



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Weekend Masses:
5pm Sat, 10am Sun

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
(Italian)

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Weekend Masses:
6pm Sat,
9am Sun (Italian)
11am

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 10 2022

1st Reading: Is 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: My God, My God, why have you
abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Phil 3: 8-14

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
king of endless glory. Christ became obedient for us even
to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on
high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise
to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 22:12 - 23:56

Next Week: SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

1st Reading: Acts 1:34,37-43

2nd Reading: Col 3: 1-4

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9

Anniversaries and Deaths We pray for those who
have died including Giovanna Centorino and those whose
anniversaries occur at this time especially Alexander
Keith Crikis, Marie and Frank Franklin, Madeline and
Josephine Haddad, Bruno Gugel.

Diary Dates Please mark your diaries

Tuesday 12 April

9.15am Funeral Giovanna Centorino St Anthony's

11am Funeral Bruna Mondin Holy Spirit

7.30pm Mass of the Oils—St Patrick's Cathedral

Thursday 14 April NO MORNING MASS

EASTER TRIDUUM 14—17 April 2022

Holy Spirit and St Anthony's

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Good Friday 3pm

Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday, 9am (Italian St Anthony's) 11am

10am Holy Spirit

Remember Stations of the Cross

All Nations Park 10.30am—Good Friday

Exploring the Word

So much of what is at the heart of Christianity is present in
today's long gospel reading:

- *The institution of the Lord's Supper:* 'This is my body
which will be given for you; do this in memorial of me ...
This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood which will
be poured out for you'. It is in the Eucharist that we find the
source and summit of our faith. Explore what that means.
- *The ministry of service:* 'I am among you as one who
serves.' The Church and all its members are at the service
of the world.
- *Peter's denials:* like Peter, we so often fail, but we too can
repent and reorient our lives.
- *The centrality of the cross:* The cross reveals that God, in
Jesus, entered into human suffering and death and
overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time
that God is in solidarity with all the pain of human beings,
and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.
Read the three statements that Jesus made from the cross:
the plea for forgiveness for those who harm him, the
invitation into paradise for the repentant thief, and the
prayer of utter faith as he gives his spirit to God—
forgiveness, hospitality and faithfulness. What is being
asked of you in this gospel?

Making connections

Opportunities for personal prayer

- 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' Are you
ready for this commitment? What will it mean for your life
in the future?
- Die with Christ a little this week. Fast from food, TV or
entertainment. Try to be less distracted as you prepare for
Easter.

'Lord, into your hands I commit my spirit.'

*Reflect on these words and what they mean for you as
you prepare for the Easter sacraments this week.*

The Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention OR contact the child safety representatives of our Parish—Margaret Harrington, Pauline Egan, Fran Adamopoulos and Max Gomez.

Parish Telephone Prayer Group: Call in: Tuesday at 11.30am. Cost of a local call.

Call-in number: a) 07-5660 6012 b) access code : 722762 # .

LENT

Reflection: St Anthony's Meeting Room at 7.30. Transport for two available from Holy Spirit...contact parish Office and Lynn Hale will contact you.
Make Lent meaningful and walk with others towards Easter.
They will be using "This Cup we Bless by Michael McGirr.

Prayer: Sheets will be available at the back of the Church with Forty Lenten ideas by Janet Schaeffler OP for you follow if you wish.

8.30am Thursdays Stations of the Cross in Italian Holy Spirit Church

10am Fridays Stations of the Cross in Italian St Anthony's Church

Alms Giving: Project Compassion boxes and envelopes for the 5 weeks will be available at the Church during Lent. The theme this year is;
"For all future generations"

WEEKLY LENT RELECTIONS by Lynn Hale

A cup of coffee , a hot cup of tea took on extra meaning this Lent.

It was the focus of Michael McGirr's book This Cup we Bless and a group of us from St Anthony's and Holy Spirit used it for our weekly reflection. We were challenged to pause every time we sat for a drink and to get in touch with Jesus who was walking to Calvary.

The text before us said ...that it was an invitation to drink deep, to find God in the ordinary moments of every day. Lent seemed to speed by. Eight to ten of us met each Monday to share what had spoken to us during the week based on the daily scripture readings. How encouraging to hear faith lived and experienced. We are the Body of Christ , we are trying to be a Community of Disciples. It is not easy today so we need each other to live the Good News. Thank you.

LADIES CATCHUP A GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to Holy Spirit parishioner Belinda Gomez for opening up her home to women for an informal social dinner on

Thursday March 31. It was the first social gathering for more than two years and what a great night it was.

Parishioners from Holy Spirit, St Anthony's and St Mary's got to know women they hadn't met before and catchup with familiar faces. One great outcome was a renewed energy for the asylum seeker and refugee support group that has been in hiatus during COVID.

There will be more on this in coming weeks. We hope to organise another gathering in a couple of months so stay tuned for details.



CAN YOU ARRANGE FLOWERS AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND TO THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH AT HOLY SPIRIT !!!!!
WE NEED PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE FLOWERS FOR LITURGICAL OCCASIONS .
PLEASE RING THE PARISH OFFICE IF THIS MINISTRY APPEALS TO YOU?????

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

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. Thank you for your continued support.



If you would like to make a donation 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 or smart watch — donations will go straight into our Church account.

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Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account

FIRST READING PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**PROCESSION GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. Now when he was near Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives as it is called, he sent two of the disciples, telling them, 'Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you are to say this, "The Master needs it".' The messengers went off and found everything just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owner said, 'Why are you untying that colt?' and they answered, 'The Master needs it'. So they took the colt to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he moved off, people spread their cloaks in the road, and now, as he was approaching the downward slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They cried out: 'Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!' Some Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Master, check your disciples', but he answered, 'I tell you, if these keep silence the stones will cry out'.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God***RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21***R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

1 All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'

2 Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.

3 They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

4 I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

*R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?***SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philipians
His state was divine, yet he did not cling
to his equality with God but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men
are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name
which is above all other names so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that
every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
The word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God***Gospel Acclamation Phil 2: 8-9**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ become obedient for us even to death, dying on
the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave
him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.

Please sit as we listen attentively to the Passion
reading.

The Gospel of the Lord*All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.*

EASTER TIMETABLE

**WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL—7.30PM
PARISH RECONCILIATION AT ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

**THURSDAY 14TH APRIL—7.30PM
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S**

**FRIDAY 15TH APRIL
10.30AM—WAY OF THE CROSS
ALL NATIONS PARK, NORTHCOTE**

**3PM
PASSION OF THE LORD
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S**

**SATURDAY 16TH APRIL—7.30PM
EASTER VIGIL
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S**

**SUNDAY 17TH APRIL
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
9AM (ITALIAN MASS) ST ANTHONY'S
10AM MASS HOLY SPIRIT
11AM MASS ST ANTHONY'S**

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Sacraments:

Baptism—2nd Sunday Holy Spirit 10am Mass
3rd Sunday St Anthony's 11am Mass
Preparation 1st Saturday at 10am Holy Spirit Church
Confirmation: Saturday 18 June 3pm
Holy Spirit and 6pm St Anthony's.
Catechical Classes begin Monday 2 May 2022
6pm-7pm Meeting Room at St Anthony's.
Contact Parish Office for further information.