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Mission Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

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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: 10:30am, English/Italian
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

July 22: St Mary Magdalene
July 25: St James, apostle

Recently Deceased

Domenica La Barba,
Simon Isaac Khoury, Joseph Fouad,
Grahcie Rahme, John Cooney, and
Edmon Nehme.

Anniversaries

Zlata (Goldie) Markovic 1 month,
Ann Ralston 2 month Anni., Rosina Poci
2 Yr Anni., George Antonios Baini,
Rosa Hanna Fakhry, Giuseppe Lionetti,
Vittoria Minnelli, Lucio Minnelli,
Hanna Aborta Sukkar, Imelda Dalbon 1
Yr Anni., Rita and Angelo Piccirille,
Evelyn Shepherd, Jamal Kairouz,
Salam Barkas Fakhry.

To update parish details, please visit
our official parish
website:
www.melbcatholic.org/s/



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

19-20 July 2025

An Evening Talk With Michael McGirr



When: **Thursday 31 July 7.30 pm**
Where: The McKillop Room.
St Anthony's Primary School.
Austin St, Alphington.



Michael McGirr is a dynamic and entertaining speaker with deep insights into modern life and spirituality. His talk entitled,

The Never Ending Journey of Hope

will cover thought provoking subjects including:

- What drives Pope Leo
- The world may look crazy but God is wise
- What can we learn from Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos

Michael is a popular and award winning author, reviewer and educator. He is Mission Director of Caritas Australia.

Don't miss this thought-provoking Jubilee Year event (FREE).

Bookings are now open— Bookings: trybooking.com/DDGAB

Or call us on (03) 9484 2907



Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

Registration: Now open via acyf.org.au

ACYF 2025 is a 3-day festival that unites thousands of young people from across Australia in celebration.



Interested in joining our parish group?

Scan the QR code to the left to let us know,
and we'll be in touch with more details!
You can also visit our parish [website](http://www.melbcatholic.org/s/).

Let's take this journey together!

First Reading *Genesis 18:1-10***A reading from Genesis**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 14:2-5*

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading *Colossians 1:24-28***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became

the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *cf Luke 8:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke *Luke 10:38-42***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings **Next Week—17th Sunday in OT: 27 July 2025**

1st Rdg: Gen 18:20–32 | 2nd Rdg: Colossians 2:12–14
Gospel: Luke 11:1–13

Prima lettura Gn 18,1-10**Dal libro della Genesi**

In quei giorni, il Signore apparve ad Abramo alle Querce di Mamre, mentre egli sedeva all'ingresso della tenda nell'ora più calda del giorno.

Egli alzò gli occhi e vide che tre uomini stavano in piedi presso di lui. Appena li vide, corse loro incontro dall'ingresso della tenda e si prostrò fino a terra, dicendo: «Mio signore, se ho trovato grazia ai tuoi occhi, non passare oltre senza fermarti dal tuo servo. Si vada a prendere un po' d'acqua, lavatevi i piedi e accomodatevi sotto l'albero. Andrò a prendere un boccone di pane e ristoratevi; dopo potrete proseguire, perché è ben per questo che voi siete passati dal vostro servo». Quelli dissero: «Fa' pure come hai detto».

Allora Abramo andò in fretta nella tenda, da Sara, e disse: «Presto, tre sea di fior di farina, impastala e fanne focacce». All'armento corse lui stesso, Abramo; prese un vitello tenero e buono e lo diede al servo, che si affrettò a prepararlo. Prese panna e latte fresco insieme con il vitello, che aveva preparato, e li porse loro. Così, mentre egli stava in piedi presso di loro sotto l'albero, quelli mangiarono.

Poi gli dissero: «Dov'è Sara, tua moglie?». Rispose: «È là nella tenda». Riprese: «Tornerò da te fra un anno a questa data e allora Sara, tua moglie, avrà un figlio».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 14

Rit. _ Chi teme il Signore, abiterà nella sua tenda.

L. Colui che cammina senza colpa,
pratica la giustizia
e dice la verità che ha nel cuore,
non sparge calunnie con la sua lingua. **Rit.**

L. Non fa danno al suo prossimo
e non lancia insulti al suo vicino.
Ai suoi occhi è spregevole il malvagio,
ma onora chi teme il Signore. **Rit.**

L. Non presta il suo denaro a usura
e non accetta doni contro l'innocente.
Colui che agisce in questo modo
resterà saldo per sempre. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Col 1,24-28

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Colossèsi

Fratelli, sono lieto nelle sofferenze che sopporto per voi e do compimento a ciò che, dei patimenti di Cristo, manca nella mia carne, a favore del suo corpo che è la Chiesa.

Di essa sono diventato ministro, secondo la missione affidatami da Dio verso di voi di portare a compimento la parola di Dio, il mistero nascosto da secoli e da generazioni, ma ora manifestato ai suoi santi.

A loro Dio volle far conoscere la gloriosa ricchezza di

questo mistero in mezzo alle genti: Cristo in voi, speranza della gloria. È lui infatti che noi annunciamo, ammonendo ogni uomo e istruendo ciascuno con ogni sapienza, per rendere ogni uomo perfetto in Cristo.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Lc 8,15

Alleluia, alleluia.

Beati coloro che custodiscono la parola di Dio
con cuore integro e buono,
e producono frutto con perseveranza.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 10,38-42

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, mentre erano in cammino, Gesù entrò in un villaggio e una donna, di nome Marta, lo ospitò.

Ella aveva una sorella, di nome Maria, la quale, seduta ai piedi del Signore, ascoltava la sua parola. Marta invece era distolta per i molti servizi.

Allora si fece avanti e disse: «Signore, non t'importa nulla che mia sorella mi abbia lasciata sola a servire? Dille dunque che mi aiuti». Ma il Signore le rispose: «Marta, Marta, tu ti affanni e ti agiti per molte cose, ma di una cosa sola c'è bisogno. Maria ha scelto la parte migliore, che non le sarà tolta».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



Christ in the House of Martha and Mary - Vermeer



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Wafa Ibrahim, Suhaila Yousif, Rita Ljubetic, Julie Mamo, and Rob Mamo, and Salvador Kassab.

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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office **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

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

SENIORS

After the Thursday 9:15am Mass 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 on 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 the Sacraments

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

Moses El-Fahkri

Parish Notices

WWCC corner—Renewing an expired WWCC card:

You can easily renew your WWCC card on your mobile phone using the **Service Victoria App** if it has expired for less than **3 months**.

Under "Where you work or volunteer", remember to add the **Place you Volunteer** in eg St Mary's church Thornbury—but include the **Parish Office Address** [45 Railway Place Alphington or P.O. Box 85 Fairfield 3078], phone: 9484 2907, email: adminANT@cam.org.au and for "Child related work" choose: **64 Religious organizations**

An email will be sent out with help to guide you through the process or you can seek assistance from a family member or call the parish office to renew over the phone.

If your card has been **expired for over 3 months**, we can still help you apply for a new one **over the phone** but you would need to collect from us the QR code you need to present at the post office for ID verification. You have 3 weeks to complete these steps from the day we lodge the application. **Many Thanks for your cooperation**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community **Evie Joyce Bolzonello**, who is presented for her baptism by her parents **Joseph** and **Nadia** at **St Anthony's** on Sunday. We congratulate her and her family and pray for her spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Ministry Rosters – New Bilingual Mass at St Anthony's:

We're preparing rosters for the new bilingual Mass. If you'd like to join a ministry—Readers, Communion Ministers, TV operators, or Collectors—we'd love to have you!

A **Working with Children Check** is required. The office can assist with the online application or renewal.

Expressions of interest close **20 July**. **New rosters begin 2/3 August.**



Friday 25 July —Seniors Mass 10:30 am
at St Joseph's Northcote, Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea in the church. All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.

A unit has become available in Padua Court, if you are a parishioner, with a DHS housing number and interested in leasing the unit, please contact the parish office. Details required:

- Your name • Address • DHS number and
- How long have you been a parishioner of our parish

You can also email these details to financeant@cam.org.au.

Margaret Harrington

Granny flat/unit needed to rent:

A parish family is looking for accommodation for a family member (66 year old professional woman) who is working in Melbourne for a few months. She owns a home in Gippsland and would spend many weekends there. If you have something please contact Rosie, via the parish office.

Thank you for being part of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in 2025.

Our Mission Parishes has made an extraordinary impact. This Lent, in solidarity with hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country, Project Compassion raised an inspiring \$10 million to support vulnerable communities around the world.

Thank you so much for your generous support — your compassion and commitment