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MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

Weekdays: Weds: 9.15am
(Italian)
Fri: 9.15am

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: Tues: 9.15am
Thurs: 9.15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 10:00am
Weekdays: Tues: 9.15am
Thurs: 9.15am (Italian)

St. Anthony's Alphington

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: Weds: 9.15am
Fri: 9.15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

12 Sept: The Most Holy name of Mary
13 Sept: St. John Chrysostom
14 Sept: The Exaltation of the Cross
15 Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows
16 Sept: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
17 Sept: St. Hildegard of Bingen & St. Robert Bellarmine

Recently Deceased

David Reginato;
Camillo Domenic Fonte (1 Month anni.)

Anniversaries

Maria Francesca Galati; Leo Pungitore;
Hanna and Badwia Ghostine; Johnny Youssef El-Fahkri; Nahme Taree Sukkar; Maria Bains; Sandra Minato; Josie Burn; Betty King

24 Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-11 September 2022

Safeguarding Sunday 2022

The Parishes of St. Anthony's Alphington, Holy Spirit Thornbury East, St. Joseph's Northcote and St. Mary's Thornbury and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.



You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

To ensure that all children in our care feel safe and supported could all volunteers in our four parishes ensure that their Working with Children checks are up to date and a copy send to our Parish Office and also that you up to date with volunteers training. All modules can now be found online and easy to complete at home.

To access the online training go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

To login, each volunteer will need:

- their unique Working with Children Check ID
- an email address.

To register, volunteers will need to select their parish from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service.

Each registered user will receive:

- a certificate via email, once the quiz has been successfully completed.
- an annual reminder to complete the course.

For those who do not have a computer the Partnership parishes Safeguarding children and Young people committee will provide training later in the year.

Should you require further information about our Safeguarding children and young people policy please contact the Parish Office 9484 2907

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Northcote & Thornbury Catholic Parishes



Congratulations to **Anita Nguyen** who will be making her First Communion this Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

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

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, "Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" "The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'The Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL: Ps 50

R: I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

R: I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING: 1Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy
I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me
strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call

me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 5: 19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconciling the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has intrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
The tax collectors and the sinners, meanwhile, were all seeking his company to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Next Week's Readings

Amos 8:4-7

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

1Tim2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

Prima Lettura: Es 32,7-11.13-14

Dal libro dell'Èsodo

In quei giorni, il Signore disse a Mosè: «Va', scendi, perché il tuo popolo, che hai fatto uscire dalla terra d'Egitto, si è perversito. Non hanno tardato ad allontanarsi dalla via che io avevo loro indicato! Si sono fatti un vitello di metallo fuso, poi gli si sono prostrati dinanzi, gli hanno offerto sacrifici e hanno detto: "Ecco il tuo Dio, Israele, colui che ti ha fatto uscire dalla terra d'Egitto"».

Il Signore disse inoltre a Mosè: «Ho osservato questo popolo: ecco, è un popolo dalla dura cervice. Ora lascia che la mia ira si accenda contro di loro e li divori. Di te invece farò una grande nazione».

Mosè allora supplicò il Signore, suo Dio, e disse: «Perché, Signore, si accenderà la tua ira contro il tuo popolo, che hai fatto uscire dalla terra d'Egitto con grande forza e con mano potente? Ricòrdati di Abramo, di Isacco, di Israele, tuoi servi, ai quali hai giurato per te stesso e hai detto: "Renderò la vostra posterità numerosa come le stelle del cielo, e tutta questa terra, di cui ho parlato, la darò ai tuoi discendenti e la possederanno per sempre"».

Il Signore si pentì del male che aveva minacciato di fare al suo popolo. Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 50

R: Ricordati di me, Signore, nel tuo amore.

1 Pietà di me, o Dio, nel tuo amore;
nella tua grande misericordia
cancella la mia iniquità.
Lavami tutto dalla mia colpa,
dal mio peccato rendimi puro.

2 Crea in me, o Dio, un cuore puro,
rinnova in me uno spirito saldo.
Non scacciarmi dalla tua presenza
e non privarmi del tuo santo spirito.

3 Signore, apri le mie labbra
e la mia bocca proclami la tua lode.
Uno spirito contrito è sacrificio a Dio;
un cuore contrito e affranto tu, o Dio, non disprezzi.

R: Ricordati di me, Signore, nel tuo amore.

Seconda Lettura: 1Tm 1,12-17

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo a Timòteo
Figlio mio, rendo grazie a colui che mi ha reso forte,
Cristo Gesù Signore nostro, perché mi ha giudicato

degnò di fiducia mettendo al suo servizio me, che prima ero un bestemmiatore, un persecutore e un violento. Ma mi è stata usata misericordia, perché agivo per ignoranza, lontano dalla fede, e così la grazia del Signore nostro ha sovrabbondato insieme alla fede e alla carità che è in Cristo Gesù.

Questa parola è degna di fede e di essere accolta da tutti: Cristo Gesù è venuto nel mondo per salvare i peccatori, il primo dei quali sono io. Ma appunto per questo ho ottenuto misericordia, perché Cristo Gesù ha voluto in me, per primo, dimostrare tutta quanta la sua magnanimità, e io fossi di esempio a quelli che avrebbero creduto in lui per avere la vita eterna.

Al Re dei secoli, incorruttibile, invisibile e unico Dio, onore e gloria nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo: 2Cor 5,19

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dio ha riconciliato a sé il mondo in Cristo, affidando a noi la parola della riconciliazione.

Alleluia!

Vangelo: Lc 15, 1-10:

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, si avvicinavano a Gesù tutti i pubblicani e i peccatori per ascoltarlo. I farisei e gli scribi mormoravano dicendo: «Costui accoglie i peccatori e mangia con loro».

Ed egli disse loro questa parabola: «Chi di voi, se ha cento pecore e ne perde una, non lascia le novantanove nel deserto e va in cerca di quella perduta, finché non la trova? Quando l'ha trovata, pieno di gioia se la carica sulle spalle, va a casa, chiama gli amici e i vicini e dice loro: "Rallegratevi con me, perché ho trovato la mia pecora, quella che si era perduta". Io vi dico: così vi sarà gioia nel cielo per un solo peccatore che si converte, più che per novantanove giusti i quali non hanno bisogno di conversione.

Oppure, quale donna, se ha dieci monete e ne perde una, non accende la lampada e spazza la casa e cerca accuratamente finché non la trova? E dopo averla trovata, chiama le amiche e le vicine, e dice:

"Rallegratevi con me, perché ho trovato la moneta che avevo perduto". Così, io vi dico, vi è gioia davanti agli angeli di Dio per un solo peccatore che si converte».

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 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.

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

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.

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

March for the Babies 2022

Please keep this date free – 8th October and come to show your support for the unborn. Join us for the 2022 March for the Babies.

We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn. **Show your Support:** Wear Pink and/or Blue

50 Anniversary Fr. Vito Pegolo

Fr. Vito Pegolo together with the Scalabrinian confreres warmly invite you to his 50 Anniversary Priesthood celebrations on **Saturday 24 September 2022 at St. Brigid's church, 378 Nicholson st, North Fitzroy.** A concelebrated thanksgiving mass will commence at 10.30am followed by lunch in the Parish hall. Fr. Vito is well known within the Italian Community in Victoria, so it would be great to see many of you participating in this very special celebration. For catering purpose it would be appreciated to ring the parish office on 9489 6777 or Giovanna 0412 939 030 if you are coming by **16 September.** Thank you.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Prayer for Children

Gracious God,
you love and care for all of your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.
We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk
who have been sexually abused,
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.
Help us to hear their cries of pain
and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.
Help us to recognize the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse,
and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support,
so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.
Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk,
giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience
to seek out assistance when required.
We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



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

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