



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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

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

24 Jan: St. Francis De Sales
 25 Jan: Conversion St. Paul Apostle
 27 Jan: Sts. Timothy & Titus
 27 Jan: St. Angela Merici
 28 Jan: St. Thomas Aquinas

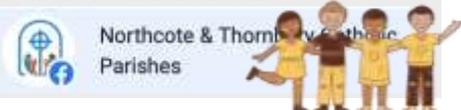
Recently Deceased

Carmela Dragoli;
 Maria Palmieri (1mth.anni.)
 Anna Sparano-Molinaro (1mth.anni.)
 Maurice Touma; Badra Gibrail
 Taouk; Esterina Colarusso

Anniversaries

Bert Jones; Evelino Zampieri;
 Francesca Gigliotti; Silvana Angeli;
 Giuseppe Italiano; Mario Dalla Rosa;
 Mtonios Azrak; Beshara Nassima
 Fakhry; Mary Joyce Taouk; Phyllis
 McRoberts; Gabriele Zaccardi

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3 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

21/22 January 2023

**You are all invited to....
 St. Mary's CENTENARY EVENTS**

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2023 2-4PM

TALK WITH MUSICAL PRELUDE
Professor Joan Barclay Lloyd

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES: YESTERDAY,
 TODAY, AND TOMORROW .**

**ENTRANCED BY TAIZE PRAYER WITH FIONA DYBALL
 AND ENSEMBLE FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA.**

Yesterday: In 1858, Saint Bernadette Soubirous experienced 18 apparitions in a grotto at Lourdes of the Virgin Mary, who identified herself as 'the Immaculate Conception' and whom we call 'Our Lady of Lourdes'.

Today: Thousands of pilgrims go to Lourdes, where they visit the grotto and several churches, attend mass, say the Rosary, participate in a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and light a candle.

Tomorrow: In 1923, our church of St Mary's, Thornbury, became a parish, officially dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes.

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023

• **9.15AM: MASS IN ITALIAN**

Our Italian community celebrates 100 years of prayer and worship followed by lunch.

• **6:30PM "THE MAGNIFICAT"**

An evening of praise and worship, Jesus Youth Music Ministry will lead us in prayer.

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 6.30PM TWILIGHT CONCERT

Enjoy the musical performances by **Genevieve Bryant and band** Together with performances by St. Mary's students past and present.

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 10AM

ST. MARY'S CENTENARY MASS

The blessing and opening of our Lady of Lourdes Parish was held on 11 February 1923 and so 100 years later Bishop Terry Curtin will bless and raise the Centenary flag and celebrate mass. This will be followed by procession into the school ground and light refreshments in the hall afterwards. **COME AND JOIN US**



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

FIRST READING Is. 8:23 - 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 26

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

R: The Lord is my life and my salvation

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul,' 'I am for Apollos,'

'I am for Cephas,' 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
And healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogue proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds diseases and sickness among the people. The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Readings

Zep: 2-3,3:12-13

Psalm: 145

1 Cor:1:26-31

Mathew 5:1-12

Prima Lettura: Is 8,23-9,3

Dal libro del profeta Isaia
 In passato il Signore umiliò la terra di Zàbulon e la terra di Nèftali, ma in futuro renderà gloriosa la via del mare, oltre il Giordano, Galilea delle genti.
 Il popolo che camminava nelle tenebre ha visto una grande luce;
 su coloro che abitavano in terra tenebrosa una luce rifulse.
 Hai moltiplicato la gioia,
 hai aumentato la letizia.
 Gioiscono davanti a te come si gioisce quando si miete e come si esulta quando si divide la preda.
 Perché tu hai spezzato il giogo che l'opprimeva, la sbarra sulle sue spalle, e il bastone del suo aguzzino, come nel giorno di Mádian.
 Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 26****R: Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza.**

1. Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza:
 di chi avrò timore?
 Il Signore è difesa della mia vita:
 di chi avrò paura?

2. Una cosa ho chiesto al Signore,
 questa sola io cerco:
 abitare nella casa del Signore
 tutti i giorni della mia vita,
 per contemplare la bellezza del Signore
 e ammirare il suo santuario.

3. Sono certo di contemplare la bontà del Signore
 nella terra dei viventi.
 Spera nel Signore, sii forte,
 si rinsaldi il tuo cuore e spera nel Signore.

R: Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza.**Seconda Lettura:** 1Cor 1,10-13.17

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi
 Vi esorto, fratelli, per il nome del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, a essere tutti unanimi nel parlare, perché non vi siano divisioni tra voi, ma siate in perfetta unione di pensiero e di sentire.
 Infatti a vostro riguardo, fratelli, mi è stato segnalato dai familiari di Cloe che tra voi vi sono discordie. Mi riferisco al fatto che ciascuno di voi dice: «Io sono di Paolo», «Io invece sono di Apollo», «Io invece di

Cefa», «E io di Cristo».

È forse diviso il Cristo? Paolo è stato forse crocifisso per voi? O siete stati battezzati nel nome di Paolo? Cristo infatti non mi ha mandato a battezzare, ma ad annunciare il Vangelo, non con sapienza di parola, perché non venga resa vana la croce di Cristo.
 Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo (Mt 4,23)**

Alleluia, alleluia.
 Gesù predicava il vangelo del Regno e guariva ogni sorta di infermità nel popolo.
 Alleluia.

Vangelo: Mt 4,12-23

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

Quando Gesù seppe che Giovanni era stato arrestato, si ritirò nella Galilea, lasciò Nàzaret e andò ad abitare a Cafàrnao, sulla riva del mare, nel territorio di Zàbulon e di Nèftali, perché si compisse ciò che era stato detto per mezzo del profeta Isaia:

«Terra di Zàbulon e terra di Nèftali,
 sulla via del mare, oltre il Giordano,
 Galilea delle genti!

Il popolo che abitava nelle tenebre vide una grande luce, per quelli che abitavano in regione e ombra di morte una luce è sorta».

Da allora Gesù cominciò a predicare e a dire:
 «Convertitevi, perché il regno dei cieli è vicino».

Mentre camminava lungo il mare di Galilea, vide due fratelli, Simone, chiamato Pietro, e Andrea suo fratello, che gettavano le reti in mare; erano infatti pescatori. E disse loro: «Venite dietro a me, vi farò pescatori di uomini». Ed essi subito lasciarono le reti e lo seguirono.
 Andando oltre, vide altri due fratelli, Giacomo, figlio di Zebedèo, e Giovanni suo fratello, che nella barca, insieme a Zebedeo loro padre, riparavano le loro reti, e li chiamò. Ed essi subito lasciarono la barca e il loro padre e lo seguirono.

Gesù percorreva tutta la Galilea, insegnando nelle loro sinagoghe, annunciando il vangelo del Regno e guarendo ogni sorta di malattie e di infermità nel popolo.

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; Beryl Stevenson Vittoria Calidonna; Julie Mamo; Troy Rees

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 con 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

Parish Notices



A Memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of His Eminence George Cardinal Pell AC, will be celebrated at **St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday 3 February 2023 at 6.30pm by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli.**

New Bishop for Syro-Malabar Diocese named for Australia and New Zealand.

Pope Francis has appointed Fr John Pan-amthottathil CMI as the second bishop of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle, Melbourne, to

The announcement was published in Rome and Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad, Kerala, on Saturday evening (Australian time).

Fr Panamthottathil was born in Kerala on 31 May 1966. After completing his schooling, he joined the St Thomas Kozhikode Province of the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI).

He made his first profession in 1986 and solemn profession in 1994, and was ordained priest on 26 December 1997. He was elected twice as the Provincial Superior of the CMI Kozhikode Province.

'I take up this appointment with a deep desire to serve the People of God in Australia and Oceania, entrusted to the task with the support of the Syro-Malabar community,' Fr Panamthottathil said.

We congratulate Fr. Panamthottathil on his appointment



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society.

To make an offering and learn more visit

<https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject> or scan the Qr code.



Anointing of the Sick Masses:

Holy Spirit: 9.15am February 2
St. Anthony's: 9.15am February 3
St. Joseph's: 9.15am February 7
St. Mary's: 9.15am February 1
All are welcomed .



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