



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



**PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT
AND ST ANTHONY'S**

Parish Priest: Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei
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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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 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

22 Jan: St. Vincent
24 Jan: St. Francis de Sales
25 Jan: The Conversion of St. Paul
Apostle
27 Jan: Sts Timothy & Titus
St Angela Merici

Recently Deceased

Domenico Antonio Mucilli;
Lichaa Bichara Kayrouz;
Elisabetta Sabatino(1mth.anni.)

Anniversaries

Father Gerard Quilter; Dashell Johnson;
Mary Joyce Taouk; Mtonios Saada
Taouk; Giuseppe Italiano; Antonio Lo
Piccolo; Antonino, Maria Concetta and
Francesca Manfre; Maria Beninati;
Francesca Gigliotti; Silvana Angeli;
Robert Zampieri; Adrian Ida (1yr.Anni.)

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ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070
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Partnership Parish Office Address

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Office Number 9484 2907
Office Hours Mon-Frid 9am-2pm

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Supporting Priest: Monsignor Tom Doyle
Pastoral Worker: Pauline Egan
Principals: Rob Costin, Holy Spirit Primary School,
197 Clarendon Street, Thornbury East | Ph: 9480 0391
James Casey, Anthony's Primary School,
52 Austin Street, Alphington | Ph: 94897936

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3 Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

20/21 January 2024



Closing of the Centenary Year & Opening of the School year Mass

with the Commissioning of the School Staff
and installation of school captains and Leaders.

10am on 11 February 2024.

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Comensoli
followed by Blessing and unveiling of Centenary Plaque
Procession with Our Lady of Lourdes
and refreshments in the school Hall.

ALL WELCOME

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
SERVING THE THORNBURY COMMUNITY 1923-2023**

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

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R: Teach me your ways O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

R: Teach me your ways O Lord.

SECOND READING Corinthians 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

Believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Mk 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 28 January 2024

4 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut:18:15-20 Psalm 94:1-2 ,6-9;

1 Cor:7:32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

Prima Lettura Gio 3,1-5.10
Dal libro del profeta Giona

Fu rivolta a Giona questa parola del Signore: «Àlzati, va' a Ninive, la grande città, e annuncia loro quanto ti dico». Giona si alzò e andò a Ninive secondo la parola del Signore.

Ninive era una città molto grande, larga tre giornate di cammino. Giona cominciò a percorrere la città per un giorno di cammino e predicava: «Ancora quaranta giorni e Ninive sarà distrutta».

I cittadini di Ninive credettero a Dio e bandirono un digiuno, vestirono il sacco, grandi e piccoli.

Dio vide le loro opere, che cioè si erano convertiti dalla loro condotta malvagia, e Dio si ravvide riguardo al male che aveva minacciato di fare loro e non lo fece.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Salmo Responsoriale Sal 39

Seguite il coro se il ritornello del salmo è diverso del foglietto.

R: Fammi conoscere, Signore, le tue vie.

1. Ho sperato, ho sperato nel Signore,
ed egli su di me si è chinato,
ha dato ascolto al mio grido.
Mi ha messo sulla bocca un canto nuovo,
una lode al nostro Dio.

2. Sacrificio e offerta non gradisci,
gli orecchi mi hai aperto,
non hai chiesto olocausto né sacrificio per il peccato.
Allora ho detto: «Ecco, io vengo».

3. «Nel rotolo del libro su di me è scritto
di fare la tua volontà:
mio Dio, questo io desidero;
la tua legge è nel mio intimo».

4. Ho annunciato la tua giustizia
nella grande assemblea;
vedi: non tengo chiuse le labbra,
Signore, tu lo sai.

R: Fammi conoscere, Signore, le tue vie.

Seconda Lettura. 1Cor 7,29-31
Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Questo vi dico, fratelli: il tempo si è fatto breve; d'ora innanzi, quelli che hanno moglie, vivano come se non l'avessero; quelli che piangono, come se non piangessero; quelli che gioiscono, come se non gioissero; quelli che comprano, come se non possedessero; quelli che usano i beni del mondo, come se non li usassero pienamente: passa infatti la figura di questo mondo!

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Canto al Vangelo (Mc 1, 15)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il regno di Dio è vicino;
convertitevi e credete nel Vangelo.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Mc 1,14-20

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

Dopo che Giovanni fu arrestato, Gesù andò nella Galilea, proclamando il vangelo di Dio, e diceva: «Il tempo è compiuto e il regno di Dio è vicino; convertitevi e credete nel Vangelo».

Passando lungo il mare di Galilea, vide Simone e Andrea, fratello di Simone, mentre gettavano le reti in mare; erano infatti pescatori. Gesù disse loro: «Venite dietro a me, vi farò diventare pescatori di uomini». E subito lasciarono le reti e lo seguirono.

Andando un poco oltre, vide Giacomo, figlio di Zebedèo, e Giovanni suo fratello, mentre anch'essi nella barca riparavano le reti. E subito li chiamò. Ed essi lasciarono il loro padre Zebedèo nella barca con i garzoni e andarono dietro a lui. 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.

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

Will re commence 1 February 2024

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

Have you ever wondered what's your purpose in life?

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Life. Faith. Meaning

New Alpha Course Experience

for St Anthony's Alphington; Holy Spirit Thornbury East; St Mary's Thornbury and St Joseph's Northcote begins:

February 2024 (Tue) | 7pm - 9pm

Mary Mackillop Room, St Anthony's School.

45 Railway Pl, Alphington.

Contact : Mirella Pace on 03 9484 2907

Spaces are limited
Register NOW by
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code



Alpha is a place where everyone can have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view in a safe and honest space.



Connection
Share a meal



Content
Watch a Video



Conversation
Talk about anything

We welcome back Fr. Shabin from his holidays this week and thank Fr. Sam for assisting us with Weekend Masses whilst Fr. Shabin was away.

Thank you Fr. Sam!

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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