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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: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English
Weekdays: Wednesdays only from
27 Sept— 30 October: 9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: Tuesdays only from
27 Sept — 30 October: 9.15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 10:00am
Weekdays: Thursdays only from
27 Sept—30 October : 9.15am

St. Anthony's Alphington

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: Fridays only from
27 Sept—30 October: 9.15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

4 Oct: St. Francis
5 Oct: St. Faustina Kowalska
6 Oct: St. Bruno
7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary

Recently Deceased

Antonios Youssef Safa Fakhry;
Effy Taouk; Bishop Emeritas Hilton
Forest Deakin

Anniversaries

Mario Barbanera (1yr.anni.);
Jeanne Pungitore; Silvio Gatto;
Lorr Najjar; Jamil Najjar; Nazha Najjar;
Santina Monitto; Billy Grierson;
Cirillo Minato; Renata-Rina Fabris;
Carmine & Carmela.

27 Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/2 October 2022



INCREASE OUR FAITH, LORD

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults

Come and see

AN INVITATION FOR ADULTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

Are you thinking of joining the Church?

Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith?

Do you have questions about what we believe?

If our Catholic faith attracts you, or if you are a baptized Catholic who would like to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist, our Rite of Christian Initiation of adults (RCIA) process can help you.

To decide whether the path is right for you, please come along to an inquiry night.

Thursday, 27 October at 7pm

All inquiries are welcomed.

Parish Office: 45 Railway place Alphington

Please Contact Fr. Shabin or Mirella 9484 2907

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

FIRST READING: Hab.1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the Prophet Habakkuk
How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!'
in your ear and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not
deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will,
without fail.
'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but
the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 94

R: *If today you hear his voice harden
not your hearts*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.

R: *If today you hear his voice harden
not your hearts*

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6-8,13-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy.
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God
gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was
not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love,
and self-control.
So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the
Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with
me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News,
relying on the power of God
Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard
from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
You have been trusted to look after something precious;
guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in you.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of the Lord stands forever;
It is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Luke 17:5-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith'.
The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard
seed you could say to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey
you
'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding
sheep, would say to him when he returned from the
fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would
he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make
yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You
can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So
with you: when you have done all you have been told to
do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no
more than our duty".'
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

Kings 2:14-17

Psalm 97: 1-4

2Timothy 2 8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Prima Lettura: Ab 1,2-3;2,2-4

Dal libro del profeta Abacuc

Fino a quando, Signore, implorerò aiuto e non ascolti, a te alzerò il grido: «Violenza!» e non salvi?

Perché mi fai vedere l'iniquità e resti spettatore dell'oppressione?

Ho davanti a me rapina e violenza e ci sono liti e si muovono contese.

Il Signore rispose e mi disse: «Scrivi la visione e incidila bene sulle tavolette, perché la si legga speditamente.

È una visione che attesta un termine, parla di una scadenza e non mentisce; se indugia, attendila, perché certo verrà e non tarderà.

Ecco, soccombe colui che non ha l'animo retto, mentre il giusto vivrà per la sua fede».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

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

SALMO RESPONSORIALE Sal 94

Rit: Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.

1. Venite, cantiamo al Signore,
acclamiamo la roccia della nostra salvezza.
Accostiamoci a lui per rendergli grazie,
a lui acclamiamo con canti di gioia.
2. Entrate: prostrati, adoriamo,
in ginocchio davanti al Signore che ci ha fatti.
È lui il nostro Dio e noi il popolo del suo
pascolo, il gregge che egli conduce.
3. Se ascoltaste oggi la sua voce!
«Non indurite il cuore come a Meriba,
come nel giorno di Massa nel deserto,
dove mi tentarono i vostri padri:
mi misero alla prova pur avendo visto le mie
opere».

Rit: Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.

SECONDA LETTURA 2TM 1,6-8.13-14

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo a Timoteo

Figlio mio, ti ricordo di ravvivare il dono di Dio, che è in te mediante l'imposizione delle mie mani. Dio infatti non ci ha dato uno spirito di timidezza, ma di forza, di carità e di prudenza.

Non vergognarti dunque di dare testimonianza al Signore nostro, né di me, che sono in carcere per lui; ma, con la forza di Dio, soffri con me per il Vangelo.

Prendi come modello i sani insegnamenti che hai udito da me con la fede e l'amore, che sono in Cristo Gesù.

Custodisci, mediante lo Spirito Santo che abita in noi, il bene prezioso che ti è stato affidato.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo

(1Pt 1,25)

Alleluia, alleluia.

La parola del Signore rimane in eterno:

e questa è la parola del Vangelo che vi è stato annunciato.

Alleluia.

VANGELO

Lc 17,5-10

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, gli apostoli dissero al Signore: «Accresci in noi la fede!».

Il Signore rispose: «Se aveste fede quanto un granello di senape, potreste dire a questo gelso: "Sradicati e vai a piantarti nel mare", ed esso vi obbedirebbe.

Chi di voi, se ha un servo ad arare o a pascolare il gregge, gli dirà, quando rientra dal campo: "Vieni subito e mettiti a tavola"? Non gli dirà piuttosto: "Prepara da mangiare, stringi le vesti ai fianchi e servimi, finché avrò mangiato e bevuto, e dopo mangerai e berrai tu"? Avrà forse gratitudine verso quel servo, perché ha eseguito gli ordini ricevuti?

Così anche voi, quando avrete fatto tutto quello che vi è stato ordinato, dite: "Siamo servi inutili. Abbiamo fatto quanto dovevamo fare"».

Parola del Signore.

A: 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**

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 5:30pm Mass during school terms. This is a way for school aged children to gather and understand the Gospel at their age level. **Cancelled until further notice**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Every Thursday at Holy Spirit Parish Office room at 10-11am WEEKLY NOW ALL WELCOME!

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

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: 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation meeting the church.

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

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.**

First Friday of the month

St. Mary's 2.00pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick first Friday of the month.

"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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

Cake Stall at St. Mary's church TODAY, Sunday 2 October at 10am.

Come along and buy a cake.

All proceeds will go to organize the celebrations of Centenary events in 2023.



Asylum Seeker Group featured during Week of Action

Our combined parishes have been featured on the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) website during this National Week of Prayer and Action, organised to engage the Australian Catholic community to take action and stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum.

You can read about our asylum seeker group and the work that has been done over the past 20 years at <https://capsa.org.au/capsa-in-action-using-your-resources/>

During October we are continuing to collect nappies for babies and toddlers. These can be expensive items, but there are small packs available at various supermarkets for around \$10 or maybe share the cost with a family member. Please leave your donation in the box at the back of the Church and it will be collected and delivered. Thank you.

If you would like to join our support network please contact Rosie Hoban at hobanrosie@gmail.com or Laxmi Fonseca osvaldo3644@gmail.com



Served after all Masses this weekend at St. Anthony's Holy Spirit and St. Mary's



We welcome back to school the staff and students of

Our four schools and wish them all the very best as they commence the fourth term of the 2022 academic school year.



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Xavier Chidubem Raphael Ogboh

baptized at St. Mary's church. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

begins next week at Holy Spirit and St Anthony's, if your child doesn't attend one of our parish primary schools and you would like them to receive this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

The Sacrament will be received in mid November.



How can you contribute to the parish

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.

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