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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: 9:00am Italian:

11:00am: English

Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

### FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

10 Feb: St Scholastica, virgin

11 Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes

14 Feb: St Cyril, monk, and  
St Methodius, bishop

### Recently Deceased

Joseph Boulos Rmehyhi Taouk, Hind  
Georges Basbous Taouk, Dominic  
McCarthy, Fabio Cirrito, Michael Kirby.

### Anniversaries

Eileen Moroney, Carmela Augugliaro (1  
Year), Therese Boutros Bechara Taouk,  
Youssef Moussa El-Fakhri, Ann Elizabeth  
Fakhry, Youssef Boutros Malkeh Taouk,  
Len Fitzpatrick, Shirley Thomson and  
Mansour Elzain Taouk, Aldo Melone and  
Francesco & Rosina Iannella, Gregory  
Bernard Hardiman

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details, please visit our



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

08—09 February 2025

## Opening of the Jubilee Doors



St Joseph's



St Mary's



Holy Spirit



St Anthony's

Thank you to the Jubilee team and their many supporters who prepared the doors in each of our churches. They looked magnificent and added to the joyful feast of Presentation of the Lord.

**Thank you all...!**

## St Mary's Feast Day

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## Opening of the School Year Mass

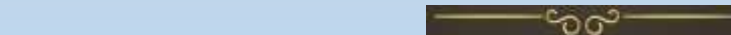
with the commissioning of the School staff  
and installation of school Captain & Leaders

**10:00 am on Sunday 16th February 2025**

Followed by a short procession with statue of

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Refreshments afterwards served at the school Hall  
Please bring a plate of food to share. All Welcome!



Our Partnership Parishes have a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

**First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8*****A reading from the prophet Isaiah***

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of  
hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5, 7-8**

**R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11*****A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians***

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep

believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:19**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Luke 5:1-11*****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke***

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Readings Next Week 15-16th February 2025**

**1st Reading: Jer 17:5-8**

**2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20**

**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

**Prima lettura Is 6,1-2.3-8*****Dal libro del profeta Isaia***

Nell'anno in cui morì il re Ozia, io vidi il Signore seduto su un trono alto ed elevato; i lembi del suo manto riempivano il tempio. Sopra di lui stavano dei serafini; ognuno aveva sei ali. Proclamavano l'uno all'altro, dicendo:

«Santo, santo, santo il Signore degli eserciti!

Tutta la terra è piena della sua gloria».

Vibravano gli stipiti delle porte al risuonare di quella voce, mentre il tempio si riempiva di fumo. E dissi:

«Ohimè! Io sono perduto,

perché un uomo dalle labbra impure io sono

e in mezzo a un popolo dalle labbra impure io abito;

eppure i miei occhi hanno visto il re, il Signore degli eserciti».

Allora uno dei serafini volò verso di me; teneva in mano un carbone ardente che aveva preso con le molle dall'altare. Egli mi toccò la bocca e disse:

«Ecco, questo ha toccato le tue labbra, perciò è scomparsa la tua colpa e il tuo peccato è espiato».

Poi io udii la voce del Signore che diceva:

«Chi manderò e chi andrà per noi?».

E io risposi: «Eccomi, manda me!».

Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**Salmo responsoriale Sal 137*****Cantiamo al Signore, grande è la sua gloria.***

Ti rendo grazie, Signore, con tutto il cuore:

hai ascoltato le parole della mia bocca.

Non agli dèi, ma a te voglio cantare,

mi prostro verso il tuo tempio santo.

Rendo grazie al tuo nome per il tuo amore e la tua fedeltà:

hai reso la tua promessa più grande del tuo nome.

Nel giorno in cui ti ho invocato, mi hai risposto,

hai accresciuto in me la forza.

Ti renderanno grazie, Signore, tutti i re della terra, quando ascolteranno le parole della tua bocca.

Canteranno le vie del Signore:

grande è la gloria del Signore!

La tua destra mi salva.

Il Signore farà tutto per me.

Signore, il tuo amore è per sempre:

non abbandonare l'opera delle tue mani.

**Seconda lettura 1Cor 15,1-11*****Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi***

Vi proclamo, fratelli, il Vangelo che vi ho annunciato e che voi avete ricevuto, nel quale restate saldi e dal quale siete salvati, se lo mantenete come ve l'ho annunciato.

A meno che non abbiate creduto invano!

A voi infatti ho trasmesso, anzitutto, quello che anch'io ho ricevuto, cioè che Cristo morì per i nostri peccati secondo le Scritture e che fu sepolto e che è risorto il terzo giorno secondo le Scritture e che apparve a Cefa e quindi ai Dodici. In seguito apparve a più di cinquecento fratelli in una sola volta: la maggior parte di essi vive ancora, mentre alcuni sono morti. Inoltre apparve a Giacomo, e quindi a tutti gli apostoli. Ultimo fra tutti apparve anche a me come a un aborto.

Io infatti sono il più piccolo tra gli apostoli e non sono degno di essere chiamato apostolo perché ho perseguitato la Chiesa di Dio. Per grazia di Dio, però, sono quello che sono, e la sua grazia in me non è stata vana. Anzi, ho faticato più di tutti loro, non io però, ma la grazia di Dio che è con me. Dunque, sia io che loro, così predichiamo e così avete creduto.

Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**Canto al Vangelo Mt 4,19**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Venite dietro a me, dice il Signore,

vi farò pescatori di uomini. Alleluia.

**Vangelo Lc 5,1-11*****Dal Vangelo secondo Luca***

In quel tempo, mentre la folla gli faceva ressa attorno per ascoltare la parola di Dio, Gesù, stando presso il lago di Gennèsaret, vide due barche accostate alla sponda. I pescatori erano scesi e lavavano le reti. Salì in una barca, che era di Simone, e lo pregò di scostarsi un poco da terra. Sedette e insegnava alle folle dalla barca.

Quando ebbe finito di parlare, disse a Simone:

«Prendi il largo e gettate le vostre reti per la pesca».

Simone rispose:

«Maestro, abbiamo faticato tutta la notte e non abbiamo preso nulla; ma sulla tua parola getterò le reti».

Fecero così e presero una quantità enorme di pesci e le loro reti quasi si rompevano. Allora fecero cenno ai compagni dell'altra barca, che venissero ad aiutarli. Essi vennero e riempirono tutte e due le barche fino a farle quasi affondare. Al vedere questo, Simon Pietro si gettò alle ginocchia di Gesù, dicendo:

«Signore, allontanati da me, perché sono un peccatore».

Lo stupore infatti aveva invaso lui e tutti quelli che erano con lui, per la pesca che avevano fatto; così pure Giacomo e Giovanni, figli di Zebedèo, che erano soci di Simone. Gesù disse a Simone:

«Non temere; d'ora in poi sarai pescatore di uomini».

E, tirate le barche a terra, lasciarono tutto e lo seguirono.

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.

Edmond Nehme, Young Joey, Laura Xueb, Ross Pace. Rita Ljubetic, Tina Marangoni, Ibtisam Gorgees, Their Armenak, Wafa Ibrahim, Phoenix Toma, Onyx Toma, Mark Cunningham, Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Geoffrey Baron.

## 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month—St Mary's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month—Holy Spirit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month—St Anthony's
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Safeguarding Children, Young**

**People and Vulnerable People Committee**

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

## Parish Notices

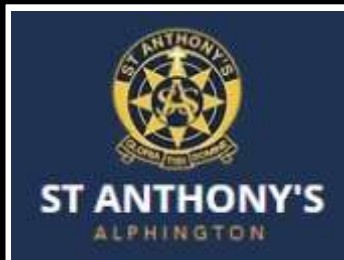


## St Mary's Thornbury New Principal Mary Kearney



*St Mary's community welcomes Mary Kearney as the new school principal of St Mary's Thornbury. Mary is also the school principal of St Joseph's School Northcote.*

*St Mary's community looks forward to working with Mary.*



## St Anthony's School Alphington

The Opening of the School Year mass with the Commissioning of the School Staff & installation of school captains and Leaders will be celebrated on Sunday **16 February at 11:00 am mass**. All welcome!



## Friday 7th Feb Anointing Mass at St Anthony's Alphington

9:15 am: Mass of Anointing of the sick preceded by First Friday Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am to start of mass.



**MEDITATION:** Christian Meditation has recommenced, meeting every Thursday at 10.30am, Holy Spirit Church Thornbury East.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST

We would like to thank all the Ministers and Readers for all their cooperation and support in 2024. If anyone is interested in reading or becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Priests or Parish Office 9484 2907 [adminant@cam.org.au](mailto:adminant@cam.org.au)



Fran Adamopoulos, our new admin officer will work **Wednesdays (9 am to 2pm)**. She looks forward to helping our Mission parishes. She has recently worked in admin support in another parish and previously had a career in IT and Education.

## CAN YOU SING – Would you like to join ST ANTHONY'S CHOIR?

Daryl Barclay joined the choir members at St Anthony's on Sunday and it was wonderful to see the support he gave the members.

He will be leading the choir over the next few months so if you have an interest in singing/playing please come along and join them for the 11am Mass Sundays. Choir members arrive at 10:30 am.



## 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.