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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.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST ANTHONY'S

45 Railway Pl, Alphington VIC 3078

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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 15: St Bonaventure, bishop,
doctor
July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Recently Deceased

Pasqualina Riponi, Georgia Koullinos,
and Allan Kelly

Anniversaries

Shelley May Lawrie, Allen Amad,
Thomas George Hajj, Alekko Vakertsis,
Allen Andrew Doyle, Lucia & Pietro Piro,
Frankie Ljubetic, Rosina Poci
(2nd yr Anni.), Tatiana & Cesare Conte,
Josep Ljubetic.

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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

12-13 July 2025

An Evening Talk With Michael McGirr

The Never Ending Journey of Hope — A FREE Jubilee Year event

Michael McGirr is an acclaimed author, reviewer and educator. His works appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Tablet*, and major *Australian Newspapers*.

Books written include:

Things You Get for Free—Bypass—Snooze, The Lost Art of Sleep—Ideas to Save Your Life, plus popular spiritual reflections like *Doorways into Hope and Joy* and *This Cup we Bless*.

Currently Director of Mission at Caritas Australia, Michael is a dynamic and entertaining speaker with a deep insight into modern life and spiritual renewal.

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

Bookings: trybooking.com/DDGAB
Or call us on (03) 9484 2907



Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2025

Dates: Sunday 30 November – Tuesday 2 December 2025

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

Registration: Now open via acyf.org.au

Cost: From \$345–\$410 depending on location and group type (excludes travel, food, and accommodation)

We warmly invite all young people from our Parish communities to be part of this festival of faith, fun, and friendship. Our mission parishes are committed to support and financially subsidise the cost for those attending, so everyone has the chance to take part.

If you're interested, please visit our parish website,
or call the parish office.

Let's take this journey together!



First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:10-14***A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 18:8-11***R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. **R.**

Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20***A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers -
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,

he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him and all things
to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *cf John 6:63, 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke *Luke 10:25-37***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings **Next Week—16h Sunday in OT: 20 July 2025**

1st Rdg: Gen 18:1-10 | 2nd Rdg: Col 1:24-28

Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

Prima lettura Dt 30,10-14**Dal libro del Deuteronomio**

Mosè parlò al popolo dicendo:

«Obbedirai alla voce del Signore, tuo Dio, osservando i suoi comandi e i suoi decreti, scritti in questo libro della legge, e ti convertirai al Signore, tuo Dio, con tutto il cuore e con tutta l'anima.

Questo comando che oggi ti ordino non è troppo alto per te, né troppo lontano da te. Non è nel cielo, perché tu dica: "Chi salirà per noi in cielo, per prendercelo e farcelo udire, affinché possiamo eseguirlo?". Non è di là dal mare, perché tu dica: "Chi attraverserà per noi il mare, per prendercelo e farcelo udire, affinché possiamo eseguirlo?". Anzi, questa parola è molto vicina a te, è nella tua bocca e nel tuo cuore, perché tu la metta in pratica».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 18

Rit. _ I precetti del Signore fanno gioire il cuore.

L. La legge del Signore è perfetta, rinfranca l'anima; la testimonianza del Signore è stabile, rende saggio il semplice. **Rit.**

L. I precetti del Signore sono retti, fanno gioire il cuore; il comando del Signore è limpido, illumina gli occhi. **Rit.**

L. Il timore del Signore è puro, rimane per sempre; i giudizi del Signore sono fedeli, sono tutti giusti. **Rit.**

L. Più preziosi dell'oro, di molto oro fino, più dolci del miele e di un favo stillante. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Col 1,15-20**Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Colossesi**

Cristo Gesù è immagine del Dio invisibile, primogenito di tutta la creazione, perché in lui furono create tutte le cose nei cieli e sulla terra, quelle visibili e quelle invisibili:

Troni, Dominazioni, Principati e Potenze.

Tutte le cose sono state create per mezzo di lui e in vista di lui.

Egli è prima di tutte le cose e tutte in lui sussistono.

Egli è anche il capo del corpo, della Chiesa.

Egli è principio,

primogenito di quelli che risorgono dai morti, perché sia lui ad avere il primato su tutte le cose.

È piaciuto infatti a Dio che abiti in lui tutta la pienezza e che per mezzo di lui e in vista di lui siano riconciliate tutte le cose, avendo pacificato con il sangue della sua croce sia le cose che stanno sulla terra, sia quelle che stanno nei cieli.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Gv 6,63.68

Alleluia, alleluia.

Le tue parole, Signore, sono spirito e vita; tu hai parole di vita eterna.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 10,25-37**Dal Vangelo secondo Luca**

In quel tempo, un dottore della Legge si alzò per mettere alla prova Gesù e chiese: «Maestro, che cosa devo fare per ereditare la vita eterna?». Gesù gli disse: «Che cosa sta scritto nella Legge? Come leggi?». Costui rispose: «Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima, con tutta la tua forza e con tutta la tua mente, e il tuo prossimo come te stesso». Gli disse: «Hai risposto bene; fa' questo e vivrai». Ma quello, volendo giustificarsi, disse a Gesù: «E chi è mio prossimo?». Gesù riprese: «Un uomo scendeva da Gerusalemme a Gèrico e cadde nelle mani dei briganti, che gli portarono via tutto, lo percossero a sangue e se ne andarono, lasciandolo mezzo morto. Per caso, un sacerdote scendeva per quella medesima strada e, quando lo vide, passò oltre. Anche un levita, giunto in quel luogo, vide e passò oltre. Invece un Samaritano, che era in viaggio, passandogli accanto, vide e ne ebbe compassione. Gli si fece vicino, gli fasciò le ferite, versandovi olio e vino; poi lo caricò sulla sua cavalcatura, lo portò in un albergo e si prese cura di lui. Il giorno seguente, tirò fuori due denari e li diede all'albergatore, dicendo: "Abbi cura di lui; ciò che spenderai in più, te lo pagherò al mio ritorno". Chi di questi tre ti sembra sia stato prossimo di colui che è caduto nelle mani dei briganti?». Quello rispose: «Chi ha avuto compassione di lui». Gesù gli disse: «Va' e anche tu fa' così».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



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

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

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.**

WWCC corner—Renewing an expired WWCC card:

If your Working with Children card has expired and you are within 6 months since expiry date, you can easily renew your card on your mobile phone using the **Service Victoria App**.

Under "Where you work or volunteer", remember to add the **Place you Volunteer** in eg St Anthony's church Alphington—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. Many Thanks for your cooperation

Elena Cafasso has kindly agreed to represent St Mary's on the Parish Pastoral Leadership Team—warmest welcome, Elena!

Calling Young Hearts to the Altar

 **Children & Youth** from our Parish Communities
Are you 18 or under and have received your First Holy Communion? Looking for a meaningful way to deepen your faith, make new friends, and serve your parish?

 **Become an Altar Server**
No experience needed — just a willing heart and a respectful spirit. Training will be led by Fr Peter, helping you build confidence, develop leadership skills, and become more connected to the Mass.

 **Training Evening for our Parish Communities**
Thursday 17 July · 6:00 PM

 **St Mary's Church, Thornbury**

 **Contact the Parish Office for more info**
Phone: (03) 9484 2907 | Email: adminANT@cam.org.au

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 and your DHS number. You can 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.

Sea Sunday – 13 July—Stella Maris (The Catholic Church welfare agency) invites all Catholics to honour and support seafarers, reflecting on their vital contributions and the hardships they endure. For more info / Donate see [Melbourne Catholic Magazine](#)