



## PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

Parish Priest: Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei  
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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**

**30 Nov: St. Andrew the apostle**

#### **Recently Deceased**

Giuseppa Barca; Agnes Hughes;  
Tina Laiosa (1mth. Anni.)  
Teresina Gorghetto-Albanese (in Italy)

#### **Anniversaries**

Shums and Mansour Taouk; Liberto  
Falvo; George Karim Kairouz; Nassib  
and Raymond Har; Francesco & Grazia  
Scaldo; Leo Pungitore; Giovanina  
Trevisan



**Refreshments  
will be served after  
all Masses next  
weekend. Please stay and meet  
new parishioners.**

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### ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070  
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### PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A

25/26 November 2023

## Concluding Holy Spirit's 70th anniversary celebrations

This weekend marks the end of Holy Spirit's 70th anniversary celebrations. The highlight was the Pentecost Sunday 70th anniversary mass followed by a blessing of the school foundation stone, a memorabilia display and lunch in the hall. Bishop Terry Curtain celebrated the feast day mass, joined by Fr Shabin, Fr Dixon, Fr Werner Urti (Former PP). The youth orchestra came together to support the choir with the mass including participation from school captains, Ella and Nathan, school staff and students, parishioners who read in various languages, and our foundational and senior parishioners. In the hall our historical display brought back lots of memories; Parishioners past and present enjoyed reminiscing over the various artefacts and the 60th anniversary This is Your Life video. The 70th year was also marked with the updating of the parishioner banner, while donations allowed us to upgrade the audio visual equipment in the church. Fr Shabin said ***"There was truly a wonderful energy as the parish community came together to celebrate 70 years as a parish. I look forward to that energy continuing for at least the next 70 years!"***



**Advent Reflection Evenings** will be held over the four weeks of Advent. **Stop and prepare for Christmas!**

**Week 1: Thursday 30 November at 7.30pm in Holy Spirit Church**

**Week 2: Wednesday 6 December at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's church including Reconciliation**

**Week 3: Wednesday 13 December at 7.30pm at St. Mary's church**

**Week 4: Thursday 21 December at 7.30pm at St. Anthony's church including Reconciliation.**

***This Advent prepare your heart for Jesus like never before by taking on the Advent #Pray25 Challenge with C.S. Lewis!*** "Hallow", a Catholic prayer and meditation app, will be journeying through the powerful writings of C.S. Lewis, author of the Chronicles of Narnia and one of the greatest Christian apologists of all time, with daily readings, reflections and meditations leading up to Christmas. With excerpts from Mere Christianity, The Four Loves, and more, be guided through prayer and reflection to rediscover the wonder of Christ's coming into this world and our hearts. The Hallow app is the #1 Catholic pray and meditation app in the world. There are over 10,000 unique sessions available on the app, and a version that is always free which has over 1,000 sessions. For full access to Hallow, including the Advent #Pray25 Challenge, scan the QR code then follow the signup instructions. Enjoy the free trial of the full unlocked version this Advent and cancel anytime.



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

**FIRST READING** Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial** Psalm Ps 22:1-3. 5-6 Rv 1

**R: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

2. Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**R: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

**SECOND READING** 1Corinthians 15:20-26.28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the

dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all. The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** Mk 11,10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL** Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.' The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ**

**Prima lettura** Ez 34,11-12.15-17

Dal libro del profeta Ezechièle

Così dice il Signore Dio: Ecco, io stesso cercherò le mie pecore e le passerò in rassegna. Come un pastore passa in rassegna il suo gregge quando si trova in mezzo alle sue pecore che erano state disperse, così io passerò in rassegna le mie pecore e le radunerò da tutti i luoghi dove erano disperse nei giorni nuvolosi e di caligine.

Io stesso condurrò le mie pecore al pascolo e io le farò riposare. Oracolo del Signore Dio. Andrò in cerca della pecora perduta e ricondurrò all'ovile quella smarrita, fascierò quella ferita e curerò quella malata, avrò cura della grassa e della forte; le pascereò con giustizia.

A te, mio gregge, così dice il Signore Dio: Ecco, io giudicherò fra pecora e pecora, fra montoni e capri. Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio****Salmo responsoriale** Sal 22**R: Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.**

1. Il Signore è il mio pastore:  
non manco di nulla.

Su pascoli erbosi mi fa riposare.  
Ad acque tranquille mi conduce.

2. Rinfranca l'anima mia,  
mi guida per il giusto cammino  
a motivo del suo nome.

3. Davanti a me tu prepari una mensa  
sotto gli occhi dei miei nemici.  
Ungi di olio il mio capo;  
il mio calice trabocca.

4. Sì, bontà e fedeltà mi saranno compagne  
tutti i giorni della mia vita,  
abiterò ancora nella casa del Signore  
per lunghi giorni.

**R: Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.****Seconda Lettura** 1Cor 15,20-26.28

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi  
Fratelli, Cristo è risorto dai morti, primizia di coloro che sono morti. Perché, se per mezzo di un uomo venne la morte, per mezzo di un uomo verrà anche la risurrezione dei morti. Come infatti in Adamo tutti muoiono, così in Cristo tutti riceveranno la vita.

Ognuno però al suo posto: prima Cristo, che è la primizia; poi, alla sua venuta, quelli che sono di Cristo. Poi sarà la fine, quando egli consegnerà il regno a Dio Padre, dopo avere ridotto al nulla ogni Principato e ogni Potenza e Forza. È necessario infatti che egli regni finché non abbia posto tutti i nemici sotto i suoi piedi. L'ultimo nemico a essere annientato sarà la morte. E quando tutto gli sarà stato sottomesso, anch'egli, il Figlio, sarà sottomesso a Colui che gli ha sottomesso ogni cosa, perché Dio sia tutto in tutti. Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio****Canto al Vangelo** Mc 11:10

Alleluia, alleluia.

Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore!

Benedetto il Regno che viene, del nostro padre Davide!  
Alleluia.

**Vangelo** Mt 25,31-46

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Quando il Figlio dell'uomo verrà nella sua gloria, e tutti gli angeli con lui, siederà sul trono della sua gloria. Davanti a lui verranno radunati tutti i popoli. Egli separerà gli uni dagli altri, come il pastore separa le pecore dalle capre, e porrà le pecore alla sua destra e le capre alla sinistra.

Allora il re dirà a quelli che saranno alla sua destra: "Venite, benedetti del Padre mio, ricevete in eredità il regno preparato per voi fin dalla creazione del mondo, perché ho avuto fame e mi avete dato da mangiare, ho avuto sete e mi avete dato da bere, ero straniero e mi avete accolto, nudo e mi avete vestito, malato e mi avete visitato, ero in carcere e siete venuti a trovarmi".

Allora i giusti gli risponderanno: "Signore, quando ti abbiamo visto affamato e ti abbiamo dato da mangiare, o assetato e ti abbiamo dato da bere? Quando mai ti abbiamo visto straniero e ti abbiamo accolto, o nudo e ti abbiamo vestito? Quando mai ti abbiamo visto malato o in carcere e siamo venuti a visitarti?". E il re risponderà loro: "In verità io vi dico: tutto quello che avete fatto a uno solo di questi miei fratelli più piccoli, l'avete fatto a me".

Poi dirà anche a quelli che saranno alla sinistra: "Via, lontano da me, maledetti, nel fuoco eterno, preparato per il diavolo e per i suoi angeli, perché ho avuto fame e non mi avete dato da mangiare, ho avuto sete e non mi avete dato da bere, ero straniero e non mi avete accolto, nudo e non mi avete vestito, malato e in carcere e non mi avete visitato".

Anch'essi allora risponderanno: "Signore, quando ti abbiamo visto affamato o assetato o straniero o nudo o malato o in carcere, e non ti abbiamo servito?". Allora egli risponderà loro: "In verità io vi dico: tutto quello che non avete fatto a uno solo di questi più piccoli, non l'avete fatto a me".

E se ne andranno: questi al supplizio eterno, i giusti invece alla vita eterna». 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.

Julie Mamo; Lewis Zara; Rose Walker

## 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
  - 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.**

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

## ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

### St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's only

It's that time of the year. As we plan our own festive activities and gift-giving, let's plan for those who look to us for support. Working with the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project team, we will be making up some Christmas Gift Bags. It has all been done for you. On sale in the foyer for \$30, our Gift Bag has shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shaving foam, socks and deodorant.

1. Pay for a bag
2. Sign a card, if you like. The cards have been made by St. Anthony's classes and are on the table.
3. Write out a Christmas "bauble". Place the bag under the Christmas tree and put the "bauble" on the tree.

Thank you for your generosity. This bag may be the only gift someone receives this Christmas. God bless you.

**The bags be available to purchase from 19 November.**

**St. Mary's and Holy Spirit parishes will support the St. Vinnies Giving Tree**



## St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch

**Friday 8th December**

in the Parish Centre with  
Anointing Mass 11.00am  
and Christmas Lunch 12.30pm.

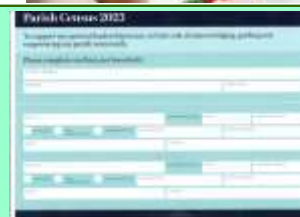
**Sign up sheets at the side door of St Joseph's Church**



## PARISH CENSUS continues.

Please fill in your census card and place in the collection Plate.

If you know of anyone who is housebound please take a card to them and ask them to complete and return to the Parish. Thank you for your assistance.



## Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome Jamien and Sarah as they present **Edie Nash Lystes** for his baptism at St. Joseph'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.

## Next week's readings: 1 Sunday of Advent Year B

Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8,2-7 Psalm:79 1Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



## Cabrini Open House 28 November

**3.30pm - 5pm**

**Come along and view  
"The Cabrini Outreach Centre" at 146 Westbourne  
Grove, Northcote ALL WELCOME**

**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 into our Church

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