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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 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

9 July: St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

11 July: St Benedict

13 July: St Henry

Recently Deceased

Denise Elzain Tawk; Rosa Conci

Anniversaries

Joseph Ljubetic; Paolo & Giovanni Mazzocato; Michel George Baini; Wahibe Estephan Rahme; Dr Brian Mackay; Maria Sukkar Aboud; Labiba Sukkar Hachem.



There will be a Special Collection next weekend for Catholic Missions. Please be generous.

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14 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

6/7 July 2024

ABORIGNIAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

This beautiful artwork, titled Pentecost, has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council Liturgy Team Welcome

Welcome to this special celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day, we gather together to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church.

The Gospel Reading for 7 July, from Mark 6:1-6, tells the story of Jesus returning to His hometown, only to be met with scepticism and disbelief. Despite His teachings and miracles, those who knew Him best, failed to recognize His divine wisdom and power.

This passage resonates deeply with our own experiences as First Australians, as we can often find that our voices go unheard and our contributions not embraced.

The recent Voice referendum highlighted the ongoing journey toward recognition and reconciliation. While the outcome was not what many hoped for, it has strengthened our resolve and commitment to working together for a better Australia for everyone. Like Jesus, who persevered in His mission despite the obstacles, we too remain committed to our Culture, our Land, our Church, and our communities with unwavering hope and determination.

As we gather on this sacred land, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and honour our Elders past and present, and our young people. Our connection to the land, waters, and skies is deeply rooted in our identity and spirituality. We invite you to join us in respecting and cherishing this connection, as it is vital to our shared journey of faith.

Our prayer is that this Sunday will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Through the prayers, reflections, and hymns included in this Liturgy, may we all be inspired to walk together in reconciliation, respect, and unity.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to be a Church that goes forth, embracing all cultures and peoples. Let us open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations Peoples, recognizing the presence of Christ in our stories and traditions. May this celebration be a moment of grace, healing, and transformation for all of us.

May the Holy Spirit guide and bless each of us as we journey together in faith, hope, and love.

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

FIRST READING: Ezek 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122

**R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

**R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

SECOND READING 2 Cor 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake, For it is when I am weak that I am strong.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Lk 1:18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:

He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 15 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7: 12-15

Psalm 84: 9-14

Eph 1: 3-14

Mark 6:7-13

Prima Lettura

Ex 2,2-5

Dal libro del profeta Ezechièle

In quei giorni, uno spirito entrò in me, mi fece alzare in piedi e io ascoltai colui che mi parlava.

Mi disse: 'Figlio dell'uomo, io ti mando ai figli d'Israele, a una razza di ribelli, che si sono rivoltati contro di me. Essi e i loro padri si sono sollevati contro di me fino ad oggi. Quelli ai quali ti mando sono figli testardi e dal cuore indurito. Tu dirai loro: "Dice il Signore Dio". Ascoltino o non ascoltino – dal momento che sono una genia di ribelli – sapranno almeno che un profeta si trova in mezzo a loro'.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale

Sal 122

Rit: I nostri occhi sono rivolti al Signore.

1. A te alzo i miei occhi,
a te che siedi nei cieli.
Ecco, come gli occhi dei servi
alla mano dei loro padroni.

2. Come gli occhi di una schiava
alla mano della sua padrona,
così i nostri occhi al Signore nostro Dio,
finché abbia pietà di noi.

3. Pietà di noi, Signore, pietà di noi,
siamo già troppo sazi di disprezzo,
troppo sazi noi siamo dello scherno dei gaudenti,
del disprezzo dei superbi.

Rit: I nostri occhi sono rivolti al Signore.

Seconda Lettura

2 Cor 12,7-10

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi
Fratelli, affinché io non monti in superbia, è stata data alla mia carne una spina, un inviato di Satana per percuotermi, perché io non monti in superbia.

A causa di questo per tre volte ho pregato il Signore che l'allontanasse da me. Ed egli mi ha detto: «Ti basta la mia grazia; la forza infatti si manifesta pienamente nella debolezza».

Mi vanterò quindi ben volentieri delle mie debolezze, perché dimori in me la potenza di Cristo. Perciò mi compiaccio nelle mie debolezze, negli oltraggi, nelle difficoltà, nelle persecuzioni, nelle angosce sofferte per Cristo: infatti quando sono debole, è allora che sono forte.
Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo

Cf Lc 4,18

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lo Spirito del Signore è sopra di me:
mi ha mandato a portare ai poveri il lieto annuncio.
Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 6,1-6

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù venne nella sua patria e i suoi discepoli lo seguirono. Giunto il sabato, si mise a insegnare nella sinagoga. E molti, ascoltando, rimanevano stupiti e dicevano: 'Da dove gli vengono queste cose? E che sapienza è quella che gli è stata data? E i prodigi come quelli compiuti dalle sue mani? Non è costui il falegname, il figlio di Maria, il fratello di Giacomo, di Ioses, di Giuda e di Simone? E le sue sorelle, non stanno qui da noi?'. Ed era per loro motivo di scandalo.

Ma Gesù disse loro: 'Un profeta non è disprezzato se non nella sua patria, tra i suoi parenti e in casa sua'. E lì non poteva compiere nessun prodigio, ma solo impose le mani a pochi malati e li guarì. E si meravigliava della loro incredulità.

Gesù percorreva i villaggi d'intorno, insegnando.
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.

Vittoria Caladonna; Shader Kassam; Thear Irmehak.

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. Peter.

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

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10.30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME

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.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in 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

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

Who is Your God? Honest and Insightful conversations about God

Please join us for a fresh look at our Christian faith, with Jim Brown presenting and leading discussions. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions begin on Tuesday 23 July from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face sessions begin Sunday 28 July, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851>



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Patrick and Zofia Stockwell as they present **Zigmund Damien** for baptism at St. Mary's on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



AN EVENING WITH COLIN CARTER

Parishes of Northcote, Thornbury, Thornbury East and Alphington

Events. Thursday 25th July 2024, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: MARY MACKILLOP HALL 52 Austin Street, Alphington VIC 3078

TO REGISTER: <https://trybooking/CSEKQ>

Bookings are essential: RSVP: Friday 19th July 2024



HOSPITALITY AND WELCOMING MINISTRY TRAINING NIGHTS went very well. Thank you to all who attended. We will be compiling a Hospitality and Welcoming roster for our Weekend Masses. If you would like to assist with this important ministry please call the Parish Office 9484 2907. We hope to commence this ministry on First Sunday in September.

Need a ride to church? Can you lend a helping hand by providing a lift?

Our Church Ride Program aims to connect more people to rides so they can attend church comfortably.

Please reach out to the parish office to request **a ride or connect us with someone in need of transportation**. Let us know about any mobility aids, such as a walker or wheelchair, so we can arrange the appropriate vehicle.

If you are able to offer transportation support, whether regularly, semi-regularly, or occasionally, we'd love to have you onboard. Please call the office on 9484 2907 or send us an email on adminANT@cam.org.au **Let's come together to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our four church community!**



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Partnership parishes. Join us for a monthly Youth Mass, along with fun social events, music, arts, sports, leadership and skill development workshops, community service projects, and outdoor adventures and youth pilgrimages. Grow in faith, serve others, and build lasting friendships. For more info, contact holyspiritanthony@gmail.com or 9484 2907 or have a chat with Fr Shabin and Peter. Join us today and make a difference!"

Parishioners please note our previous website no longer is available from now on please use: www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan



Tea and coffee will be served after all **SUNDAY MORNING** Masses TODAY. Please make the time to stay back and meet other parishioners.

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