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MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
 5.30pm English
 Weekdays: Wednesdays only
 during August: 9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
 Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian
 Weekdays: Tuesdays only during
 August: 9.15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
 Sunday: 10:00am
 Weekdays: Thursdays only during
 August: 9.15am

St. Anthony's Alphington

Saturday: 6.00pm
 Sunday: 9.00am Italian
 11.00am English
 Weekdays: Fridays only during
 August: 9.15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

8 September: Nativity of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 9 September: St. Peter Claver

Recently Deceased

Ivana Sanelli; Robin Frost;
 George Hudson; Maria Alessi

Anniversaries

Nancy O'Neil; Giuseppe & Raffaele
 Valalà; Vito Antonio Fiscirelli;
 Evelino Zamperie;
 Palmira Augugliaro; Francesco
 Samanna; Jamil Majid Kayrooz, Angela
 De Fazio, Betty King, Hanna Moussa
 Fakhry; Nusre Farr; Kevin
 Hollingsworth; Joe Cirillo Minato;
 Francesco & Rosina Ianella; Aldo
 Melone; Fernando Pezzimenti;
 Antonino Lo Piccolo.

23 Sunday in Ordinary Time

3-4 September 2022



Jamie 5-6

My Dad is special because he is always helpful and he is always looking out for others. He is always there for me and he is always there when I need it. When I am in trouble for instance if I have hurt myself dad would be there, shouting get up! You can do this you are amazing. He is a great supporter for me and always lifts us up when we need it. I am so grateful to have a dad like that! Thank you for everything Dad! You're the best!!!

Adrian - 5-6

My dad is special because of his own way to enlighten anyone's day. He's always there when you need him. His own unique way to just help anyone makes my life a better place. Thank you Dad!

Dad's haiku-

My Dad is special
 He's unique in the best way
 Just like I will be

Alex: 5-6

Acrostic Poem

Joyful
 Always caring for everyone
 Soft
 Odd
 Ninja moves

My dad is special because he is always there for me - Billie 1-2

My dad is special because he takes me everywhere - Isaiah 1-2

My dad is special because he makes Brownies - Arthur 1-2

A big "Thank you" to all who shared their reflections at Masses this weekend. May the Lord bless you always.
Thanks to Vito Tassone, Dean Marson, Moses El-Fakhri, Edmond Najjar, Kevin Jansz, Joseph Thein, Sarah Coffey, Michael and Anthony Adamopoulos.
Thank you to St. Mary's children for their reflections on Fathers.



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

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FIRST READING: Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

'What man indeed can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach;

who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 89

R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Psalm 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tim 1:12-17

Luke: 15: 1-32

SECOND READING: Philomon 1:9-10. 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philomon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. He was of no use to you before, but he will be useful to you now, as he has been to me. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me. The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Ps 118: 135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws, **Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them.

If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple.

Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "' Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish". Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions. The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prima Lettura: Sap 9,13-18

Dal libro della Sapienza

Quale, uomo può conoscere il volere di Dio?
Chi può immaginare che cosa vuole il Signore?
I ragionamenti dei mortali sono timidi
e incerte le nostre riflessioni,
perché un corpo corruttibile appesantisce l'anima
e la tenda d'argilla opprime una mente piena di
preoccupazioni.
A stento immaginiamo le cose della terra,
scopriamo con fatica quelle a portata di mano;
ma chi ha investigato le cose del cielo?
Chi avrebbe conosciuto il tuo volere,
se tu non gli avessi dato la sapienza
e dall'alto non gli avessi inviato il tuo santo spirito?
Così vennero raddrizzati i sentieri di chi è sulla terra;
gli uomini furono istruiti in ciò che ti è gradito
e furono salvati per mezzo della sapienza».
Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 89

**R: Signore, sei stato per noi un rifugio di
generazione in generazione.**

1. Tu fai ritornare l'uomo in polvere,
quando dici: «Ritornate, figli dell'uomo».
Mille anni, ai tuoi occhi,
sono come il giorno di ieri che è passato,
come un turno di veglia nella notte.

2. Tu li sommergi:
sono come un sogno al mattino,
come l'erba che germoglia;
al mattino fiorisce e germoglia,
alla sera è falciata e secca.

3. Insegnaci a contare i nostri giorni
E acquisteremo un cuore saggio.
Ritorna, Signore: fino a quando?
Abbi pietà dei tuoi servi!

4. Saziaci al mattino con il tuo amore:
esulteremo e gioiremo per tutti i nostri giorni.
Sia su di noi la dolcezza del Signore, nostro Dio:
rendi salda per noi l'opera delle nostre mani,
l'opera delle nostre mani rendi salda.

**R: Signore, sei stato per noi un rifugio di
generazione in generazione.**

Seconda Lettura: Fm. 1,9-10.12-17

Dalla lettera a Filèmon

Carissimo, ti esorto, io, Paolo, così come sono, vecchio, e
ora anche prigioniero di Cristo Gesù. Ti prego per
Onèsimo, figlio mio, che ho generato nelle catene. Te lo
rimando, lui che mi sta tanto a cuore.
Avrei voluto tenerlo con me perché mi assistesse al
posto tuo, ora che sono in catene per il Vangelo. Ma non
ho voluto fare nulla senza il tuo parere, perché il bene
che fai non sia forzato, ma volontario.
Per questo forse è stato separato da te per un
momento: perché tu lo riavessi per sempre; non più
però come schiavo, ma molto più che schiavo, come
fratello carissimo, in primo luogo per me, ma ancora più
per te, sia come uomo sia come fratello nel Signore.
Se dunque tu mi consideri amico, accoglilo come me
stesso. Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo: Sal 118,135

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fa' risplendere il tuo volto sul tuo servo
e insegnami i tuoi decreti.

Alleluia!

Vangelo: Lc 14,25-33

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, una folla numerosa andava con Gesù. Egli
si voltò e disse loro:

«Se uno viene a me e non mi ama più di quanto ami suo
padre, la madre, la moglie, i figli, i fratelli, le sorelle e
perfino la propria vita, non può essere mio discepolo.
Colui che non porta la propria croce e non viene dietro a
me, non può essere mio discepolo.

Chi di voi, volendo costruire una torre, non siede prima a
calcolare la spesa e a vedere se ha i mezzi per portarla a
termine? Per evitare che, se getta le fondamenta e non è
in grado di finire il lavoro, tutti coloro che vedono
comincino a deriderlo, dicendo: "Costui ha iniziato a
costruire, ma non è stato capace di finire il lavoro".
Oppure quale re, partendo in guerra contro un altro re,
non siede prima a esaminare se può affrontare con
diecimila uomini chi gli viene incontro con ventimila? Se
no, mentre l'altro è ancora lontano, gli manda dei
messaggeri per chiedere pace.

Così chiunque di voi non rinuncia a tutti i suoi averi, non
può essere mio discepolo».

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. *Bartolomeo Verouci; Larry O'Toole*

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 St. Anthony's meeting 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.

Parrocchiani 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-Fahkri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

Asylum Seekers Group: September Product of the Month

Thank you to all you generous parishioners across our four communities who donated more than 50 bottles of cooking and several MYKI cards. They were taken to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) and also shared with newly arrived families in the northern suburbs who are involved with the Melbourne Adult Migrant English Program (MAMEP).

September is the month of 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.

At the moment none of the organizations we support can store clothing.

PLEASE DO NOT leave bags of clothing at the various churches.

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

We welcome back Fr. Shabin this week and thank Fr. Gerry, Fr. Paul Connell and Mons. Tom for their support in celebrating Masses during his time away.



The next meeting of the parishioners for the planning of the **Centenary of St. Mary's Parish Thornbury** will be held on **Sunday 11 September at 10am.**

Please bring your ideas as we continue to work towards celebrating this milestone. **Do you have any memorabilia**

of this time? Please contact Mirella at Parish Office 9484 2907



St. Anthony's and Holy Spirit. There will be a cuppa after all Masses this weekend at St. Anthony's and Holy Spirit Parishes. Please stay back and enjoy some time together. **All Welcome.**

A message from the children who received Eucharist for the first time on Saturday 27/8/2022 at Holy Spirit

A big thank you to the parishioners of Holy Spirit for your support as we were preparing for our Sacrament of Eucharist. We are very grateful for the many letters and notes that we received. Knowing that we were in your prayers and thoughts made the occasion even more special. We feel connected to our parish. We will also continue to pray for you. Many thanks

"The children who received Eucharist at Holy Spirit."

There will be a special collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation today. Please give generously.

This is an opportunity to thank our retired priests for the wonderful work they continue to do for us.



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.

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