



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

23 Oct: St. John Capistrano

24 Oct: St. Anthony Mary Claret

28 Oct: Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Recently Deceased

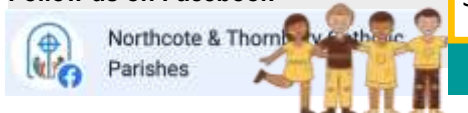
Larry Habib Habchi; Leila Hanna Elias
Taouk

Anniversaries

George and Mary Ponton (10yrs.)
Youssef El-Ferez Taouk; Carlos Baker;
Tannous Hanna Fakhry; John Zahra;
Joseph Argenzio; Giorgio Tisocco;
Anne Beckerleg; Paddy Donavon;
Angelo Trevison; Giuseppe Lanciana
and John Morin.

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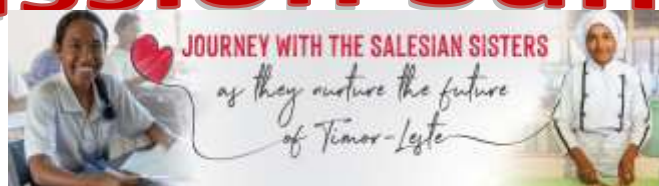
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29 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

21/22 October 2023

Mission Sunday



Many homes in the rural town of Venilale are occupied by young women and their small children, unable to work due to lack of education, training or opportunity. Knowing the benefit education can have for employment and financial independence, the Salesian Sisters opened the Maria Mazzarello Vocational School in 1994. The Maria Mazzarello Vocational School provides youth with access to culinary and hospitality training for tourism. Madalena* and Fernanda* are two of the many young girls who are fortunate enough to have an opportunity to study at the school. The work of the Salesian Sisters truly captures the essence of Pope Francis' World Mission Day message this year. *With their hearts truly on fire and feet on the move*, they have taken action, by actively serving their communities and those in most need. Your action today can make a difference to the lives of young girls like Madalena and Fernanda, and help further the work of missionaries in Timor-Leste and around the world. *Will you journey with the Salesian Sisters as they nurture Timor-Leste's future?*

Pastoral Leadership Team report, October 2023

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 4 October to consider matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at the meeting were:

- St Joseph's 130 Year Anniversary celebration on Sunday 15 October, and the Partnership Dinner Dance Celebration on Saturday 21 October
- the intended focus areas and desired outcomes of our newly formed Mission and Evangelisation group
- how we can best identify and respond to the needs of elderly parishioners, especially those who live alone - we'd welcome your input and suggestions
- celebration of the sacrament of baptism in our parishes - we agreed that baptisms are a community event and should continue to be celebrated during Mass. Baptisms are held one Sunday per month at each of our churches, according to the schedule on the back page of the weekend bulletin.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15 November. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.

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

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue
nations before him and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him that their gates be
closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my
chosen one, that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God
besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that all may
know from the rising to the setting of the sun that,
apart from me, all is nothing.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95

R: Give the Lord glory and honour

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R: Give the Lord glory and honour

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 1:1-5

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God
for you all, and constantly remember before God our
Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked
for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus
Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you
have been chosen, because when we brought the Good
News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as
power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2: 15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
You are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Matt. 22:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them
how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their
disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach
the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not
afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing
to you.

Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes
to Caesar or not?

But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied,
'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me?
Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'

They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is
this? Whose name?'

'Caesar's' they replied.

He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to
God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 30 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Ex 22:20-26 Psalm: 17 1Thes 1: 5-10 Matt 22:34-40

PRIMA LETTURA Is 45,1.4-6

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Dice il Signore del suo eletto, di Ciro: «Io l'ho preso per la destra, per abbattere davanti a lui le nazioni, per sciogliere le cinture ai fianchi dei re, per aprire davanti a lui i battenti delle porte e nessun portone rimarrà chiuso.

Per amore di Giacobbe, mio servo, e d'Israele, mio eletto, io ti ho chiamato per nome, ti ho dato un titolo, sebbene tu non mi conosca.

Io sono il Signore e non c'è alcun altro, fuori di me non c'è dio; ti renderò pronto all'azione, anche se tu non mi conosci, perché sappiano dall'oriente e dall'occidente che non c'è nulla fuori di me.

Io sono il Signore, non ce n'è altri».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale** Sal 95**R: Grande è il Signore e degno di ogni lode.**

1. Cantate al Signore un canto nuovo,
cantate al Signore, uomini di tutta la terra.
In mezzo alle genti narrate la sua gloria,
a tutti i popoli dite le sue meraviglie.

2. Grande è il Signore e degno di ogni lode,
terribile sopra tutti gli dèi.
Tutti gli dèi dei popoli sono un nulla,
il Signore invece ha fatto i cieli.

3. Date al Signore, o famiglie dei popoli,
date al Signore gloria e potenza,
date al Signore la gloria del suo nome.
Portate offerte ed entrate nei suoi atri.

4. Prostratevi al Signore nel suo atrio santo.
Tremi davanti a lui tutta la terra.
Dite tra le genti: «Il Signore regna!».
Egli giudica i popoli con rettitudine.

R: Grande è il Signore e degno di ogni lode.**SECONDA LETTURA**

1Ts 1,1-5

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Tessalonicési

Paolo e Silvano e Timòteo alla Chiesa dei Tessalonicési che è in Dio Padre e nel Signore Gesù Cristo: a voi, grazia e pace.

Rendiamo sempre grazie a Dio per tutti voi, ricordandovi nelle nostre preghiere e tenendo continuamente presenti l'operosità della vostra fede, la fatica della vostra carità e la fermezza della vostra speranza nel Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, davanti a Dio e Padre nostro.

Sappiamo bene, fratelli amati da Dio, che siete stati scelti da lui. Il nostro Vangelo, infatti, non si diffuse fra voi soltanto per mezzo della parola, ma anche con la potenza dello Spirito Santo e con profonda convinzione.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo.** (Fil 2,15-16)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Risplendete come astri nel mondo,
tenendo salda la parola di vita.

Alleluia.

Vangelo

Mt 22,15-21

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, i farisei se ne andarono e tennero consiglio per vedere come cogliere in fallo Gesù nei suoi discorsi.

Mandarono dunque da lui i propri discepoli, con gli erodiani, a dirgli: «Maestro, sappiamo che sei veritiero e insegni la via di Dio secondo verità. Tu non hai soggezione di alcuno, perché non guardi in faccia a nessuno. Dunque, di' a noi il tuo parere: è lecito, o no, pagare il tributo a Cesare?».

Ma Gesù, conoscendo la loro malizia, rispose: «Ipocriti, perché volete mettermi alla prova? Mostratemi la moneta del tributo». Ed essi gli presentarono un denaro. Egli domandò loro: «Questa immagine e l'iscrizione, di chi sono?». Gli risposero: «Di Cesare».

Allora disse loro: «Rendete dunque a Cesare quello che è di Cesare e a Dio quello che è di Dio».

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.

George Young Kairouz; Rita Ljubetic

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

Meditation is back this Thursday.

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.

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-Fahkri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices



130 Years Celebration Mass Saint Joseph's Parish Northcote Faithful - Past Present and Future

Our 130 Anniversary Mass was a special community celebration. Our parish family from the youngest of children to our elderly came to celebrate. Our extended family of former parishioners and students were happy to be back – pleased to catch up with old friends, explore familiar places and reminisce over photos and

other items from our history. Our thanks to Monsignor Tom Doyle and Fr Shabin, to our seminarians Yohan and Ezekiel, to our Principal, Mary Kearney, Bernadette Harney, staff and students of our wonderful school, to the organizing committee, to Nick McKinnon and the choir, to Joan Reid and Rosemary Bolzan for helping our church look so beautiful and welcoming, to our photographers Brent and Vivienne, to all who participated in the Mass, to Fr Dixon and Michael Zaccardi who helped move items to the school, to parishioners who donated items for the display and all who donated treats for the 'cuppà'. Our thanks to all who helped in any way with this day of celebration. We thank our God for the blessings we receive as this community of St Joseph's Northcote. To all our parishioners Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! A tutti i nostri parrocchiani Grazie! Grazie! Grazie!

Holy Spirit Watering Roster Volunteers Needed

The roses are looking great at Holy Spirit Church but they need help over the coming hot months of Summer. Volunteers are needed to form a roster to water the roses twice a week, any help you can give whether it be weekly or even only once a month will be greatly appreciated.

A sign-up sheet will be at the back of HS Church or call the office on 9484 2907 and leave your contact details.



Proclaim 2023

Over three days (16-18 November) join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into our local communities. Hear inspiring local and international speakers, encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission! Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1131232> use the discount code: **parishmember** to access the special registration price for parishioners. Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au

Masses for all Saints 1 November and All Souls Day 2 November

All Saints: Wednesday 1 November

9.15am Mass at St. Mary's English/ Italian

All Souls day: Thursday 2 November

9.15am Mass English/Italian at St. Mary's Parish

9.15am Mass at Holy Spirit Parish

7pm Mass at St. Joseph's Northcote

COMMEMORAZIONE DI TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI: Giovedì, 2 Novembre

9.15am Messa: St. Mary's Thornbury

9.15am Messa: Holy Spirit Thornbury East.

7pm Messa: St Joseph's Northcote.



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**