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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 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

19 Aug: St John Eudes

20 Aug: St Bernard

21 Aug: St Pius X, Pope

22 Aug: The Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

23 Aug: St Rose of Lima

24 Aug: St Bartholomew, Apostle

### Recently Deceased

Maria Ardongizzo, Funeral Tues 20  
Aug at 10.30am Rosary/Mass at St  
Marys

### Anniversaries

Antonios Saleh Fakhry, Silvio Gatto,  
Ennio Bianchin, Felicia Spano, Giuseppe  
Spano, Jirjes Taouk, Mario Christofis,  
Olga Provesan, Salim Mansour Taouk,  
Roberto Raffaele Villa



### ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070  
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#### Partnership Parish Office Address

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### PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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20 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

17/18 August 2024

### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

This week you will see a Finance Overview Report for your parish community inside the bulletin. It will provide the Income and Expenditure percentages for your community. On the back will be ways you can contribute to our Priests and the Church via our bank accounts.

The **Tap and Go's** have been installed  
and offer you 4 amounts  
to select from as your donation.

We thank you for your  
financial support of our Parishes.  
**Finance Teams and Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei.**



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

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### ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

#### Weekend 17-18 August

The brochure outlines the aims of the Archbishop's Campaign. Envelopes will need to be filled in. Gifts of \$2+ are tax deductible. The Archbishop's Campaign supports:

**Corpus Christi College Building Fund**

**Seminary Education**

**Priests Retirement Foundation**

**University of Divinity Building Fund**

**John Pierce Centre**

**Melbourne Overseas Mission**

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

**World Youth Day**

### Coming soon Alpha 2

**Commencing 8 October.** Invite your family and friends to  
attend. See you there! Register via form at each church or  
by calling Parish Office 9484 2907



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

**FIRST READING:** Prov 9:1–6

A reading from the book of Kings  
Wisdom has built herself a house, she has  
erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her  
beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants and  
proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is  
ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she  
says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I  
have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'  
The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 33:2-9. 10-15. R v.9

**R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.
3. Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?
4. Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace.

**R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**SECOND READING** Eph 5:15—20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.  
Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like  
intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a  
wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be  
thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not  
drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled  
with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and  
hymns when you are together, and go on singing and  
chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and  
everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 6:56

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in  
them, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: I am the living bread which has  
come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will  
live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for  
the life of the world. Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they  
said.  
Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the  
flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have  
life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my  
blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who  
eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in  
him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life  
from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread  
our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this  
bread will live for ever.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Next week's readings: 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Josh24: 1-2,15-18      Psalm 33: 2-3, 16-23  
Eph 5:21-32      John 6: 60-69

**Prima Lettura**

Pr 9,1-6

Dal libro dei Proverbi

La sapienza si è costruita la sua casa,  
ha intagliato le sue sette colonne.

Ha ucciso il suo bestiame, ha preparato il suo vino  
e ha imbandito la sua tavola.

Ha mandato le sue ancelle a proclamare  
sui punti più alti della città:

‘Chi è inesperto venga qui!’.

A chi è privo di senno ella dice:

‘Venite, mangiate il mio pane,  
bevete il vino che io ho preparato.

Abbandonate l’inesperienza e vivrete,  
andate diritti per la via dell’intelligenza’.

Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**Salmo Responsoriale**

Sal 33

**Rit: Gustate e vedete com’è buono il Signore.**

1. Benedirò il Signore in ogni tempo,  
sulla mia bocca sempre la sua lode.

Io mi glorio nel Signore:

i poveri ascoltino e si rallegriano.

2. Temete il Signore, suoi santi:  
nulla manca a coloro che lo temono.

I leoni sono miseri e affamati,  
ma a chi cerca il Signore non manca alcun bene.

3. Venite, figli, ascoltate mi:  
vi insegnerò il timore del Signore.

Chi è l’uomo che desidera la vita  
e ama i giorni in cui vedere il bene?

4. Custodisci la lingua dal male,  
le labbra da parole di menzogna.  
Sta’ lontano dal male e fa’ il bene,  
cerca e persegui la pace.

**Rit: Gustate e vedete com’è buono il Signore;**

**Seconda Lettura**

Ef 5,15-20

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo agli Efesini

Fratelli, fate molta attenzione al vostro modo di vivere,  
comportandovi non da stolti ma da saggi, facendo buon  
uso del tempo, perché i giorni sono cattivi. Non siate  
perciò sconsiderati, ma sappiate comprendere qual è la  
volontà del Signore.

E non ubriacatevi di vino, che fa perdere il controllo di sé;  
siate invece ricolmi dello Spirito, intrattenendovi fra voi  
con salmi, inni, canti ispirati, cantando e inneggiando al  
Signore con il vostro cuore, rendendo continuamente  
grazie per ogni cosa a Dio Padre, nel nome del Signore  
nostro Gesù Cristo.

Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**Canto al Vangelo**

Gv 6,56

Alleluia, alleluia.

Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue,  
dice il Signore, rimane in me e io in lui.

Alleluia!

**Vangelo**

Gv 6,51-58

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse alla folla: ‘Io sono il pane vivo,  
disceso dal cielo. Se uno mangia di questo pane vivrà in  
eterno e il pane che io darò è la mia carne per la vita del  
mondo’.

Allora i Giudei si misero a discutere aspramente fra loro:  
‘Come può costui darci la sua carne da mangiare?’.

Gesù disse loro: ‘In verità, in verità io vi dico: se non  
mangiate la carne del Figlio dell’uomo e non bevete il suo  
sangue, non avete in voi la vita. Chi mangia la mia carne e  
beve il mio sangue ha la vita eterna e io lo risusciterò  
nell’ultimo giorno. Perché la mia carne è vero cibo e il mio  
sangue vera bevanda.

Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue rimane in me  
e io in lui. Come il Padre, che ha la vita, ha mandato me e  
io vivo per il Padre, così anche colui che mangia me vivrà  
per me.

Questo è il pane disceso dal cielo; non è come quello che  
mangiarono i padri e morirono. Chi mangia questo pane  
vivrà in eterno’.

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; Michael Rudov; Ryan Mason; Antia Zacchaniga; Julie Marmo and Harry Murphy; Baby Willow Gordon; Saad, Suhaila & Isabella Yousef; Wafa Ibrahim; Ikla Toma and Fr. Bill, Joe Taouk, Mark Cunningham, Ibtisam Gorgees, Sivadior Kassah

## 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 / 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 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 and St Joseph's:** 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

## Parish Notices

### WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

The topic for the fifth week is **Why does God allow evil?**, led by Jim Brown, Certificate in Theological Studies. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions are on Tuesday 20 August from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face session is Sunday 25 August, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room. [Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851)



**Would you like to become a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need to make the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion as an Adult? Then join us for an information night on Thursday 29 August at 7pm in the meeting room at St Anthony's Parish**  
**Please call 9484 2907 to speak with Fr Shabin, Fr. Peter or Mirella Pace.**



## Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community  
**David Anthony Peluso and Laura Clare Bardon**  
as they present **SOFIA ROSE PELUSO ,**  
**Ian Russell Davis and Jessica Davis**  
as they present **ALBERT MICHAEL DAVIS &**  
**Luke Pilla and Rachel Bethany Broadbent**  
as they present **ANGUS DAMO PILLA**

for their baptisms at St Anthony's Parish on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for [https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2F)

## POPE FRANCIS

*Dear young people, please reflect on the wonder of God's love for us just the way we are, not the way society or we say we should be, but as we are with all our faults and our limitations. Trust in God because He is our Father who loves us.*



**On Friday 23 August is Fr. Shabin's birthday**

**We wish Fr. Shabin a very Happy Birthday and a great year ahead.**

**Auguri e Buon compleanno Fr. Shabin**

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We pray for the children of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's School as they prepare to receive the Most Holy Bread and Blood of Our Saviour Jesus Christ next week. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to The Lord for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.*

