



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



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

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Reconciliation Times

10.30am Saturdays— St. Mary's
4.30pm Saturdays — Holy Spirit
5.00pm Saturdays - St. Joseph's
11am Sundays—St. Anthony's

MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 10.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

Weekdays: **NO MASS THIS WEEK**

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 11:00am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: **NO MASS THIS WEEK**

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Weekdays: **NO MASS THIS WEEK**

St. Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: **NO MASS THIS WEEK**

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

31 July: St Ignatius Loyola
1 August: St Alphonsus Ligouri
2 August: St Peter Faber
3 August: St Dominic
4 August: St John Mary Vianney
5 August: Dedication of the Basilica of
St Mary Major

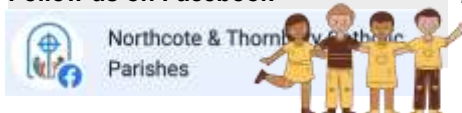
Recently Deceased

Rosina Poci; Ivan Clifford D'Cruz;
Giovanni Azzaro(1mth.anni);
Juilit Hakim; John Helou

Anniversaries

Anna Soccio(1yr. Anni);
Raffaele Capetola (1yr.Anni); Jamal &
Samir Kairouz; Saba Jnr
Sante Barbanero.

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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17 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

29/ 30 July 2023

BLESSING OF PILGRIMS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY



Pope on WYD 2023: 'Young people thirst for horizons'

Pope Francis sends a video message to participants in World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, and urges young people to open their horizons and hearts to other pilgrims. As young people from across the globe prepare to participate in World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, Pope Francis sent them a video message on Friday to express his joy. The Pope noted that over 400,000 young people have registered to take part in the event on 1-6 August 2023.

He said their desire to travel to the Portuguese capital later this year fills him with joy. Thirst to encounter others

Pope Francis pointed out that some people may think they are traveling as tourists, but said there is likely a deeper reason for their decision.

He added that WYD offers young people the chance to expand those horizons and to "look beyond".

"Don't put up a wall in front of your life," he urged them. "Walls close you in; the horizon makes you grow. Always look at the horizon with your eyes, but look, above all, with your heart."

Breaking down walls, opening horizons

The Pope said WYD brings together people from many walks of life and cultures, and encouraged participants to open their hearts to those they will meet.

He thanked them for registering so far in advance, and expressed his hopes that others will follow their example.

"May God bless you; may the Virgin take care of you. Pray for me, for I pray for you. And don't forget: say 'no' to walls, and 'yes' to horizons."

Hastening toward WYD. The motto for WYD 2023 is ***"Mary arose and went with haste"***, taken from Luke's Gospel (1:39). *Vatican News by Devin Watkins*

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

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

A reading from the book of the Kings

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you'. Solomon replied, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118

R: Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me.
than silver and gold.

2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight.

3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways.

4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple.

R: Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING Romans 8:28-30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes'. And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old'.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prima Lettura 1Re 3,5.7-12

Dal primo libro dei Re

In quei giorni a Gàbaon il Signore apparve a Salomone in sogno durante la notte. Dio disse: «Chiedimi ciò che vuoi che io ti conceda». Salomone disse: «Signore, mio Dio, tu hai fatto regnare il tuo servo al posto di Davide, mio padre. Ebbene io sono solo un ragazzo; non so come regolarli. Il tuo servo è in mezzo al tuo popolo che hai scelto, popolo numeroso che per la quantità non si può calcolare né contare. Concedi al tuo servo un cuore docile, perché sappia rendere giustizia al tuo popolo e sappia distinguere il bene dal male; infatti chi può governare questo tuo popolo così numeroso?».

Piacque agli occhi del Signore che Salomone avesse domandato questa cosa. Dio gli disse: «Poiché hai domandato questa cosa e non hai domandato per te molti giorni, né hai domandato per te ricchezza, né hai domandato la vita dei tuoi nemici, ma hai domandato per te il discernimento nel giudicare, ecco, faccio secondo le tue parole. Ti concedo un cuore saggio e intelligente: uno come te non ci fu prima di te né sorgerà dopo di te». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale** Sal 118**R: Quanto amo la tua legge, Signore!**

1. La mia parte è il Signore:
ho deciso di osservare le tue parole.
Bene per me è la legge della tua bocca,
più di mille pezzi d'oro e d'argento.
2. Il tuo amore sia la mia consolazione,
secondo la promessa fatta al tuo servo.
Venga a me la tua misericordia e io avrò vita,
perché la tua legge è la mia delizia.
3. Perciò amo i tuoi comandi,
più dell'oro, dell'oro più fino.
Per questo io considero retti tutti i tuoi precetti
e odio ogni falso sentiero.
4. Meravigliosi sono i tuoi insegnamenti:
per questo li custodisco.
La rivelazione delle tue parole illumina,
dona intelligenza ai semplici.

R: Quanto amo la tua legge, Signore!**Seconda Lettura** Rm 8,28-30

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani

Fratelli, noi sappiamo che tutto concorre al bene, per quelli che amano Dio, per coloro che sono stati chiamati secondo il suo disegno.

Poiché quelli che egli da sempre ha conosciuto, li ha anche predestinati a essere conformi all'immagine del Figlio suo, perché egli sia il primogenito tra molti fratelli; quelli poi che ha predestinato, li ha anche chiamati; quelli che ha chiamato, li ha anche giustificati; quelli che ha giustificato, li ha anche glorificati. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo.** Mt 11,25

Alleluia, alleluia.

Ti rendo lode, Padre, Signore del cielo e della terra, perché ai piccoli hai rivelato i misteri del Regno. Alleluia.

Vangelo Mt 13,44-52

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:
«Il regno dei cieli è simile a un tesoro nascosto nel campo; un uomo lo trova e lo nasconde; poi va, pieno di gioia, vende tutti i suoi averi e compra quel campo.
Il regno dei cieli è simile anche a un mercante che va in cerca di perle preziose; trovata una perla di grande valore, va, vende tutti i suoi averi e la compra.
Ancora, il regno dei cieli è simile a una rete gettata nel mare, che raccoglie ogni genere di pesci. Quando è piena, i pescatori la tirano a riva, si mettono a sedere, raccolgono i pesci buoni nei canestri e buttano via i cattivi. Così sarà alla fine del mondo. Verranno gli angeli e separeranno i cattivi dai buoni e li getteranno nella fornace ardente, dove sarà pianto e stridore di denti.
Avete compreso tutte queste cose?». Gli risposero: «Sì». Ed egli disse loro: «Per questo ogni scriba, divenuto discepolo del regno dei cieli, è simile a un padrone di casa che estrae dal suo tesoro cose nuove e cose antiche». 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.

Joan Pendleton

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

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

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

1 Sunday of the month - St. Mary's at **12.30pm**

2 Sunday of the month - Holy Spirit at **9.30am**

3 Sunday of the month - St. Anthony's at **11am**

4 Sunday of the month - St. Joseph's at **11am**

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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

INDIAN DINNER—Saturday 2 September Holy Spirit Hall

Counting down ... five weeks to go to the Parish get-together we've been waiting for. The Indian Dinner, with Bollywood Dancers, a comedian, lots of crazy games and superb Indian food.

But first, we need your help . Can you donate an item, or a voucher, or a service that we can use as a raffle prize? This first fundraiser for 2023 needs to be really successful so we can continue with our work helping asylum seekers and supporting the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. Ask a friend who has a business, a florist, a retail outlet, a butcher, baker or candlestick maker? Anyone who has something we can raffle. Could you get together and sponsor a hamper? Let's be creative and think of something we can use, large or small. Thank you.

Tickets are now available. Only \$65 for a great evening. The Trybooking site is live.

www.trybooking.com/CJZTB

Or ring the Parish Office (9484 2907) for tickets if you prefer.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK. We welcome back Fr. Shabin from his holidays and thank Fr. Gerry, Fr. Michael and Mons Tom for their assistance during his the month of July.



Nozze Diamante

Congratulazione a
Angela and Tommaso

Accadia nel loro 60mo anniversario di matrimonio.

Il Signore vi benedica oggi e sempre.



*"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
"Too often we participate in the globalization of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity." "Kindness is firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly." Pope Francis*



**Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses NEXT WEEKEND!
Please stay back and enjoy one another's company.**



We wish Fr. Dixon a very Happy Birthday as he celebrates his birthday on 1 August, just before he goes on holidays from 2 August to 6 September

We wish him a very Happy Birthday and a restful holiday!!!

Next week's readings: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7 :9-10,13-14 Ps: 96 2Pet 1:16-20 Mt 17: 1-9



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

account. **Church Account: Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account: BSB 083 347 Account 573502200**

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