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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST ANTHONY'S

45 Railway Pl, Alphington VIC 3078

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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: 10:30am, English/Italian
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Recently Deceased

Luigi Cristino, Alba Lucato

Anniversaries

Patrizia Lazzaro (1month),
Giuseppina Princiotta (1 yr),
Antonio Ferraro, Taddeo Paul Cassar,
Shaker Hermiz (1 Year), Lorr Najjar,
Lidia Frances Walch,
Mirko Gino Angele, Father Fred Ryan,
Leila Hanna Elias Taouk,
Youssef Boutros Azrak, Adelina Mucilli,
Francesco & Rossina Iannella,
Joe Caruana and Mario Formosa.

To update parish details, please visit
our official parish website:
www.melbatholic.org/s/hosan



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

4-5 Oct 2025

Northcote & Thornbury Catholic Parishes
+ Parish of Holy Spirit & St Anthony's

Combined Parish Community SPRING BBQ

FOOD - FUN - LUCKY DRAW PRIZES

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR AS ONE COMMUNITY
HOT SAUSAGES & PULLED PORK SLIDERS PROVIDED
+ BASIC DRINKS (TEA COFFEE & CORDIAL)
BRING ALONG ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO EAT & SHARE

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

FROM 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
52 AUSTIN ST, ALPHINGTON 3078

rspv 24 september
parish office: 03 9484 2907 or email: adminANT@cam.org.au

Parking @ St Anthony's Sunday 5 October

For safety reasons,
St Anthony's school grounds
will be closed for parking on
Sunday 5 October.

**Please plan to use street
parking instead.**

Thank you for your
understanding and for
helping us keep the day
safe.

**Don't worry if you have not
RSVP'd for the Spring BBQ**

There will be plenty of food.
Please drop in if you can,
even if just for a short time,
to have a bite to eat, and
maybe win a prize.



**2026 Columbian
Calendars** will be
available for
purchase next
weekend at the
back of the church
for **\$10** each.

This weekend, we celebrate the Jubilee
of Migrants, an opportunity for the
Church in Melbourne to celebrate the
countless ways migrant communities
have enriched our life together in
Christ.



- Daylight Savings ends this Sunday @ 2am
- Fr Shabin will be away on holiday and pilgrimage from **6 October**. We wish him a restful break and safe travels.

First Reading *Habakkuk 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.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 94:1-2, 6-9*

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

L. 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. **R.**

L. 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. **R.**

L. 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.**

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14***A reading from the second 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 us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *1 Peter 1:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel of *Luke 17:5-10***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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings **Next Week—28th Sunday in OT: 12 Oct 2025**

1st Rdg: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Rdg: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 94

Rit. _ Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.

L. Venite, cantiamo al Signore,
acclamiamo la roccia della nostra salvezza.
Accostiamoci a lui per rendergli grazie,
a lui acclamiamo con canti di gioia. **Rit.**

L. 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. **Rit.**

L. 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.**

Seconda lettura 2 Tm 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

Tutti: 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: "Sràdicati 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, stríngiti le vesti ai fianchi e sérvimi, 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

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Max Gomez, Doris Zhara, Baby Sofia, Phoenix Toma, Onyx Toma, Wafa Ibrahim, Suhalia Yousif, Jamal Gorgees

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

1st Sunday of the month—St Mary's

2nd Sunday of the month—Holy Spirit

3rd Sunday of the month—St Anthony's

4th 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

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

Safeguarding Children, Young

People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:

Moses El-Fahkri

Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community **Luca Melchiorre, Lauren Frances & Marcus Dominic Camilleri** and **Francesca Mae Dela Cruz** who are presented for their baptism by their parents **Michael & Francine, Jessica & Luke** and **Christine and Florence** at **St Mary's** on Sunday. We congratulate the children and their family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Join the March for the Babies 2025

- Treasury Gardens, Melbourne (Spring St & Wellington Pde)
- Saturday 11 October 2025
- 1:00pm start
- Wear pink and/or blue to honour the babies.

The March commemorates lives lost to abortion and protests the Victorian Labor Government's Abortion Law Reform Act 2008, which effectively legalised abortion up to birth for any reason.

"Legal abortion overturned in our lifetime. This is our task — and we must not fail." We urge our members to stand in solidarity, showing our community's determination to stop the killing, for the mothers, fathers and their babies.

Right to Life Australia continues to oppose efforts to weaken the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017, which threatens the vulnerable.

More info: marchforthebabies.com We stand for life—from conception to natural death. Your support is vital in this ongoing fight.

Margaret M. Tighe PRESIDENT



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Australian Catholic Youth Festival—YOUTH FESTIVAL 2025 UPDATE

Six young people from Alphington-Thornbury East, Northcote, and Thornbury parishes will attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival later this year.

Youth (Year 9–25) can still register via the parish QR code or email the Parish office. Details: <https://acyf.org.au/>

Please keep our participants in your prayers. If you would like to help cover the registration cost (\$390) for our young people or leaders, please speak with our priests or make an online donation to the "Church" account, using the reference "ACYF25." Thank you for your ongoing prayers and generosity —stay tuned for upcoming parish celebrations with our youth.

