



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



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

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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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

21 August: St Pius X, Pope

22 August: The Queenship of the
blessed Virgin Mary

24 August: St Bartholomew

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Saba Jnr, Peter Bousin; Milya &
George Bousin; Sarda & Khalil,
Peter Tancredi; Andrew Cucinelli;
Carmen and Giuseppe Scopelliti and
Deceased members of Ullo family.

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ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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20 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19/20 August 2023

Congratulations

- ◆ To St. Mary's children making
their First Communion on Sunday.

We thank their teachers, catechists and parents for
preparing them for this special occasion. May they
always be welcomed at the table of the Lord.

- ◆ Sebastian Duncan making his Reconciliation at St Joseph's this weekend.
Thank you to all for preparing him for this Sacrament.



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome Kristian and Karly Mattiuzzio as they present **Rome James** and
Remy Hobba as she presents **Storm Gregory** for their baptisms at St. Anthony's
on Sunday. We welcome them into the Christian Community. We congratulate
the families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Father's Day Mass Saturday August 26 at 5.30 pm at St Joseph's Parish Northcote

Come and celebrate with us on Saturday 26 August 2023 the Senior Classes
from St Joseph's Primary School will be hosting the Parish Mass to celebrate
their fathers and fathers everywhere. The Mass will be in St Joseph's Parish
Church at 5.30 pm. All families are warmly invited to join in this celebration.

Pastoral Leadership Team report, August 2023

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 9 August to consider
matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at the meeting were:

- ◇ the celebrations for Holy Spirit's 70 Year Anniversary, St Joseph's upcoming 130
Year Anniversary, and the Partnership Dinner Dance Celebration planned for 21
October
- ◇ insights and inspiration gained from the recent "Leading Missionary Renewal"
formation day organised by the Archdiocese, and the first meeting of our Mission
and Evangelisation coordinators
- ◇ the role of parishes in sharing information ahead of the "Voice to Parliament"
Referendum - we are committed to sharing any material on this topic provided
by the Archdiocese.

**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 October. 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 56:1,6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us,
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom
And healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 15:21-28

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings: 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Is 22:19-23 Psalm: 137:1-3,6-8 Rom 11:33-36 Matt 16:13-20

PRIMA LETTURA

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Così dice il Signore: «Osservate il diritto e praticate la giustizia, perché la mia salvezza sta per venire, la mia giustizia sta per rivelarsi.

Gli stranieri, che hanno aderito al Signore per servirlo e per amare il nome del Signore, e per essere suoi servi, quanti si guardano dal profanare il sabato e restano fermi nella mia alleanza, li condurrò sul mio monte santo e li colmerò di gioia nella mia casa di preghiera. I loro olocausti e i loro sacrifici saranno graditi sul mio altare, perché la mia casa si chiamerà casa di preghiera per tutti i popoli».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**SALMO RESPONSORIALE** Sal 66**Rit: Popoli tutti, lodate il Signore.**

1. Dio abbia pietà di noi e ci benedica,
su di noi faccia splendere il suo volto;
perché si conosca sulla terra la tua via,
la tua salvezza fra tutte le genti.

2. Gioiscano le nazioni e si rallegrino,
perché tu giudichi i popoli con rettitudine,
governi le nazioni sulla terra.

3. Ti lodino i popoli, o Dio,
ti lodino i popoli tutti.
Ci benedica Dio e lo temano
tutti i confini della terra.

Rit: Popoli tutti, lodate il Signore.**SECONDA LETTURA** Rm 11:13-15, 29-32

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani

Fratelli, a voi, genti, ecco che cosa dico: come apostolo delle genti, io faccio onore al mio ministero, nella speranza di suscitare la gelosia di quelli del mio sangue e di salvarne alcuni. Se infatti il loro essere rifiutati è stata una riconciliazione del mondo, che cosa sarà la loro riammissione se non una vita dai morti?

Infatti i doni e la chiamata di Dio sono irrevocabili! Come voi un tempo siete stati disobbedienti a Dio e ora avete ottenuto misericordia a motivo della loro disobbedienza, così anch'essi ora sono diventati disobbedienti a motivo della misericordia da voi ricevuta, perché anch'essi ottengano misericordia. Dio infatti ha rinchiuso tutti nella disobbedienza, per essere misericordioso verso tutti!

Parola di Dio

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gesù annunciava il vangelo del Regno
e guariva ogni sorta di infermità nel popolo.
Alleluia.

VANGELO

Mt 15:21-28

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, partito di là, Gesù si ritirò verso la zona di Tiro e di Sidone. Ed ecco una donna Cananèa, che veniva da quella regione, si mise a gridare: «Pietà di me, Signore, figlio di Davide! Mia figlia è molto tormentata da un demonio». Ma egli non le rivolse neppure una parola. Allora i suoi discepoli gli si avvicinarono e lo implorarono: «Esaudiscila, perché ci viene dietro gridando!». Egli rispose: «Non sono stato mandato se non alle pecore perdute della casa d'Israele».

Ma quella si avvicinò e si prostrò dinanzi a lui, dicendo: «Signore, aiutami!». Ed egli rispose: «Non è bene prendere il pane dei figli e gettarlo ai cagnolini». «È vero, Signore – disse la donna –, eppure i cagnolini mangiano le briciole che cadono dalla tavola dei loro padroni». Allora Gesù le replicò: «Donna, grande è la tua fede! Avvenga per te come desideri». E da quell'istante sua figlia fu guarita.

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.

Robert Newman & family; Mila Rushton; Ryan and Jessie Mason; Pamela Rushton

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.

Parrochiani 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

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Hello everybody.- not long to go before the Parish event you've been waiting for. Hope you've got your tickets. Just a reminder to bring some cash along, including gold coins.

As always, you will enjoy a great Indian food buffet. To keep costs down, we are asking for sweet things again this year. We don't want a dessert, such as a pavlova or a pudding - it needs to be something that can be picked up and eaten. If you are able to provide something please ring the office and you will be given details of when to drop your goodies off at the hall on the day of the dinner.

Hope to see you all at the dinner. You can book at

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJZTB>



St. Joseph's Seniors Mass, Friday 26 August at 10.30am in the church followed by morning tea in the church foyer. Parrochiani anziani di San Giuseppe sono invitati a partecipare alla Santa Messa, Venerdì 26 Agosto alle 10.30am.



This year the Thornbury St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) conference celebrates its 100th year. We will formally mark this milestone at the St Mary's 10am Mass on the 17th of September. In the weeks leading up to this date we will share some details of our story.

Week 3. What we do. As we are a charitable organisation our primary focus is on assisting the needy in the Thornbury area (conferences typically operate in their immediate area). This involves 2 members visiting people in their homes where we have an informal chat and then most times assist them with one or more of the following: food vouchers, food parcels, bill and education assistance and furniture/home items. As the aim of the society is to provide a hand up more than just a hand out we also, when possible, provide advice and we will advocate for people as needed. We also provide Christmas hampers each year to around 30 families.

We also have an annual education program where we assist a small number of students with the cost of transitioning from primary school to high school. Our conference meets every month to discuss complex cases, special works and finance as well as general administration issues. At these meetings we also have a prayer/reflection time and have the opportunity to support each other.



- ♦ Would you like to know more about the catholic faith?
- ♦ Would you like to become a member of the Catholic Community through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation?

Please call with Mirella at the parish Office or Come and see.....

**Inquiry Night, Thursday 31 August at 7pm
St. Anthony's Meeting Room- 45 Railway place Alphington**



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