



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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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

9 Oct: St Denis & companions
St. John Leonardi

11 Oct: St. John XXIII

14 Oct: St. Callistus

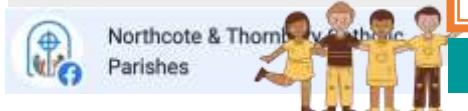
Recently Deceased

Emile Khoury; Helen Meletsis;
Lucia Epifano.

Anniversaries

John Hoban; Michael Scanlon; Alba Della Vittoria; Lorr Najjar; Lidia Frances Walch; Farid Tunsey Fakhry; Joseph & Michael Jabbour; Mauris Helou; Maria, Mauris and Hanna Barbar; George Peter Bousin; Francesco & Rosina Ianella; Aldo Melone; Lorenzo De Marco

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27 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

7/8 October 2023



Important information affecting the parish at Holy Spirit Church

As you may be aware Holy Spirit Primary School is holding their fete on Sunday October 15th.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us at the fete on Sunday to support your local school.

The fete begins after mass at 10.30am on Sunday.

The school will need to use the carpark for rides which will be set up ready to go by Saturday evening.

The carpark at Holy Spirit will need to be closed from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening. We hope you will not mind parking in the street for mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

All parishioners will need to enter the church via the side door for both Saturday evening and Sunday morning mass. Many thanks for supporting us.

St Joseph's Northcote

130 Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 October 11.00 a.m.

Principal Celebrant—Monsignor Tom Doyle

Please celebrate with our community at 11.00 a.m. Mass 15 October and with 'a cuppa' in the school after Mass. If you are able to make something for morning tea, please drop it off at the school office before Mass. Family and friends who are past parishioners are most welcome to celebrate with us.

Did you know.....

On Thursday evening, October 19, 1939 at 8.0'clock, St. Joseph's Red Cross Emergency Group was formed.

The group comprises 54 members of women and girls from the Catholic Women's Social Guild and Girls' Club respectively. (Taken from an article in our parish monthly magazine The Ambassador December 1939 – three months after the outbreak of World War 2.)

The article also tells us that Dr Cashmore (a parishioner) and St. John's Ambulance First Aid Corps gave lectures on first aid, burns, fractures etc and transport of the injured.



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

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.

He dug the Soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too.

He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord Sabaoth is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 79: 9.12-16. 19-20

R: The vineyard of the Lord, is the house of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it, you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

R: The vineyard of the Lord, is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING Philippians (4:6-9)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Matt. 21:33-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives'. Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.' The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.
Is 25: 6-10 Psalm:22 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Matt 22:1-14

Prima lettura Isaia 5: 1-7

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Voglio cantare per il mio diletto il mio cantico d'amore per la sua vigna. Il mio diletto possedeva una vigna sopra un fertile colle.

Egli l'aveva dissodata e sgombrata dai sassi e vi aveva piantato viti pregiate; in mezzo vi aveva costruito una torre e scavato anche un tino.

Egli aspettò che producesse uva; essa produsse, invece, acini acerbi. E ora, abitanti di Gerusalemme e uomini di Giuda, siate voi giudici fra me e la mia vigna.

Che cosa dovevo fare ancora alla mia vigna che io non abbia fatto? Perché, mentre attendevo che producesse uva, essa ha prodotto acini acerbi?

Ora voglio farvi conoscere ciò che sto per fare alla mia vigna: toglierò la sua siepe e si trasformerà in pascolo; demolirò il suo muro di cinta e verrà calpestata.

La renderò un deserto, non sarà potata né vangata e vi cresceranno rovi e pruni; alle nubi comanderò di non mandarvi la pioggia.

Ebbene, la vigna del Signore degli eserciti è la casa d'Israele; gli abitanti di Giuda sono la sua piantagione preferita.

Egli si aspettava giustizia ed ecco spargimento di sangue, attendeva rettitudine ed ecco grida di oppressi. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Salmo responsoriale Sal 79
R: La vigna del Signore è la casa d'Israele.

1. Hai sradicato una vite dall'Egitto, hai scacciato le genti e l'hai trapiantata. Ha esteso i suoi tralci fino al mare, arrivavano al fiume i suoi germogli.

2. Perché hai aperto brecce nella sua cinta e ne fa vendemmia ogni passante? La devasta il cinghiale del bosco e vi pascolano le bestie della campagna.

3. Dio degli eserciti, ritorna! Guarda dal cielo e vedi e visita questa vigna, proteggi quello che la tua destra ha piantato, il figlio dell'uomo che per te hai reso forte.

4. Da te mai più ci allontaneremo, facci rivivere e noi invocheremo il tuo nome. Signore, Dio degli eserciti, fa' che ritorniamo, fa' splendere il tuo volto e noi saremo salvi.

R: La vigna del Signore è la casa d'Israele.

Seconda Lettura

Fil 4,6-9

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Filippesi

Fratelli, non angustiatevi per nulla, ma in ogni circostanza fate presenti a Dio le vostre richieste con preghiere, suppliche e ringraziamenti.

E la pace di Dio, che supera ogni intelligenza, custodirà i vostri cuori e le vostre menti in Cristo Gesù.

In conclusione, fratelli, quello che è vero, quello che è nobile, quello che è giusto, quello che è puro, quello che è amabile, quello che è onorato, ciò che è virtù e ciò che merita lode, questo sia oggetto dei vostri pensieri.

Le cose che avete imparato, ricevuto, ascoltato e veduto in me, mettetele in pratica. E il Dio della pace sarà con voi!

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Canto al Vangelo. (Gv 15:15)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io ho scelto voi, dice il Signore, perché andiate e portiate frutto e il vostro frutto rimanga. Alleluia.

Vangelo

Mt 21, 33-43

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai capi dei sacerdoti e agli anziani del popolo: «Ascoltate un'altra parabola: c'era un uomo, che possedeva un terreno e vi piantò una vigna. La circondò con una siepe, vi scavò una buca per il torchio e costruì una torre. La diede in affitto a dei contadini e se ne andò lontano.

Quando arrivò il tempo di raccogliere i frutti, mandò i suoi servi dai contadini a ritirare il raccolto. Ma i contadini presero i servi e uno lo bastonarono, un altro lo uccisero, un altro lo lapidarono. Mandò di nuovo altri servi, più numerosi dei primi, ma li trattarono allo stesso modo.

Da ultimo mandò loro il proprio figlio dicendo: «Avranno rispetto per mio figlio!». Ma i contadini, visto il figlio, dissero tra loro: «Costui è l'erede. Su, uccidiamolo e avremo noi la sua eredità!». Lo presero, lo cacciarono fuori dalla vigna e lo uccisero.

Quando verrà dunque il padrone della vigna, che cosa farà a quei contadini?».

Gli risposero: «Quei malvagi, li farà morire miseramente e darà in affitto la vigna ad altri contadini, che gli consegneranno i frutti a suo tempo».

E Gesù disse loro: «Non avete mai letto nelle Scritture: «La pietra che i costruttori hanno scartato è diventata la pietra d'angolo; questo è stato fatto dal Signore ed è una meraviglia ai nostri occhi?»

Perciò io vi dico: a voi sarà tolto il regno di Dio e sarà dato a un popolo che ne produca i frutti».

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.

George Young Kairouz; Rita Ljubetic

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

Meditation is back this Thursday.

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.**

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-Fahkri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

The Parish Dinner Dance is coming, join the celebration!

Join us to celebrate our four church communities in partnership. This year we celebrate the **130th anniversary of St Joseph's in Northcote**, the **centenary of St Mary's in Thornbury**, the **70th anniversary of Holy Spirit in East Thornbury** and the **thriving community of St Anthony's in Alphington**.

Our partnership parishes combined dinner dance is on **Saturday 21st October from 6.30 pm at the Furlan Club in Thornbury**. It's been a big year of celebrations in our 4 church communities this year and this will be a chance for us to all get together for a combined celebration. Tickets will be \$60 adults; \$15 children. Make up a table of your friends and family. Tickets will be sold on line (through trybooking -booking fee applies)

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLKCM> Buy your tickets after Mass **TODAY OR** through the Parish Office. **ALL WELCOME**



Vinnies at Northcote 'At St. Joseph's Northcote this weekend at the end of each Mass there will be a short presentation of Vinnies activities in the local community and an introduction of the local Vinnies members. **Please join us and share a cuppa after Mass.'**

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Post Indian Dinner, we are in discussion with the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP). To refresh your memory about the BASP -

They provide hospitality and practical support for people seeking asylum. They work with like-minded individuals and groups. They advocate for the rights of asylum-seekers and are very involved in education about asylum seekers' issues. The BASP community believes Australia is both richer and stronger for welcoming those seeking asylum. Here is a message from Sr. Brigid:

'We do keep being amazed at the generosity of so many. This is the only thing that enables us to give so much practical help. The assistance is not just around the edges but keeping a roof over people's heads and food on the table. We are like modern Shylocks counting the money and seeing how far it will stretch! And without wanting to be self-congratulatory we think we are very good at that! We appreciate the messages of good will that often accompany the gifts of money. Your warmth and the kindness you offer to those seeking refuge is palpable.'

Currently we are adding Coles gift vouchers to the monthly delivery to BASP. The pantry at Albert Park cannot store too much and there is no capacity to store fresh produce or meat. So the vouchers help some families to independently buy something they need. Thank you for your continuing donations of laundry detergent, Basmati rice, cooking oil and sweet biscuits. It is all very much appreciated.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



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