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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

29 April: St. Catherine of Sienna
30 April: St Pius V, Pope
1 May: St Joseph The Worker
2 May: St Athanasius
3 May: Ss. Philip & James Apostles

Recently Deceased

Kamle Amad; Francesco Vavalà (1mth.
Anni.) Giuseppe Furfaro.

Anniversaries

Armando Antonicelli (1yr. Anni);
Roberto & Evelino Zampieri;
Hares Kodaih; Howla Youssef Taouk;
Mtonios Saleh Fakhry; Sulaiman
Tannous Rahme; Sultana Saba Geagea;
Rosina Poci.

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5 Sunday of Easter Year B

28 April 2024



On Sunday 12 May Monsignor Tom Doyle will celebrate his 90th Birthday.
Come along to 11am Mass at St. Anthony's and celebrate with him this
significant milestone. The Mass will be followed by cake and coffee in the Mary
McKillop room at St. Anthony.

Mother's Day Mass

Saturday, May 4

at 5.30 PM at St Joseph's Parish Northcote

On Saturday May 4 the Middle Classes from St Joseph's
Primary School will be hosting the Parish Mass to celebrate their mothers and
mothers everywhere.



Confirmation Mass

Friday, May 10 at 5.00 PM at St Joseph's
Parish Northcote

The Celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on **Friday 10
May at 5:00 PM**, at **St Joseph's Church Northcote**. Bishop Terry Curtin will
confer Confirmation on the candidates within Mass. Please pray for these
candidates as they continue their preparation during the next few weeks.



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Please donate to the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday
Appeal NEXT WEEKEND**. Your support and generosity
will help provide caring and compassionate support for
struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the
Appeal envelope available at our parish, donate online at
www.catholiccarevic.org or call (03) 9287 5513

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

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Book Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 21

Response: I will praise you Lord in the assembly of your people.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever!
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.
3. And my soul shall live for him,
my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.'

Response: I will praise you Lord in the assembly of your people.

Next week's readings: 6 Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 97:1-4

1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

SECOND READING John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, Christ commands whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation**

Jn 15:4-5

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

My branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.' The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prima lettura

At 9,26-31

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

In quei giorni, Saulo, venuto a Gerusalemme, cercava di unirsi ai discepoli, ma tutti avevano paura di lui, non credendo che fosse un discepolo.

Allora Bàrnaba lo prese con sé, lo condusse dagli apostoli e raccontò loro come, durante il viaggio, aveva visto il Signore che gli aveva parlato e come in Damasco aveva predicato con coraggio nel nome di Gesù. Così egli poté stare con loro e andava e veniva in Gerusalemme, predicando apertamente nel nome del Signore. Parlava e discuteva con quelli di lingua greca; ma questi tentavano di ucciderlo. Quando vennero a saperlo, i fratelli lo condussero a Cesarèa e lo fecero partire per Tarso.

La Chiesa era dunque in pace per tutta la Giudea, la Galilea e la Samaria: si consolidava e camminava nel timore del Signore e, con il conforto dello Spirito Santo, cresceva di numero. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo responsoriale** Sal: 21**Rit: A te la mia lode, Signore, nella grande assemblea.**

1. Scioglierò i miei voti davanti ai suoi fedeli.
I poveri mangeranno e saranno saziati,
loderanno il Signore quanti lo cercano;
il vostro cuore viva per sempre!
2. Ricorderanno e torneranno al Signore
tutti i confini della terra;
davanti a te si prostreranno
tutte le famiglie dei popoli.
3. A lui solo si prostreranno
quanti dormono sotto terra,
davanti a lui si curveranno
quanti discendono nella polvere.
4. Ma io vivrò per lui,
lo servirà la mia discendenza.
Si parlerà del Signore alla generazione che
viene; annunceranno la sua giustizia;
al popolo che nascerà diranno:
«Ecco l'opera del Signore!».

Rit: A te la mia lode, Signore, nella grande assemblea.**Seconda lettura**

1Gv 3,18-24

Dalla prima lettera di san Giovanni apostolo

Figlioli, non amiamo a parole né con la lingua, ma con i fatti e nella verità.

In questo conosceremo che siamo dalla verità e davanti a lui rassicureremo il nostro cuore, qualunque cosa esso ci rimproveri. Dio è più grande del nostro cuore e conosce ogni cosa.

Carissimi, se il nostro cuore non ci rimprovera nulla, abbiamo fiducia in Dio, e qualunque cosa chiediamo, la riceviamo da lui, perché osserviamo i suoi comandamenti e facciamo quello che gli è gradito.

Questo è il suo comandamento: che crediamo nel nome del Figlio suo Gesù Cristo e ci amiamo gli uni gli altri, secondo il precetto che ci ha dato. Chi osserva i suoi comandamenti rimane in Dio e Dio in lui. In questo conosciamo che egli rimane in noi: dallo Spirito che ci ha dato. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo**

Gv 15,4.5

Alleluia, alleluia.

Rimanete in me e io in voi, dice il Signore,
chi rimane in me porta molto frutto.

Alleluia.

Vangelo

Gv 15,1-8

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Io sono la vite vera e il Padre mio è l'agricoltore. Ogni tralcio che in me non porta frutto, lo taglia, e ogni tralcio che porta frutto, lo pota perché porti più frutto. Voi siete già puri, a causa della parola che vi ho annunciato.

Rimanete in me e io in voi. Come il tralcio non può portare frutto da se stesso se non rimane nella vite, così neanche voi se non rimanete in me. Io sono la vite, voi i tralci. Chi rimane in me, e io in lui, porta molto frutto, perché senza di me non potete far nulla. Chi non rimane in me viene gettato via come il tralcio e secca; poi lo raccolgono, lo gettano nel fuoco e lo bruciano.

Se rimanete in me e le mie parole rimangono in voi, chiedete quello che volete e vi sarà fatto. In questo è glorificato il Padre mio: che portiate molto frutto e diventiate miei discepoli».

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.

Maria Cunsolo

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. Peter.

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

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10.30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME

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.

Parrochiani 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 in 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

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



World Mission May Rosary Prayers

May is the month of Mary, join with the Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary by praying the rosary online throughout the month of May at 2pm Eastern Standard time Monday to Friday.

Invite your friends to join you.

Join Zoom meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>

Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280

Password: 876574

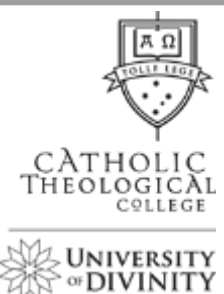


The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will only be held once a month on the First Friday of the month next Mass is on 3 May at 9.15am at St. Anthony's Parish 45 Railway place Alphington. There will also be Exposition of the blessed Sacrament prior to the Mass. All our partnership Parishes are asked to support this initiative.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Please know that we are very happy to receive the following items and deliver them safely.

Cooking oil, 1 litre bottles; Basmati rice; Sweet biscuits; Washing powder small packets. Thank you!



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Refreshments will be served after all Masses NEXT WEEKEND.

Please stay and meet new parishioners.



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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

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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