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Mission Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & 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

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

3 June: Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
5 June: St Boniface, bishop, martyr

Recently Deceased

Doreen Corera, Anthony Villanti and Pietro Scarmozzino.

Anniversaries

Toubia Fakhry, Charbel Badr Habchi,
Riad Halim Asmar, Rita Fahed Fakhry,
Yvette Mary Peters, Bernard Francis
Smith, Milhem Malkeh Taouk, Davide
Spada, Pauline Restall, Giuseppe
Baratto and Amelia Serraglio.

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31—1 June 2025

St Anthony's New Sunday Mass Time

Three years ago the archbishop asked us to work with parishioners in our three parishes and four communities to work as one. We have achieved many things over these years as we streamlined many of the tasks that support our parishioners.

A lot of our work has been to ensure that our Priests are cared for and are not overloaded with work. With the retirement of Monsignor Tom we again need to stream line our Mass times, with the combining of the Italian and English Mass at St Anthony's.

The new Mass time will be at 10.30am and will begin on St Anthony's Feast Day 15 June, 2025.

We will rely on our volunteer base at the current Masses to continue to work with each other at this combined Mass. Please continue to pray for our community as we support each other at this time.



Nuovo orario della Messa domenicale di Sant'Antonio

Tre anni fa l'arcivescovo ci ha chiesto di collaborare con i parrocchiani delle nostre tre parrocchie e quattro comunità per lavorare come un'unica entità. In questi anni abbiamo raggiunto molti traguardi, semplificando molti dei compiti a supporto dei nostri parrocchiani. Gran parte del nostro lavoro è stato quello di garantire che i nostri sacerdoti siano assistiti e non siano sovraccarichi di lavoro. Con il pensionamento di Monsignor Tom, dobbiamo nuovamente semplificare gli orari delle Messe, unendo la Messa in italiano e quella in inglese a Sant'Antonio.

Il nuovo orario sarà alle 10:30 e inizierà il giorno della festa di Sant'Antonio, il 15 giugno 2025.

Faremo affidamento sui nostri volontari durante le Messe attuali per continuare a collaborare in questa Messa unificata. Continuate a pregare per la nostra comunità, sostenendoci a vicenda in questo momento.

First Reading Acts 1:1-11
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 46:2-3, 6-9*
**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to

offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings Next Week—Pentecost Sunday: 8 June 2025
1st Rdg: Acts 2:1-11
2nd Rdg: Romans 8:8-17 Yr C
Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

Prima lettura At 1,1-11**Dagli Atti degli Apostoli**

Nel primo racconto, o Teòfilo, ho trattato di tutto quello che Gesù fece e insegnò dagli inizi fino al giorno in cui fu assunto in cielo, dopo aver dato disposizioni agli apostoli che si era scelti per mezzo dello Spirito Santo.

Egli si mostrò a essi vivo, dopo la sua passione, con molte prove, durante quaranta giorni, aparendo loro e parlando delle cose riguardanti il regno di Dio. Mentre si trovava a tavola con essi, ordinò loro di non allontanarsi da Gerusalemme, ma di attendere l'adempimento della promessa del Padre,

«quella – disse – che voi avete udito da me: Giovanni battezzò con acqua, voi invece, tra non molti giorni, sarete battezzati in Spirito Santo».

Quelli dunque che erano con lui gli domandavano:

«Signore, è questo il tempo nel quale ricostituirai il regno per Israele?». Ma egli rispose: «Non spetta a voi conoscere tempi o momenti che il Padre ha riservato al suo potere, ma riceverete la forza dallo Spirito Santo che scenderà su di voi, e di me sarete testimoni a Gerusalemme, in tutta la Giudea e la Samaria e fino ai confini della terra».

Detto questo, mentre lo guardavano, fu elevato in alto e una nube lo sottrasse ai loro occhi. Essi stavano fissando il cielo mentre egli se ne andava, quand'ecco due uomini in bianche vesti si presentarono a loro e dissero:

«Uomini di Galilea, perché state a guardare il cielo? Questo Gesù, che di mezzo a voi è stato assunto in cielo, verrà allo stesso modo in cui l'avete visto andare in cielo».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 46

Rit. *Ascende il Signore tra canti di gioia.*

L. Popoli tutti, battete le mani!
Acclamate Dio con grida di gioia,
perché terribile è il Signore, l'Altissimo,
grande re su tutta la terra. **Rit.**

L. Ascende Dio tra le acclamazioni,
il Signore al suono di tromba.
Cantate inni a Dio, cantate inni,
cantate inni al nostro re, cantate inni. .

L. Perché Dio è re di tutta la terra,
cantate inni con arte.
Dio regna sulle genti,
Dio siede sul suo trono santo. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Eb 9,24-28;10,19-23**Dalla lettera agli Ebrei**

Cristo non è entrato in un santuario fatto da mani d'uomo, figura di quello vero, ma nel cielo stesso, per

comparire ora al cospetto di Dio in nostro favore. E non deve offrire se stesso più volte, come il sommo sacerdote che entra nel santuario ogni anno con sangue altrui: in questo caso egli, fin dalla fondazione del mondo, avrebbe dovuto soffrire molte volte.

Invece ora, una volta sola, nella pienezza dei tempi, egli è apparso per annullare il peccato mediante il sacrificio di se stesso. E come per gli uomini è stabilito che muoiano una sola volta, dopo di che viene il giudizio, così Cristo, dopo essersi offerto una sola volta per togliere il peccato di molti, apparirà una seconda volta, senza alcuna relazione con il peccato, a coloro che l'aspettano per la loro salvezza. Fratelli, poiché abbiamo piena libertà di entrare nel santuario per mezzo del sangue di Gesù, via nuova e vivente che egli ha inaugurato per noi attraverso il velo, cioè la sua carne, e poiché abbiamo un sacerdote grande nella casa di Dio, accostiamoci con cuore sincero, nella pienezza della fede, con i cuori purificati da ogni cattiva coscienza e il corpo lavato con acqua pura. Manteniamo senza vacillare la professione della nostra speranza, perché è degno di fede colui che ha promesso.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Mt 28,19.20

Alleluia, alleluia.

Andate e fate discepoli tutti i popoli, dice il Signore, ecco, io sono con voi tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 24,46-53**Dal Vangelo secondo Luca**

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Così sta scritto: il Cristo patirà e risorgerà dai morti il terzo giorno, e nel suo nome saranno predicati a tutti i popoli la conversione e il perdono dei peccati, cominciando da Gerusalemme. Di questo voi siete testimoni. Ed ecco, io mando su di voi colui che il Padre mio ha promesso; ma voi restate in città, finché non siate rivestiti di potenza dall'alto».

Poi li condusse fuori verso Betània e, alzate le mani, li benedisse. Mentre li benediceva, si staccò da loro e veniva portato su, in cielo. Ed essi si prostrarono davanti a lui; poi tornarono a Gerusalemme con grande gioia e stavano sempre nel tempio lodando Dio.

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Suad Hermiz and Neolle Dobbs.

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

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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.

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 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

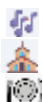
Contact Person via the Parish Office:
Moses El-Fahkri

Parish Notices



Holy Spirit Feast Day Mass on Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 8th June—Holy Spirit Church—East Thornbury



Combined choir rehearsal at **8:30 am** prior mass start.

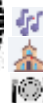
The **9:30am** mass will be followed by morning tea.

Please bring a plate to share if you can. All Welcome!



St Anthony's Feast Day Mass on Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday 15th June—St Anthony's Church, Alphington



Combined choir rehearsal at **9:30am** prior mass start.

The **10:30am** mass will also be followed by morning tea.

Please bring a plate to share if you can. All Welcome!

Let's celebrate together!

Combined choir directed by Dr Daryl Barclay

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community:

- ♦ Finian & Jana as they present Mabel Zachej Kelly
- ♦ Antonio & Nancy as they present Adeline Leone
- ♦ Kien & Chiara as they present Skyia Adams & Reeve Adams
- ♦ Michael & Rachelle as they present Jackson Joseph Perry

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

Friday 6th June Anointing Mass—at St Anthony's Alphington—9:15 am



First Friday Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Anthony's Alphington starting at 8:30 am followed by Anointing Mass at 9:15 am.

Children from our four Parish Primary schools and those preparing through the Sacramental Program will come together to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at **St Patrick's Cathedral** on **Saturday 14th of June**.

The sacrament will be conferred by Bishop Terry Curtin.

This weekend, all the children will be making their **commitment** for the sacrament of Confirmation: on Saturday **31 May**, at Holy Spirit **5pm** and at St Joseph's **5.30pm** mass—on Sunday **1 June**, at St Anthony's **11 am** and at St Mary's **5.30pm** mass. Please keep all our students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Pranzo di Sant'Antonio—St Anthony's Luncheon

Il Comitato Italiano di Sant'Antonio organizza un pranzo in onore della festa di Sant'Antonio. Domenica **22 giugno alle 12:00** presso la sala **Mackillop** della Parrocchia di Sant'Antonio ad Alphington.

Menù di 3 portate, \$30 a persona, portate le vostre bevande. Non esitate a comunicarci eventuali esigenze alimentari.

La prenotazione è essenziale, confermate la vostra presenza entro il **15 giugno a Lina** dopo la Messa, oppure chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale: 94842907.

The St Anthony's Italian Committee is hosting a lunch to celebrate the Feast of St Anthony—Sunday, **June 22 at 12:00 PM** at St Anthony's Alphington —MacKillop room—with a three-course menu, \$30 per person, bring your own drinks.

Booking is essential - **RSVP by June 15**—to Lina after mass—or call the parish office: 94842907. Please let us know if you have any dietary needs.

Product of the Month—Combined Parishes Asylum Seekers Support Group:

Please support the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) by donating cooking oil, basmati rice, sweet biscuits, or washing detergent.

Place items in the box at the back of the church—volunteers will deliver them to BASP in Albert Park for distribution. To join the support network, contact the parish office 94842907.