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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 English
Weekdays: **Wednesdays 9.15am Italian**

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 11:00am Eng/Italian
Weekdays: **Tuesdays 9.15am English**

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5.00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Weekdays: **Thursdays 9.15am Italian**

St. Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9.00am Italian
11.00am English
Weekdays: **Fridays 9.15am English**

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

17 Jan: St. Anthony
20 Jan: St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
21 Jan: St. Agnes

Recently Deceased

Cardinal George Pell;
Clayton David (1 mth Anni.)
Angelo Sartoretto; Mario Bonis

Anniversaries

Roberto Brancolino (1yr.anni.);
Farid Zarif Succar, Sister Eleanor Kenneally, Father Gerard Quilter;
Dashell Johnson; Martin Troy.

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2 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

14/15 January 2023

**In memory of Cardinal George Pell
1941-2023**



From Archbishop Comensoli.....

Earlier on Wednesday, I heard the sad news of the death of Cardinal George Pell, overnight from heart complications following hip surgery in Rome.

Cardinal Pell was a very significant and influential Church leader, both in Australia and internationally, deeply committed to Christian discipleship. The seventh Archbishop of Melbourne, he led the local Church of Melbourne from 1996 to 2001 with strong leadership in the Catholic faith and with good governance, before being transferred to Sydney and then to Rome.

At this time, let our prayers go out to the God of Jesus Christ, whom Cardinal Pell wholeheartedly believed in and followed, that he may be welcomed into eternal life.

Our prayers of comfort and condolence are also with his family, and we unite with all the people of God in Melbourne in praying for the repose of his soul.

May eternal light shine upon him, and may he now rest in peace and rise to glory in the Lord.

FIRST READING Is. 49:3,5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
 The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant Israel in whom I shall be glorified';
 I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
 my God was my strength.
 And now the Lord has spoken,
 he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
 to bring Jacob back to him,
 to gather Israel to him:
 'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
 to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
 I will make you the light of the nations
 so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.' The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 39

R: Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
2. You do not ask for sacrifice
and offerings, but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust
and victim. Instead, here am I.
3. In the scroll of the book it stands
written that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

R: Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 1:29-34

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm: 26:

1 Cor:1: 1-10-13,17

Mathew 4: 12-23

Prima Lettura: Is 49,3.5-6

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Il Signore mi ha detto:

«Mio servo tu sei, Israele,
sul quale manifesterò la mia gloria».

Ora ha parlato il Signore,
che mi ha plasmato suo servo dal seno materno
per ricondurre a lui Giacobbe
e a lui riunire Israele

– poiché ero stato onorato dal Signore
e Dio era stato la mia forza –

e ha detto: «È troppo poco che tu sia mio servo
per restaurare le tribù di Giacobbe
e ricondurre i superstiti d'Israele.

Io ti renderò luce delle nazioni,
perché porti la mia salvezza
fino all'estremità della terra».

Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: Salmo 39

**Rit: Ecco, Signore, io vengo per fare la tua
volontà.**

1. Ho sperato, ho sperato nel Signore,
ed egli su di me si è chinato,
ha dato ascolto al mio grido.
Mi ha messo sulla bocca un canto nuovo,
una lode al nostro Dio.

2. Sacrificio e offerta non gradisci,
gli orecchi mi hai aperto,
non hai chiesto olocausto né sacrificio per il peccato.
Allora ho detto: «Ecco, io vengo».

3. «Nel rotolo del libro su di me è scritto
di fare la tua volontà:
mio Dio, questo io desidero;
la tua legge è nel mio intimo».

4. Ho annunciato la tua giustizia
nella grande assemblea;
vedi: non tengo chiuse le labbra,
Signore, tu lo sai.

Rit: Ecco, Signore, io vengo per fare la tua volontà.

Seconda Lettura: 1Cor 1,1-3

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Paolo, chiamato a essere apostolo di Cristo Gesù per
volontà di Dio, e il fratello Sòstene, alla Chiesa di Dio che
è a Corinto, a coloro che sono stati santificati in Cristo
Gesù, santi per chiamata, insieme a tutti quelli che in
ogni luogo invocano il nome del Signore nostro Gesù
Cristo, Signore nostro e loro: grazia a voi e pace da Dio
Padre nostro e dal Signore Gesù Cristo!

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo (Gv 1,14.12)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il Verbo si fece carne e venne ad abitare in mezzo a noi;
a quanti lo hanno accolto ha dato potere di diventare
figli di Dio.

Alleluia.

Vangelo: Gv 1,29-34

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Giovanni, vedendo Gesù venire verso di
lui, disse: «Ecco l'agnello di Dio, colui che toglie il
peccato del mondo! Egli è colui del quale ho detto:
“Dopo di me viene un uomo che è avanti a me, perché
era prima di me”. Io non lo conoscevo, ma sono venuto
a battezzare nell'acqua, perché egli fosse manifestato a
Israele».

Giovanni testimoniò dicendo: «Ho contemplato lo Spirito
discendere come una colomba dal cielo e rimanere su di
lui. Io non lo conoscevo, ma proprio colui che mi ha
inviato a battezzare nell'acqua mi disse: “Colui sul quale
vedrai discendere e rimanere lo Spirito, è lui che
battezza nello Spirito Santo”. E io ho visto e ho
testimoniato che questi è il Figlio di Dio».

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.

Mary Sellars; Dion Cassar; Lorenzo De Marco; Andy Sinn; Vittoria Calidonna and Julie Mamo

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 -Will resume February 2023 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.**

Finished for the year will recommence in February 2023.

First Wednesday of the month

St. Mary's 9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick first Wednesday of the month. Will recommence in February 2023

"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



Il Dio che viene ad incontrarci nella Bibbia non regna, indifferente alla sofferenza umana, in una lontananza beata. E' un Dio che, al contrario, si prende a cuore tutta questa sofferenza. Lui la conosce (Es 3,7). La notizia di Dio che si fa uomo in Gesù non ci lascia di sasso: Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande, si compenetra della nostra disperazione: "Mio Dio, perché mi hai

abbandonato?" (Mc 15,34). Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo". Ecco questo Dio che si lascia ferire dalla cattiveria dell'uomo, che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra.

Egli ha voluto avvicinarsi il più possibile a noi, è nel seno della nostra vita, con i suoi dolori e le sue contraddizioni, le sue falle e i suoi abissi.

È in questo che la nostra fede cristiana si distingue da qualsiasi altra religione. Gesù sulla croce - Dio nel mezzo della sofferenza umana: questa notizia è per noi un'incredibile consolazione. È vicino al mio dolore, egli mi capisce, sa come mi sento. Questa notizia implica allo stesso tempo un'esistenza scomoda: impegnati per coloro che, nel nostro mondo, stanno affondando, che naufragano nell'anonimato, che sono torturati, che vengono assassinati, che muoiono di fame o deperiscono... Sono tutti tuoi fratelli e tue sorelle!

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

**Damien and Christina Burke present Hazel Nancy Burke
Craig and Luisa Macdonald present Luca Louie Macdonald**

baptized on Sunday at St. Anthony's

We congratulate the families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



St. Mary's Thornbury celebrates

its Centenary this year.

**100 years of prayer, worship, education
and service.**

Please pick up a flyer from the entrance to your church and join in the celebrations commencing on **11 February at 2pm; talk on Our Lady of Lourdes - Yesterday, today and tomorrow by Art Historian Joan Barclay Lloyd.**

Please pass on this invitation to your family and friends, we look forward to you joining us for these celebrations.



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

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