit Parish



Today is the Feast of Pentecost the birthday of the church. We congratulate Holy Spirit Parish on their Feast day. Just as at the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and those gathered with them, may the Holy Spirit descend those gathered today, bringing unity, love and peace amongst all God's people. Like the first disciples who went out a blazing to preach the gospel in all languages, may the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring you courage and strength so you can proclaim the kingdom of God to the World.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Preghiera al Spirito Santo



O Spirito Santo, amore del Padre e del Figlio,
ispirami sempre ciò che devo pensare, ciò
che devo dire e come devo dirlo;
ciò che devo tacere,
ciò che devo scrivere, come devo agire e ciò
che devo fare.

Per cercare la Tua gloria, il bene delle
anime e la mia santificazione. O Gesù, è in Te
tutta la mia fiducia.

Cardinale Mercè

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike-Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL Ps 103

**R: Lord send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

**R: Lord send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Next week's readings: The Most Holy Trinity

Deut 4:32-34 Psalm 32:4-6,9,18-20,22
Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

SECOND READING Galatians 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine, that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prima Lettura At 2, 1-11

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

Mentre stava compiendosi il giorno della Pentecoste, si trovavano tutti insieme nello stesso luogo. Venne all'improvviso dal cielo un fragore, quasi un vento che si abbatte impetuoso, e riempì tutta la casa dove stavano. Apparvero loro lingue come di fuoco, che si dividevano, e si posarono su ciascuno di loro, e tutti furono colmati di Spirito Santo e cominciarono a parlare in altre lingue, nel modo in cui lo Spirito dava loro il potere di esprimersi.

Abitavano allora a Gerusalemme Giudei osservanti, di ogni nazione che è sotto il cielo. A quel rumore, la folla si radunò e rimase turbata, perché ciascuno li udiva parlare nella propria lingua. Erano stupiti e, fuori di sé per la meraviglia, dicevano: «Tutti costoro che parlano non sono forse Galilei? E come mai ciascuno di noi sente parlare nella propria lingua nativa? Siamo Parti, Medi, Elamiti; abitanti della Mesopotamia, della Giudea e della Cappadòcia, del Ponto e dell'Asia, della Frigia e della Panfilia, dell'Egitto e delle parti della Libia vicino a Cirene, Romani qui residenti, Giudei e proséliti, Cretesi e Arabi, e li udiamo parlare nelle nostre lingue delle grandi opere di Dio». Parola di Dio.

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale Salmo 103 (104)

Rit. Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.

1. Benedici il Signore, anima mia!
Sei tanto grande, Signore, mio Dio!
Quante sono le tue opere, Signore!
Le hai fatte tutte con saggezza;
la terra è piena delle tue creature.

2. Togli loro il respiro: muoiono,
e ritornano nella loro polvere.
Mandi il tuo spirito, sono creati,
e rinnovi la faccia della terra.

3. Sia per sempre la gloria del Signore;
gioisca il Signore delle sue opere.
A lui sia gradito il mio canto,
io gioirò nel Signore.

Rit. Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.

Seconda lettura Gal 5,16-25

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Gàlati

Fratelli, camminate secondo lo Spirito e non sarete portati a soddisfare il desiderio della carne. La carne infatti ha desideri contrari allo Spirito e lo Spirito ha desideri contrari alla carne; queste cose si oppongono a vicenda, sicché voi non fate quello che vorreste.

Ma se vi lasciate guidare dallo Spirito, non siete sotto la Legge. Del resto sono ben note le opere della carne: fornicazione, impurità, dissolutezza, idolatria, stregonerie, inimicizie, discordia, gelosia, dissensi, divisioni, fazioni, invidie, ubriachezze, orge e cose del genere. Riguardo a queste cose vi preavviso, come già ho detto: chi le compie non erediterà il regno di Dio. Il frutto dello Spirito invece è amore, gioia, pace, magnanimità, benevolenza, bontà, fedeltà, mitezza, dominio di sé; contro queste cose non c'è Legge.

Quelli che sono di Cristo Gesù hanno crocifisso la carne con le sue passioni e i suoi desideri. Perciò se viviamo dello Spirito, camminiamo anche secondo lo Spirito.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Vieni, Santo Spirito, riempi i cuori dei tuoi fedeli e accendi in essi il fuoco del tuo amore.

Alleluia!

Vangelo

Gv 15,26-27; 16,12-15

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Quando verrà il Paràclito, che io vi manderò dal Padre, lo Spirito della verità che procede dal Padre, egli darà testimonianza di me; e anche voi date testimonianza, perché siete con me fin dal principio.

Molte cose ho ancora da dirvi, ma per il momento non siete capaci di portarne il peso. Quando verrà lui, lo Spirito della verità, vi guiderà a tutta la verità, perché non parlerà da se stesso, ma dirà tutto ciò che avrà udito e vi annuncerà le cose future. Egli mi glorificherà, perché prenderà da quel che è mio e ve lo annuncerà. Tutto quello che il Padre possiede è mio; per questo ho detto che prenderà da quel che è mio e ve lo annuncerà».

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.

Vittoria Calodonna, Rose Walker, Wafa Ibrahim
Jerom Gorges, Korkes Yousif and Suhalia Yousif

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 / 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

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: 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 Office.

Parish Notices



St. Anthony's Feast Day Mass will be held 16 June at 10.30am.

St Anthony's Feast Day Annual Lunch

To be held on Sunday 23rd June in the MacKillop room, 12.30pm for a 2 course meal at \$25 per head \$10 child BYO drink.

Bookings are essential they can be made via Parish Office before 14th June 2024. All welcome



Sacrament of baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Daniel John and Laura as they present **Oliver David Nimmo** and **Daniel Salvatore and Brianna Jane** as they present **Matteo Giuseppe Rametta** for baptism at St. Anthony's on Sunday. We congratulate the families & pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Huge thanks to everyone who made Mons Tom 90 the birthday such a memorable occasion. A Beautiful mass with the amazing St. Anthony's Choir and lovely cake afterwards in the Mary MacKillop room. Thank you to the parishioners from the Partnership Parishes that came along to wish Mons. Tom well. **For your interest some comments on Tom from Margaret Harrington and friends**

Tom is a socialite—he enjoys lunch and dinners with his friends; been part of St. Anthony's for over 25years. He was the CEO of Catholic Education. He is one of 12 children. Tom's knowledge of scripture and life in general is amazing. Save the date for his 100 in 2034.



This week is Laudato Si' Week. Check out the Laudato Si' website for Resources how to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2). Laudato Deum is a reminder about the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for both personal and cultural transformation amidst our ecological and climate crises.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Please know that we are very happy to receive the following items and deliver them safely. *Cooking oil, 1 litre bottles; Basmati rice; Sweet biscuits; Washing powder small packets.*

Charity Account: BSN 083 347 Account Number: 140666074



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**

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