



MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday evening: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am Eng/Italian

Weekday Masses

Mon: No Mass

St. Joseph's Northcote

Tues: 9.15am
Thurs: 9.15am

St. Mary's Thornbury

Weds: 9.15am
Fri: 9.15am

WEEKEND ROSTERS

28/29 May

St. Mary's Thornbury

Altar Society Team TBA

Sunday 9.00am Mass: 29 May

Lector: M. Dytar

POF: F. Mascia

Sp.Min: M. Coughlin

Sunday 5.30pm Mass: 29 May

Lector: J. Argenzio

POF: C. Bongcawel

Sp.Min: F. Cafasso

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 28 May

Readers: Sr. Rita Hayes
Joan Reid

Sp.Min: Moses El-Fakhri
Musician in charge: Teddy

Sunday 10.30am: 29 May

Readers: Naomi Brammer
John Horack

Sp.Min: Paula Lanti

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

Feast Days this Week

24 May: Our Lady Help of Christians

25 May: St Bede the Venerable,

Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Gregory VII

26 May: St. Philip Neri

27 May: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Recently Deceased

Angela Alessio; Antonietta
Faggianelli; Maria Talarico

Anniversaries

Val Newland; Mansour Youssef Sukkar,
Samir Shaheed Kairouz; Antoine Adam
Rahme; Angelo Gigliotti.

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Northcote & Thornbury Catholic
Parishes

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Italian Coordinator: Maria Zaccardi (Thursdays 9am-3:30pm)

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6 Sunday of Easter

21/22 May 2022



On 24 May, we mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical letter **Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home**. Pope Francis has helped Catholics to understand the connection people have to the whole of creation and that caring for the entire community of people and Earth is central to mission. The Australian Catholic Bishops

Conference (ACBC) invites Catholic parishes and communities to celebrate *Laudato Si'* Week from 16 to 24 May in acknowledgement and appreciation of the holistic approach to care for God's creation in the Pope's message.

As Christians, we are called to reach out with compassion and kindness, and to contribute to Earth's flourishing. We are urged to be more aware of the gift of our belonging to the whole Earth community, and to make choices to live more simply, in mutuality with all. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who have the oldest continuous living culture in the world, speak of their sacred connection to Country and the privilege and responsibility of caring for every aspect. As Sherry Balcombe, coordinator of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Melbourne, says, 'Aboriginal people have learnt how to care properly for Country, not just for survival, but knowing this is important to the Creator Spirit.'

The impacts of climate change are increasingly obvious across Australia, with unprecedented floods, drought and bushfires, as well as an alarming loss of biodiversity through extinction of plant and animal species. The impact of human activity is out of harmony with Earth's rhythms and capacity for regeneration, and there is an urgent need to restore equilibrium. Indeed, Pope Francis observes that 'many people today sense a profound imbalance' (LS, §225). So as we seek to redress this imbalance and to find our way, we are urged to seek new opportunities, acknowledge our responsibilities and renew our commitment.

Laudato Si' Week helps us to hear more clearly the call to listen and learn from our collective experiences and to seek the guidance of the global community. Community resilience and empowerment together form one of the pillars of the Laudato Si' Action Platform, which is being designed to support Catholic communities as they deepen their commitment to hearing the cries of people and planet.

The ACBC's Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace says that while global social and ecological crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, illustrate what communities can achieve together, they also reveal the need for coordination and support. The office has produced Laudato Si' Week resources to assist Catholics in taking up the hope-filled invitation of Pope Francis for 'a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet' (LS, §14). Just like Mary Mother of the Church parish in Ivanhoe will be just one among countless communities worldwide celebrating Laudato Si' Week again this year, are you able to consider how we may celebrate Laudato Si' Week in 2022.

Reflection from Melbourne Catholic.



Our Partnership Parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2. 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved'. This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.' The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66/67

R: 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 the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

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

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL John 14:23-29

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.
If you loved me you would have been glad to know
that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prima Lettura At 15,1-2.22-29

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli.

In quei giorni, alcuni, venuti dalla Giudea, insegnavano ai fratelli: «Se non vi fate circoncidere secondo l'usanza di Mosè, non potete essere salvati». Poiché Paolo e Bàrnaba dissentivano e discutevano animatamente contro costoro, fu stabilito che Paolo e Bàrnaba e alcuni altri di loro salissero a Gerusalemme dagli apostoli e dagli anziani per tale questione. Agli apostoli e agli anziani, con tutta la Chiesa, parve bene allora di scegliere alcuni di loro e di inviarli ad Antiòchia insieme a Paolo e Bàrnaba: Giuda, chiamato Barsabba, e Sila, uomini di grande autorità tra i fratelli. E inviarono tramite loro questo scritto: «Gli apostoli e gli anziani, vostri fratelli, ai fratelli di Antiòchia, di Siria e di Cilicia, che provengono dai pagani, salute! Abbiamo saputo che alcuni di noi, ai quali non avevamo dato nessun incarico, sono venuti a turbarvi con discorsi che hanno sconvolto i vostri animi. Ci è parso bene perciò, tutti d'accordo, di scegliere alcune persone e inviarle a voi insieme ai nostri carissimi Bàrnaba e Paolo, uomini che hanno rischiato la loro vita per il nome del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo. Abbiamo dunque mandato Giuda e Sila, che vi riferiranno anch'essi, a voce, queste stesse cose. È parso bene, infatti, allo Spirito Santo e a noi, di non imporvi altro obbligo al di fuori di queste cose necessarie: astenersi dalle carni offerte agl'idoli, dal sangue, dagli animali soffocati e dalle unioni illegittime. Farete cosa buona a stare lontani da queste cose. State bene!». Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale Ps. 66 (67)

Rit. Ti lodino i popoli, o Dio, ti lodino i popoli tutti.

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 rallegriano, 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. Ti lodino i popoli, o Dio, ti lodino i popoli tutti.

Seconda Lettura Ap 21,10-14.22-23

Dal libro dell'Apocalisse di san Giovanni apostolo.

L'angelo mi trasportò in spirito su di un monte grande e alto, e mi mostrò la città santa, Gerusalemme, che scende dal cielo, da Dio, risplendente della gloria di Dio. Il suo splendore è simile a quello di una gemma preziosissima, come pietra di diaspro cristallino.

È cinta da grandi e alte mura con dodici porte: sopra queste porte stanno dodici angeli e nomi scritti, i nomi delle dodici tribù dei figli d'Israele. A oriente tre porte, a settentrione tre porte, a mezzogiorno tre porte e a occidente tre porte.

Le mura della città poggiano su dodici basamenti, sopra i quali sono i dodici nomi dei dodici apostoli dell'Agnello. In essa non vidi alcun tempio: il Signore Dio, l'Onnipotente, e l'Agnello sono il suo tempio.

La città non ha bisogno della luce del sole, né della luce della luna: la gloria di Dio la illumina e la sua lampada è l'Agnello. Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui. Alleluia!

Vangelo Gv 14,23-29

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui e prenderemo dimora presso di lui. Chi non mi ama, non osserva le mie parole; e la parola che voi ascoltate non è mia, ma del Padre che mi ha mandato.

Vi ho detto queste cose mentre sono ancora presso di voi. Ma il Paràclito, lo Spirito Santo che il Padre manderà nel mio nome, lui vi insegnerà ogni cosa e vi ricorderà tutto ciò che io vi ho detto.

Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace. Non come la dà il mondo, io la do a voi. Non sia turbato il vostro cuore e non abbia timore.

Avete udito che vi ho detto: "Vado e tornerò da voi". Se mi amaste, vi rallegrereste che io vado al Padre, perché il Padre è più grande di me. Ve l'ho detto ora, prima che avvenga, perché, quando avverrà, voi crediate».

Parola del Signore.

A: Lode a Te o Cristo.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

St. Joseph & St. Mary's House account: \$

St. Joseph's

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$

St. Mary's

2nd Collection: Thanksgivings: \$ 567

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for 4 weeks, then a new request is required.

Outer Taouk; Larry O'Toole; Stefan Mason.

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.

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 con Parish Offices **9484 2907** or **9489 8008**

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 5:30pm Mass during school terms.

This is a way for school

aged children to gather and understand the

Gospel at their age level. **Cancelled until further notice**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Every Thursday at 2pm

Via Zoom.

ALL WELCOME!

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

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

SENIORS

Last Friday of the month

St. Joseph's: 2.00pm: Seniors Mass at the parish Centre will commence 27 May.

First Friday of the month

St. Mary's: 2.00pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick, will commence 6 May.

Catholic Religious Education

St. Joseph's: Weds: 4-5pm R.E. classes for Children for State & Secondary Students in the Parish House.

St. Mary's: Thurs: 4-5pm R.E. Classes in preparation for Sacraments. Please contact Mirella 9484 2907.

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person: **Moses El-Fahkri**

St. Vincent de Paul's poor box is situated in the High St. entrance to St. Mary's church. Donations welcomed.

Religious Items & Statues by Silvarius will be on Sale next Sunday after Masses at St. Mary's on 29 May.

Parish Notices



Si avvicina il momento in cui Gesù salirà al Padre.

Gli apostoli hanno conosciuto la presenza del

Risorto e ne sperimenteranno anche l'assenza.

Gesù promette loro, e a noi, che andrà sì al Padre, ma che tornerà. La consolante parola di Gesù ci

invita a non avere il cuore turbato. Egli ci dona la gioia e ci assicura la fedeltà di Dio alle promesse. Ancora oggi questa parola risuona per noi ed è invito a guardare alla storia con speranza. In questa celebrazione lui viene a noi con il dono della Parola e della vita. Rendiamo grazie al Signore per la sua presenza che illumina il tempo di eternità.

We welcome into our Catholic Communities of St. Anthony's and Holy Spirit, St. Mary's and St. Joseph.

Jake Fish

as he celebrates full initiation into the Catholic Church on Saturday. Let us hold him close in our prayers as he discerns how he will become involved serving the Lord in our parish communities.

The Leadership Teams of our Parishes; St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, Holy Spirit and St. Anthony's will meet for the first time on **Thursday 26 May** at 6pm to pray and reflect on leadership and our journey together as people of God.

Pauline Marie Jaricot

FOUNDER OF THE PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



Catholic Missions Appeal 2022:

"Bring Hope to Neela and her Family"

Catholic Missions Appeal also known as the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up this weekend as the Catholic Missions celebrate the Beatification Of Frenchwoman, Pauline Jaricot in Lyon on 22 May 2022. Please be generous with your donation. See www.catholicmissio.org.au for more information.

NEW PARISH OFFICES

For St Joseph's Northcote, St Mary's Thornbury, Holy Spirit Thornbury East, St Anthony's Alphington They will be situated at 45 Railway Place Alphington (it is the building to the left of St Anthony's Church)

We are looking forward to working together and welcoming all our parishioners.

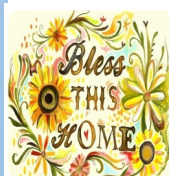
We invite you to come and have a look and a cuppa at our "Open Parish Office" week Tuesday 21st June – Friday 24th June 2022.

BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE NEW PARISH OFFICES

Archbishop Peter will bless and open the offices at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19 June 2022, at St Anthony's Church 45 Railway Place, Alphington.

Please save the date and join us at this wonderful occasion for our faith communities.

ANNUAL PARISH VISIT



If you would like Fr. Shabin or Fr. Dixon to visit your home for a home blessing, a family visit, or to anoint a sick family member. Please contact the parish Office Tuesdays to Fridays on 9484 2907 to make an appointment.