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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

18 Nov: Dedication of the Basilicas of
Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
21 Nov: The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Nov: St Cecilia
23 Nov: St Columban
St Clement I, Pope

Recently Deceased

Tony Mangone (Princeton, New Jersey);
Vincenzo Botta; Ryan Fitzgerald.

Anniversaries

Elizabeth Podgornik; Samir, Maria & Chahid
Kairouz; Saba, Jamal & Saba Jnr Leechar;
Charlie Chaline; Joe Navtez; Layla Taouk;
Marisa, Natale & Alba Della Vittoria; Josie
Barca; Mario Imbriano; Suime Grovic;
Roko Dilmniak.

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our official parish
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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

16/17 November 2024

Congratulations to our Two new Bishops



As we prepare to enter a year of Jubilee for the Church, it is with great joy that the Archdiocese shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne—**Rev Fr Thinh Nguyen (left) and Rev Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ. (right)**

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, said, 'I am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for this gift and blessing to our Archdiocese.'

Both Fr Nguyen and Fr Ramirez are men who have a heart for the Gospel and a missionary energy for God's people. They are well known to the Melbourne Archdiocese, and have already

made valuable contributions to the life of the local Church. I know that each will continue to share their distinctive gifts and passionate commitment to our faith communities in the years to come. I ask for your prayers as they begin this new journey in their ministerial lives.'

Melbourne Catholic

The Season of Advent is a time of joyful waiting, preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus.



1. Take the time to stop and prepare for Christmas by attending our Advent Gospel discussion group which will be held over the four weeks of Advent. **Thursdays 10.30am at the Holy Spirit Church.** This group will commence the week beginning 28 November. "The Light" Gospel reflection Booklet will be used.
2. These booklets are also available for parishioners to use at home. Cost \$7 each. Please place money in envelop provided and put in Collection plate.

3. **Attend an Advent Reflection Evening with Fr. Brendan Hayes** at St Anthony's church on 5 December at 7.30pm.

4. **Sacrament of Reconciliation(2 Rite): Wednesday 11 December at 7.30pm at Holy Spirit Parish.** For further information contact Parish Office.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the book of Daniel

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken His place for ever, at the right hand of God, where He is now waiting until His enemies are made into a footstool for Him. By virtue of that one single offering, He has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom He is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to His disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too He will send the angels to gather His chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that He is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Next week's readings: Christ the King**

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

Apocalypse 1:5-8

John 18:33-37

Prima Lettura

Dn 12,1-3

Dal libro del profeta Daniele

In quel tempo, sorgerà Michele, il gran principe, che vigila sui figli del tuo popolo. Sarà un tempo di angoscia, come non c'era stata mai dal sorgere delle nazioni fino a quel tempo; in quel tempo sarà salvato il tuo popolo, chiunque si troverà scritto nel libro.

Molti di quelli che dormono nella regione della polvere si risveglieranno: gli uni alla vita eterna e gli altri alla vergogna e per l'infamia eterna. I saggi risplenderanno come lo splendore del firmamento; coloro che avranno indotto molti alla giustizia risplenderanno come le stelle per sempre.

Parola di Dio

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

Sal 15

Rit: Proteggimi, o Dio: in te mi rifugio.

1. Il Signore è mia parte di eredità e mio calice:
nelle tue mani è la mia vita.

Io pongo sempre davanti a me il Signore,
sta alla mia destra, non potrò vacillare.

2. Per questo gioisce il mio cuore
ed esulta la mia anima;
anche il mio corpo riposa al sicuro,
perché non abbandonerai la mia vita negli inferi,
né lascerai che il tuo fedele veda la fossa.

3. Mi indicherai il sentiero della vita,
gioia piena alla tua presenza,
dolcezza senza fine alla tua destra.

Rit: Proteggimi, o Dio: in te mi rifugio.**Seconda Lettura**

Eb 10,11-14. 18

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei

Ogni sacerdote si presenta giorno per giorno a celebrare il culto e a offrire molte volte gli stessi sacrifici, che non possono mai eliminare i peccati.

Cristo, invece, avendo offerto un solo sacrificio per i peccati, si è assiso per sempre alla destra di Dio, aspettando ormai che i suoi nemici vengano posti a sgabello dei suoi piedi. Infatti, con un'unica offerta egli ha reso perfetti per sempre quelli che vengono santificati. Ora, dove c'è il perdono di queste cose, non c'è più offerta per il peccato.

Parola di Dio

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

Lc 21,36

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vegliate in ogni momento pregando, perché abbiate la forza di comparire davanti al Figlio dell'uomo.

Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 13, 24-32

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: 'In quei giorni, dopo quella tribolazione, il sole si oscurerà, la luna non darà più la sua luce, le stelle cadranno dal cielo e le potenze che sono nei cieli saranno sconvolte. Allora vedranno il Figlio dell'uomo venire sulle nubi con grande potenza e gloria. Egli manderà gli angeli e radunerà i suoi eletti dai quattro venti, dall'estremità della terra fino all'estremità del cielo. Dalla pianta di fico imparate la parabola: quando ormai il suo ramo diventa tenero e spuntano le foglie, sapete che l'estate è vicina. Così anche voi: quando vedrete accadere queste cose, sappiate che egli è vicino, è alle porte. In verità io vi dico: non passerà questa generazione prima che tutto questo avvenga. Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno. Quanto però a quel giorno o a quell'ora, nessuno lo sa, né gli angeli nel cielo né il Figlio, eccetto il Padre'.

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.

Alice Oommen, Maria Spano; Suad Hermiz Thair Arminak; Suhaila Yousif; Ibtsam Gorgees Wafa Ibrahim; Harry Murphy and Angela Buonopane.

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

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

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.

Parrochiani 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

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

Moses El-Fahkri

Parish Notices

St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch
Friday 6 December 2024 11am
in the Parish Centre \$25.00



Sign up sheets at the back door of St. Joseph's
The Seniors Mass will not take place on Friday, 29 November
Notate bene, venerdì 29 novembre non ci sarà la messa
per l'unzione dei malati

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community **Joshua and Elishia White** as they present **Oliver Daniel White** and **Andrew and Melissa Ciabotti** as they present **Ella Ciabotti** for baptism at **St Anthony's** on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



St Anthony's Parish is selling raffle tickets for **Christmas Hampers** starting from this weekend, **the cost of a book of 10 will be \$5.00 each and will be drawn Sunday before Christmas day.** Thank you for your support.



Congratulations and best wishes to Dominic and Rose Starvaggi as they renew their marriage vows on the 40 anniversary of their marriage at St Mary's Church on Sunday.



Dominic and Rose, embrace the enduring love, unwavering faith, and mutual support that define your marriage, knowing that with God at the center, the best is yet to come. May your hearts be continually filled with joy, gratitude, and hope as you look forward to the years ahead, anchored in the eternal promises of God's unfailing love. **Fr Shabin, Fr. Peter, Fr. Brendan, Andrew and parishioners of St. Mary's**

A report from the Asylum Seekers Support Group

Thank you to all the parishioners who have continued to support asylum seekers and refugees this year with your donations of rice, oil, detergent and biscuits. Please keep it up. Thank you also to the many people who continue to make regular financial donations. This has made it possible for us to continue giving goods to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project throughout the year.

This Christmas we are intending to 'sell' bags of toiletries. You can pay for a bag of essential items such as toothpaste, soap, razors and hair care products (cost to be advised). The gift bags will be distributed by the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project at Christmas. Details in future newsletters. We are planning another Indian Dinner in 2025 - hopefully in the first half of next year, so stay tuned for further announcements.