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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
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina
(Padre Pio)
26 Sept: Sts Cosmas & Damian
27 Sept: St Vincent de Paul
28 Sept: St Wenceslaus
St Lawrence Ruiz &
Companions

Recently Deceased

Zena El-Fakhri, Francis Grima;
Hachem Youseff Hachem;
Franco Frigo; Maria Romeo;
Sr. Mary Duffy rsm

Anniversaries

Antonio & Sestina Acquarola; Angelo
Cesaro (1yr. Anni.); Mounir Nabih
Fakhry; Bechara Youssef Taouk;
Malek Younes; Helena Hanna Fakhry;
Hanna Aborta Sukkar; Mario
Barbanera



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

21-22 September 2024

Offertory Giving Campaign 2024

Dear Parishioners, in two weeks, we will commence our Offertory Giving Campaign in our parish community, which will run over a three-week period:
5/6 October; 12/13 October and 19/20 October

Giving generously is a way to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christian worshippers. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

Cari Parrocchiani, tra due settimane nella nostra comunità parrocchiale Inizieremo la campagna donazioni offertoriale che durerà per un periodo di tre settimane: **5/6 Ottobre; 12/13 Ottobre; 19/20 Ottobre**

Donare generosamente è un modo per approfondire la nostra fede che è parte vitale della nostra identità di credente Cristiano.

Siete incoraggiati di impegnarvi nella preghiera con i contenuti presentati e forniti in questo periodo e cerchiamo di crescere e approfondire la nostra relazione con Cristo attraverso questo processo.

Love that builds and endures



Pope Francis celebrated Mass in Singapore's National Stadium, where he said that the significance of Singapore's impressive skyline and economic success lies in the stories of love and care behind them. 'If there is anything good that exists and endures in this world, it is only because, in innumerable situations, love has prevailed over hate, solidarity over indifference, generosity over selfishness,' Pope Francis said. Without love, 'no one here would have been able to give rise to such a great metropolis, for the architects would not have designed it, the workers would not have worked on it, and nothing would have been achieved.'

Reflecting on the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Pope Francis honoured fellow Jesuit St Francis Xavier, who visited Singapore in 1552 on his way to China. The Pope encouraged the 50,000 attendees to look beyond the city's impressive architecture and signs of progress, saying, 'Behind each of the works in front of us, there are many stories of love to be discovered; stories of men and women united with one another in a community, of citizens dedicated to their country, of mothers and fathers concerned for their families, of professionals and workers of all kinds sincerely engaged in their various roles and tasks.'

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

FIRST READING

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves:

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

The Lord upholds my life.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.

The Lord upholds my life.

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

The Lord upholds my life.**SECOND READING**

James 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of Saint James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord.

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

cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and He did not want anyone to know, because He was instructing His disciples; He was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put Him to death; and three days after He has been put to death He will rise again.' But they did not understand what He said and were afraid to ask Him.

They came to Capernaum, and when He was in the house He asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So He sat down, called the Twelve to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put His arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**Next week's readings: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Prima Lettura Sap 2,12.17-20

Dal libro della Sapienza

Dissero gli empi, 'Tendiamo insidie al giusto, che per noi è d'incomodo e si oppone alle nostre azioni; ci rimprovera le colpe contro la legge e ci rinfaccia le trasgressioni contro l'educazione ricevuta.

Vediamo se le sue parole sono vere, consideriamo ciò che gli accadrà alla fine. Se infatti il giusto è figlio di Dio, egli verrà in suo aiuto e lo libererà dalle mani dei suoi avversari. Mettiamolo alla prova con violenze e tormenti, per conoscere la sua mitezza e saggiare il suo spirito di sopportazione.

Condanniamolo a una morte infamante, perché, secondo le sue parole, il soccorso gli verrà'.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 53**Rit: Il Signore sostiene la mia vita.**

1. Dio, per il tuo nome salvami,
per la tua potenza rendimi giustizia.
Dio, ascolta la mia preghiera,
porgi l'orecchio alle parole della mia bocca.

2. Poiché stranieri contro di me sono insorti
e prepotenti insidiano la mia vita;
non pongono Dio davanti ai loro occhi.

3. Ecco, Dio è il mio aiuto,
il Signore sostiene la mia vita.
Ti offrirò un sacrificio spontaneo,
loderò il tuo nome, Signore, perché è buono.

Rit: Il Signore sostiene la mia vita.**Seconda Lettura** Giac 3,16-4,3

Dalla lettera di san Giacomo apostolo

Fratelli miei, dove c'è gelosia e spirito di contesa, c'è disordine e ogni sorta di cattive azioni. Invece la sapienza che viene dall'alto anzitutto è pura, poi pacifica, mite, arrendevole, piena di misericordia e di buoni frutti, imparziale e sincera. Per coloro che fanno opera di pace viene seminato nella pace un frutto di giustizia.

Da dove vengono le guerre e le liti che sono in mezzo a voi? Non vengono forse dalle vostre passioni che fanno guerra nelle vostre membra? Siete pieni di desideri e non riuscite a possedere; uccidete, siete invidiosi e non riuscite a ottenere; combattete e fate guerra! Non avete perché non chiedete; chiedete e non ottenete perché chiedete male, per soddisfare cioè le vostre passioni.

Parola di Dio

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

Cf 2Ts 2,14

Alleluia, alleluia.

Dio ci ha chiamati mediante il Vangelo,
per entrare in possesso della gloria
del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo.

Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 9,30-37

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù e i suoi discepoli attraversavano la Galilea, ma egli non voleva che alcuno lo sapesse.

Insegnava infatti ai suoi discepoli e diceva loro: 'Il Figlio dell'uomo viene consegnato nelle mani degli uomini e lo uccideranno; ma, una volta ucciso, dopo tre giorni risorgerà'. Essi però non capivano queste parole e avevano timore di interrogarlo.

Giunsero a Cafàrnao. Quando fu in casa, chiese loro: 'Di che cosa stavate discutendo per la strada?'. Ed essi tacevano. Per la strada infatti avevano discusso tra loro chi fosse più grande. Sedutosi, chiamò i Dodici e disse loro: 'Se uno vuole essere il primo, sia l'ultimo di tutti e il servitore di tutti'.

E, preso un bambino, lo pose in mezzo a loro e, abbracciandolo, disse loro: 'Chi accoglie uno solo di questi bambini nel mio nome, accoglie me; e chi accoglie me, non accoglie me, ma colui che mi ha mandato'.

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.

Baby Godfrey Joseph Moore; Isbela Yousef; Ibtisam Gorgees; Sivadior Kassb

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

- 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

Baptism Preparation by appointment only. Please ring Parish Office 9484 2907

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.

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 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 Classes for children attending Government schools in preparation for Sacraments

Please call Parish Office or go to website: www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person: Moses El-Fahkri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

FINAL TALK ON WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD CONCLUDES THIS WEEK! TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

We thank Jim Brown for these insightful series and all who participated in these series of talks. We were all enriched in our faith and knowledge of God.

Coming soon Alpha 2 Commencing 8 October.

Invite your family and friends to attend. See you there!

**Register via forms at each church
or by contacting Mirella 9484 2907**



The Italian Committee of St Anthony's will be holding a lunch on **Sunday 13th October 2024**, following the 11 o'clock Mass.

A two course lunch will be served. The cost is \$25.00 pp and BYO drinks. Bookings are essential. RSVP 10 October. Contact St Anthony's Parish.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community **Christopher Berry and Rebecca Tatnell** as they present **Hazel and Henry** for their baptisms at St Joseph's on Sunday.

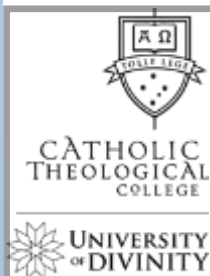
We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Parishioners please note Parish Office will be closed on **Mondays** from **23 September until 28 October inclusive. Open Tuesdays to Fridays only during this time.**



Parishioners please save the dates. **Readers, Special Ministers and communion to the Sick and all new Volunteers for these ministries.** There will be a special **Renew and Refresh** workshop on **Wednesday 16 October**

at 7pm at St Anthony's Church 45 Railway place Alphington. (See Flyer)
Music Ministry evening for singers, musicians and all parish choirs at Holy Spirit Parish Thornbury East on **Wednesday 30 October** at 7pm.
New Singers and Musicians WELCOMED.



Catholic Theological College: Sign up for one or more short, online presentations. *Engaging Your Faith: October 2024*
Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.
Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.
For more information and to register:
ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/ See flyer on Church Notice board.

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.

