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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

21 Feb: St. Peter Damian
22 Feb: The Chair of St. Peter
23 Feb: St Polycarp

Recently Deceased

Youssef Mansour Hajeh Taouk

Anniversaries

Latifa Daniel Fakhry; Raffoul Tannous
Lahoud Rahme; Harry Susanto; Tony
Jamil Najjar; Margaret Lesic.

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1 Sunday of Lent (Year B)

17/18 February 2024

A huge "Thank you" to everyone who assisted in making St. Mary's Closing of the Centenary Year Mass a truly memorable occasion.



Pastoral Leadership Team report, February 2024

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 7 February to consider matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at the meeting were:

- a review of events held within our Partnership Parishes and the Archdiocese in the last few months of 2023. There are more events coming in 2024 - watch this space!
- new arrangements to rent the presbytery at St Anthony's to retired clergy in the Archdiocese
- updates from our Mission & Evangelisation and Ecumenism & Interfaith ministry teams
- suggestions for how to coordinate activities and keep up momentum across the other ministry groups.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 April. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.



A fond Farewell and best wishes to Fr. Dixon as he takes up his appointment at St. Therese's Parish Albion on 1 March.

Come along and wish Fr. Dixon well and say goodbye on:

Sunday, 25 February at 5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Thornbury followed by light refreshments after Mass.

Please bring a plate of food to share

THERE WILL BE A THIRD COLLECTION TODAY TOWARDS A GIFT FOR HIM. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-15

A Reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 24: 4-9

Response: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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.

Response: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:18.22.

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe.

That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels of the Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

GOSPEL Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was tempted by Satan and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan.

He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**Next week's readings: 25 February 2024****2 Sunday of Lent Year B**

Gen22:1-2,9-13,15-18. Psalm:115:10, 15-19

Rom 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

PRIMA LETTURA

Gen 9,8-15

Dal libro della Genesi

Dio disse a Noè e ai suoi figli con lui: «Quanto a me, ecco io stabilisco la mia alleanza con voi e con i vostri discendenti dopo di voi, con ogni essere vivente che è con voi, uccelli, bestiame e animali selvatici, con tutti gli animali che sono usciti dall'arca, con tutti gli animali della terra. Io stabilisco la mia alleanza con voi: non sarà più distrutta alcuna carne dalle acque del diluvio, né il diluvio devasterà più la terra».

Dio disse: «Questo è il segno dell'alleanza, che io pongo tra me e voi e ogni essere vivente che è con voi, per tutte le generazioni future.

Pongo il mio arco sulle nubi, perché sia il segno dell'alleanza tra me e la terra.

Quando ammasserò le nubi sulla terra e apparirà l'arco sulle nubi, ricorderò la mia alleanza che è tra me e voi e ogni essere che vive in ogni carne, e non ci saranno più le acque per il diluvio, per distruggere ogni carne».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**SALMO RESPONSORIALE** Salmo 24***Rit: Tutti i sentieri del Signore sono amore e fedeltà.***

1. Fammi conoscere, Signore, le tue vie,
insegnami i tuoi sentieri.
Guidami nella tua fedeltà e istruiscimi,
perché sei tu il Dio della mia salvezza.

2. Ricòrdati, Signore, della tua misericordia
e del tuo amore, che è da sempre.
Ricòrdati di me nella tua misericordia,
per la tua bontà, Signore.

3. Buono e retto è il Signore,
indica ai peccatori la via giusta;
guida i poveri secondo giustizia,
insegna ai poveri la sua via.

Rit: Tutti i sentieri del Signore sono amore e fedeltà.**SECONDA LETTURA**

1Pt 3,18-22

Dalla prima lettera di san Pietro apostolo

Carissimi, Cristo è morto una volta per sempre per i peccati, giusto per gli ingiusti, per ricondurvi a Dio; messo a morte nel corpo, ma reso vivo nello spirito. E nello spirito andò a portare l'annuncio anche alle anime prigioniere, che un tempo avevano rifiutato di credere, quando Dio, nella sua magnanimità, pazientava nei giorni di Noè, mentre si fabbricava l'arca, nella quale poche persone, otto in tutto, furono salvate per mezzo dell'acqua.

Quest'acqua, come immagine del battesimo, ora salva anche voi; non porta via la sporcizia del corpo, ma è invocazione di salvezza rivolta a Dio da parte di una buona coscienza, in virtù della risurrezione di Gesù Cristo. Egli è alla destra di Dio, dopo essere salito al cielo e aver ottenuto la sovranità sugli angeli, i Principati e le Potenze. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Mt 4,4b

Lode a te, o Cristo, re di eterna gloria!
Non di solo pane vivrà l'uomo,
ma di ogni parola che esce dalla bocca di Dio.
Lode a te, o Cristo, re di eterna gloria!

VANGELO Mc 1,12-15

Dal vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, lo Spirito sospinse Gesù nel deserto e nel deserto rimase quaranta giorni, tentato da Satana. Stava con le bestie selvatiche e gli angeli lo servivano. 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». 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; Ibtsam 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 Meditation has commenced for 2024. 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.

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

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Well, here we are, school has started and everybody is busy with this and that. The group has been busy too, discussing with the administration at the BASP in Albert Park about how we collaborate for this year. While we do that, 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.

RCIA: Rite of Election

Today our catechumens, Daniel Vuillerman (St. Joseph's's), Daniel Nimmo (St. Anthony's) together with the our candidates, Jon-Henry Lamb (St. Anthony's) Vanessa and James Panic, Krystal Mazzocchi (St. Mary's) and the RCIA team Jim Coffey, Cheryl Sullivan and Mirella Pace will travel to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Rite of Election. **Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for full communion with the Catholic church at Easter.**



Alpha Alphington/Northcote?/Thornbury/Thornbury East is up and running. We had our 1st session on Tuesday entitled **"Is there more to life than this?". There were 13 participants and the alpha team. Please keep praying for the participants and leaders of Alpha in our Partnership**



World day of Prayer Service

Friday March 1, 2024. St. Mary's Church Thornbury at 11am followed by morning tea. We encourage all who are able to attend to be present as we respond to Jesus prayer to the Father **"That they may be one as you and I are one"**.



Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available from each of our Partnership churches.

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 Reflect on at home.

\$7 per copy please place in envelop provided and in collection plate.



Sacrament of Baptism.

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Christopher and Bonita Pace presenting **Aria Sienna**

who will be baptised on Sunday at St. Anthony's 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