



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



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

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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 **NO MASS THIS**

EVENING DUE TO FEAST DAY

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

14 Feb: Ash Wednesday

Recently Deceased

Maria Raccanello

Anniversaries

Evelino Zampieri; Eileen Moroney;
Lorenzo De Marco; Cosimo & Francesca
De Marco; Mansour Elzain Taouk;
Shirley Thomson; Nadra Maroun
Geagea; Len Fitzpatrick; Laila Azrak
Fakhry; Najiba Moussa Fakhry; Aldo,
Cosimo & Carmela Melone.

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Supporting Priest: Monsignor Tom Doyle
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Principals: Rob Costin, Holy Spirit Primary School,
197 Clarendon Street, Thornbury East | Ph: 9480 0391
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6 Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

10/11February 2024

Welcome Archbishop Comensoli



Today, we welcome Archbishop Comensoli to St. Mary's Parish as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the closing of the Centenary Year and Opening of the Academic School Year



Mass. A special welcome to Fr. Shabin, Fr. Dixon, Fr. Peter and Monsignor Tom Doyle and all our guest clergy; seminarians; School Principals from our Partnership Schools and our local Secondary schools; past and present parishioners, teachers, parents and students.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Mary, you who appeared to Bernadette in the hollow of the rock, in the cold and shadow of winter, you brought the warmth of a presence, the friendship of a smile, the light and beauty of grace. In the hollow of our obscure lives, in the hollow of this world where evil is strong, bring hope, give more trust.

You who said to Bernadette 'I am the Immaculate Conception' come to help us. Give us the courage of conversion, the humility of penitence and the perseverance of praying for our needs and those around us.

*We confide to you all whom we carry in our heart, and especially the sick and those who have lost hope, you who are 'Our Lady of Good Help'. You who guided Bernadette to discover the spring, guide us towards Him who is the source of eternal life, Jesus Our Lord. Amen. **Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us***

You are invited to **ST MARY'S**
TWILIGHT CENTENARY
CONCERT WITH:

Friday 16 February 2024
6.30pm St. Mary's School Grounds

Entry by Donation per person
Featuring St. Mary's Students
past and present.

Come along to a night of music, and
bring your friends.

ALL WELCOME!



BYO: FOOD, DRINK, PICNIC RUGS
& CHAIRS
SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

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

First Reading:

Lv 13:1-2. 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7

**R: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

**R: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1

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

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation:** Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Next week's readings: 18 February 2024****1 Sunday of Lent Year B**

Gen:9 :8-15, Psalm 24:4-9,

1 Peter:3:18-22 Mark 1: 12-15

Prima lettura: Lv 13,1-2.45-46

Dal libro del Levitico

Il Signore parlò a Mosè e ad Aronne e disse:
«Se qualcuno ha sulla pelle del corpo un tumore o una pustola o macchia bianca che faccia sospettare una piaga di lebbra, quel tale sarà condotto dal sacerdote Aronne o da qualcuno dei sacerdoti, suoi figli.

Il lebbroso colpito da piaghe porterà vesti strappate e il capo scoperto; velato fino al labbro superiore, andrà gridando: “Impuro! Impuro!”.

Sarà impuro finché durerà in lui il male; è impuro, se ne starà solo, abiterà fuori dell'accampamento».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale:** Sal 31**Rit: Tu sei il mio rifugio, mi liberi dall'angoscia.**

1. Beato l'uomo a cui è tolta la colpa
e coperto il peccato.
Beato l'uomo a cui Dio non imputa il
delitto e nel cui spirito non è inganno.
2. Ti ho fatto conoscere il mio peccato,
non ho coperto la mia colpa.
Ho detto: «Confesserò al Signore le mie
iniquità»
e tu hai tolto la mia colpa e il mio peccato.
3. Rallegratevi nel Signore ed esultate, o giusti!
Voi tutti, retti di cuore, gridate di gioia!

Rit: Tu sei il mio rifugio, mi liberi dall'angoscia.**Seconda Lettura:** 1Cor 10,31-11,1

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, sia che mangiate sia che beviate sia che facciate qualsiasi altra cosa, fate tutto per la gloria di Dio. Non siate motivo di scandalo né ai Giudei, né ai Greci, né alla Chiesa di Dio; così come io mi sforzo di piacere a tutti in tutto, senza cercare il mio interesse ma quello di molti, perché giungano alla salvezza.

Diventate miei imitatori, come io lo sono di Cristo.

Parola di Dio

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

(Lc 7,16)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Un grande profeta è sorto tra noi,
e Dio ha visitato il suo popolo.

Alleluia.

Vangelo:

Mc 1,40-45

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, venne da Gesù un lebbroso, che lo supplicava in ginocchio e gli diceva: «Se vuoi, puoi purificarmi!». Ne ebbe compassione, tese la mano, lo toccò e gli disse: «Lo voglio, sii purificato!». E subito la lebbra scomparve da lui ed egli fu purificato. E, ammonendolo severamente, lo cacciò via subito e gli disse: «Guarda di non dire niente a nessuno; va', invece, a mostrarti al sacerdote e offri per la tua purificazione quello che Mosè ha prescritto, come testimonianza per loro».

Ma quello si allontanò e si mise a proclamare e a divulgare il fatto, tanto che Gesù non poteva più entrare pubblicamente in una città, ma rimaneva fuori, in luoghi deserti; e venivano a lui da ogni parte.

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.

Vittoria Calodonna; Julie Mamo; Austyn Velos; Wafa Ibrahim; Ibtisam Gorgees; Korges Yousif.

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

Christian Mediatiaon has commenced for 2024. Thursdays at 10am 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.

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

Sacraments 2024 If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments during 2024 and they do not attend our parish primary schools, please contact the Parish Office **9484 2907**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be received in late March for Holy Spirit and St Anthony's schools and classes begin 5 February 2024. The Catechist Program prepares children for all Sacraments that will be celebrated at our four churches during 2024. *Margaret Harrington Catechist.*



Alpha begins on Tuesday 13 February at the Mary MacKillop room 45 Railway place Alphington at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME!** contact the parish Office for further details. Please keep the participants who have registered for Alpha in your prayers and also the leaders who will be facilitating the group conversations.

Share a meal; watch a video on the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus; and Share group conversation.



Ash Wednesday 14 February 2024 Mass Times

9:15am: **St. Mary's (School Mass)**

9:15am School Mass **St. Joseph's**

11:30am School Mass: **St. Anthony's**

11.30am School Mass: Holy Spirit

7:30pm Mass English: Holy Spirit

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fast and abstinence.

Please pick up your Project Compassion boxes from the church.

There will be a Lenten Reflection group held at Holy Spirit Parish in a Family home on Wednesdays during Lent at 7.30pm.

Contact Parish Office for details.

"Pieta" Lenten Discussion Booklets are available at all churches for your to do at home. \$7 per copy please place in envelop provided and place in collection plate.



Sacrament of Baptism.

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Travis and Erin Stapleton presenting **Jack Harvey**

who will be baptised this weekend at Holy Spirit Parish.

We congratulate the family & pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

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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