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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

04 Nov: St Charles Borromeo
09 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Recently Deceased

Lilia Crupe; John Hopper;
Anastasia Giannopoulos.

Anniversaries

Biagio De Petro; Dolores Giannopoulos
(1yr. Anni.); Maria Reginato; Aley Baby;
Caterina Favero (1yr.anni.);
Joe Fernandez; Carlos Baker, Angelita
Obaldo, Tunsie Hanna Fakhry;
Youssef Faddoul; Elias Boutros Taouk;
Fahed Wakim Amad;
Margaret Machado; Leslie Vincent
Hardiman; Anthony Charles Rintoul
(1yr. Anni.)



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070
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45 Railway Place Alphington
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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

02/03 November 2024

Offertory Giving Campaign:

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your involvement in the Parish Offertory Giving program. I hope this process allowed you to prayerfully discern your offering towards our community. It has been so encouraging to see such a large number of pledge cards being returned to our parish office. Thank you to everyone who handed in their cards. We are now in the follow up week where we will be seeking any pledges which haven't been returned. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to carefully consider your offering and return your pledge cards to the parish office or into any of mass collections.

The Annual Remembrance Masses for those who have died and were buried from our Partnership Parishes in the last 12 months will be held on 9/10 November at:

St Joseph's Northcote: 5.30pm Saturday
11am Sunday
St Mary's Thornbury: 10am Sunday
Holy Spirit Thornbury East: 5pm Saturday
9.30am Sunday
St Anthony's Alphington: 9am Sunday 11am Sunday



As we enter into November, the month of remembrance, and continue journeying through this Year of Prayer, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli offers some thoughts on the profound consolation and experience of communion to be found in the practice of praying for the faithful departed.

Reminding us that our ultimate destiny or goal in life is 'to live eternally with the Lord', Archbishop Comensoli describes the Church's practice of praying for the deceased as 'an act of hope'.

We pray for the deceased because of our love of them and our hope for them,' he says. 'We pray for the deceased because our pilgrimage to God has not ended, and they need strengthening for their journey ahead. We pray for the deceased because their communion with us brings hope and healing to us.'

Acknowledging that there is 'no right or wrong way of holding our deceased family, friends and the needy in prayer', Archbishop Comensoli suggests some ways for us to enter into this ancient practice, including offering a Mass, praying the Rosary with our loved one in mind, or praying a 'very simple prayer for the faithful departed' that has a long history in the Catholic tradition:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen. 'Remembering our sisters and brothers in faith', he concludes, 'is remembering in hope our destiny in God.'

Our Partnership Parishes have a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all His laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51
R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love You, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to His king
and shown His love for His anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23-28
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because He remains for ever, can never lose His priesthood. It follows, then, that His power to save is utterly certain, since He is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through Him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because He has done this once and for all by offering Himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation **cf. Jn6:63,68**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Mark 12:28-34**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to Him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to Him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that He is one and there is no other. To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely He had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question Him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 145(146):7-10

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Prima Lettura

Dt 6,2-6

Dal libro del Deuteronomio

Mosè parlò al popolo dicendo: 'Temi il Signore, tuo Dio, osservando per tutti i giorni della tua vita, tu, il tuo figlio e il figlio del tuo figlio, tutte le sue leggi e tutti i suoi comandi che io ti do e così si prolunghino i tuoi giorni. Ascolta, o Israele, e bada di metterli in pratica, perché tu sia felice e diventiate molto numerosi nella terra dove scorrono latte e miele, come il Signore, Dio dei tuoi padri, ti ha detto. Ascolta, Israele: il Signore è il nostro Dio, unico è il Signore. Tu amerai il Signore, tuo Dio, con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima e con tutte le forze. Questi precetti che oggi ti do, ti stiano fissi nel cuore'.

Parola di Dio

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

Sal 17

Rit: Ti amo, Signore, mia forza.

1. Ti amo, Signore, mia forza,
Signore, mia roccia,
mia fortezza, mio liberatore.
Mio Dio, mia rupe, in cui mi rifugio;
mio scudo, mia potente salvezza e mio baluardo.
Invoco il Signore, degno di lode,
e sarò salvato dai miei nemici.

2. Viva il Signore e benedetta la mia roccia,
sia esaltato il Dio della mia salvezza.
Egli concede al suo re grandi vittorie,
si mostra fedele al suo consacrato.

Rit: Ti amo, Signore, mia forza.**Seconda Lettura**

Eb 7,23-28

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei

Fratelli, [nella prima alleanza] in gran numero sono diventati sacerdoti, perché la morte impediva loro di durare a lungo. Cristo invece, poiché resta per sempre, possiede un sacerdozio che non tramonta. Perciò può salvare perfettamente quelli che per mezzo di lui si avvicinano a Dio: egli infatti è sempre vivo per intercedere a loro favore. Questo era il sommo sacerdote che ci occorreva: santo, innocente, senza macchia, separato dai peccatori ed elevato sopra i cieli. Egli non ha bisogno, come i sommi sacerdoti, di offrire sacrifici ogni giorno, prima per i propri peccati e poi per quelli del popolo: lo ha fatto una volta per tutte, offrendo se stesso. La Legge infatti costituisce sommi sacerdoti uomini soggetti a debolezza; ma la parola del giuramento, posteriore alla Legge, costituisce sacerdote il Figlio, reso perfetto per sempre.

Parola di Dio

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

Gv 14,23

Alleluia, alleluia.

Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui.
Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 12, 28-34

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, si avvicinò a Gesù uno degli scribi e gli domandò: 'Qual è il primo di tutti i comandamenti?'. Gesù rispose: 'Il primo è: "Ascolta, Israele! Il Signore nostro Dio è l'unico Signore; amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore e con tutta la tua anima, con tutta la tua mente e con tutta la tua forza". Il secondo è questo: "Amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso". Non c'è altro comandamento più grande di questi'. Lo scriba gli disse: 'Hai detto bene, Maestro, e secondo verità, che Egli è unico e non vi è altri all'infuori di lui; amarlo con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'intelligenza e con tutta la forza e amare il prossimo come se stesso vale più di tutti gli olocausti e i sacrifici'. Vedendo che egli aveva risposto saggiamente, Gesù gli disse: 'Non sei lontano dal regno di Dio'. E nessuno aveva più il coraggio di interrogarlo.

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,

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

There will be Tea and coffee served after **SUNDAY MORNING** Masses **NEXT WEEKEND**. Light Refreshments will be served after Sunday Morning Masses weekend of 9/10 November to coincide with our Annual Remembrance Masses for those who have died in the past 12 months.



The Catholic Missions Collection will be taken up TODAY. Please give generously. Thank you.



The beautiful Columbian Calendars 2025 are available for you to buy from this weekend onwards. Please take one and place \$10 in the envelope provided and place on the Collection plates.

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.

