



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



**PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT
AND 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
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

12 Sept: The Most Holy Name of Mary

13 Sept: St. John Chrysostom

14 Sept: Exultation of the Cross

15 Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows

16 Sept: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Recently Deceased

Bettina Perri; Bill Kourkovlakas;

Frank Paron

Anniversaries

Raffaele Galli; Sandra & Cirillo Minato;

Maria Francesca Galati; Leo

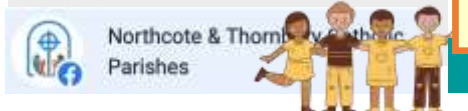
Pungitore; Therese Catherine Geagea;

Angela De Fazio; Betty King; Nurse

Farr; Giovanni Grassi; Ferdinando

Pezzimenti.

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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197 Clarendon Street, Thornbury East | Ph: 9480 0391

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23 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

9/10 September 2023



Today, 10 September, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday), which falls on the second Sunday of September each year, at the end of National Child Protection Week.

Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, and it invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

We encourage all our volunteers to check that their Working with Children are current. If you do not have a Working with Children check please contact the Parish Office and they will assist you in obtaining one. All volunteers in the Parishes must have a current Working with children Check.

PRAYER

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognize the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



St Joseph's Northcote 130 Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 October 11.00a.m.

St Joseph's parish was separated from Clifton Hill parish on 12 October 1893. Our first Parish Priest was Fr Thomas Brazil. Before the church was built, Mass was held in the school buildings. Our beautiful church was blessed and opened on Sunday 25 February 1917. Over 1000 people were present.

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

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 94

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

SECOND READING

Romans 13: 8-10

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

2 Cor 5: 19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconciling the world to himself,
and the Good News of reconciliation he entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matt 18: 15-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, is between your two selves.

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you:

the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge.

But if he refuses to listen to these,

report it to the community;

and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**Next week's readings: 24 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.**

Sir 27: 30—28:7 Psalm:102 Rom14: 7-9 Matt 18: 21-35

PRIMA LETTURA

Ez 33: 1, 7-9

Dal libro del profeta Ezechièle

Mi fu rivolta questa parola del Signore:
 O figlio dell'uomo, io ti ho posto come sentinella per la casa d'Israele. Quando sentirai dalla mia bocca una parola, tu dovrai avvertirli da parte mia. Se io dico al malvagio: "Malvagio, tu morirai", e tu non parli perché il malvagio desista dalla sua condotta, egli, il malvagio, morirà per la sua iniquità, ma della sua morte io domanderò conto a te. Ma se tu avverti il malvagio della sua condotta perché si converta ed egli non si converte dalla sua condotta, egli morirà per la sua iniquità, ma tu ti sarai salvato.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Sal 94

R: Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.

1. Venite, cantiamo al Signore,
 acclamiamo la roccia della nostra salvezza.
 Accostiamoci a lui per rendergli grazie,
 a lui acclamiamo con canti di gioia.

2. Entrate: prostràti, adoriamo,
 in ginocchio davanti al Signore che ci ha fatti.
 È lui il nostro Dio
 e noi il popolo del suo pascolo,
 il gregge che egli conduce.

3. Se ascoltaste oggi la sua voce!
 Non indurite il cuore come a Merìba,
 come nel giorno di Massa nel deserto,
 dove mi tentarono i vostri padri:
 mi misero alla prova
 pur avendo visto le mie opere.

R: Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.**SECONDA LETTURA**

Rm 13: 8-10

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani

Fratelli, non siate debitori di nulla a nessuno, se non dell'amore vicendevole; perché chi ama l'altro ha adempiuto la Legge.

Infatti: Non commetterai adulterio, non ucciderai, non ruberai, non desidererai, e qualsiasi altro comandamento, si ricapitola in questa parola: Amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso.

La carità non fa alcun male al prossimo: pienezza della Legge infatti è la carità.

Parola di Dio

*Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.***CANTO AL VANGELO**

2 Cor 5: 19

Alleluia, alleluia.

Dio ha riconciliato a sé il mondo in Cristo,
 affidando a noi la parola della riconciliazione.
 Alleluia.

VANGELO

Mt 18: 15-20

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:
 Se il tuo fratello commetterà una colpa contro di te, va' e ammoniscilo fra te e lui solo; se ti ascolterà, avrai guadagnato il tuo fratello; se non ascolterà, prendi ancora con te una o due persone, perché ogni cosa sia risolta sulla parola di due o tre testimoni. Se poi non ascolterà costoro, dillo alla comunità; e se non ascolterà neanche la comunità, sia per te come il pagano e il pubblicano.
 In verità io vi dico: tutto quello che legherete sulla terra sarà legato in cielo, e tutto quello che scioglierete sulla terra sarà sciolto in cielo.

In verità io vi dico ancora: se due di voi sulla terra si metteranno d'accordo per chiedere qualunque cosa, il Padre mio che è nei cieli gliela concederà. Perché dove sono due o tre riuniti nel mio nome, lì sono io in mezzo a loro.

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.

Laura Xuereb; Vittoria Caladonna; Dion Cassar; Suhaila & Korges Yousif, Jamal & Huda Gorges and Luay Gribah.

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 at **12.30pm**
- 2 Sunday of the month - Holy Spirit at **9.30am**
- 3 Sunday of the month - St. Anthony's at **11am**
- 4 Sunday of the month - St. Joseph's at **11am**

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.**

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



This year the Thornbury St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) conference celebrates its 100th year. We will mark this milestone next week at the St Mary's 10am Sunday Mass (17th September). Please join us after mass and help us celebrate this milestone, cake and coffee will be served. In the weeks leading up to this celebration we hope you have

enjoyed finding out more about Vinnies.

Week 6. What you can do to support our works. There are two ways to best support us - either financially or by volunteering some of your time. If you are interested in joining our team or finding out more about what we do please get in contact with the parish office and a conference member will get in contact with you. If you wish to assist us in a material way you can support any of the collections we have - the most important being the advent appeal for the Christmas hampers. If you would like to become a regular financial supporter please get in contact with the parish office and we can organize a set of envelopes (one per month) for you. All funds received are spent by the local conference assisting people in the immediate area.

Asylum seekers support group

A fantastic night, great entertainment, games and food. Post-pandemic, this was a distinctive return to celebrating our wonderful community. Thank you most sincerely, to everyone who donated, contributed and attended. More news and pictures next week.

The Parish Dinner Dance is Coming!! Save the date!

Our partnership parishes combined dinner dance is on **Saturday 21st October from 6.30 pm at the Furlan Club in Thornbury.** It's been a big year of celebrations in our 4 church communities this year and this will be a chance for us to all get together for a combined celebration.

Tickets will be \$60 each. Make up a table of your friends and family. Tickets will be sold on line (through trybooking) and directly through the parish. Further booking details will be in the bulletin in coming weeks.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Karla Smegac from **Aid to Church in Need** will speak at the Masses on 23/24 September. The aim is to share a 3-5 minute presentation (talk) about their work.

Aid to the Church in Need assists persecuted Catholics around the world. Karla will also bring some religious items for purchase and an exhibition (banners) on Modern Martyrs that are available to purchase after Mass.

Columban Calendars 2024 are now available for purchase from back of the churches or via Parish Office. \$10 each



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

Presbytery Accounts: St Mary's & St Joseph's BSB 083 347 Account 857260792

Church account St. Mary's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 557931064

Church account: St. Joseph's: BSB: 083 347 Account: 663182650