



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

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

6 Feb: St. Paul Miki & Companions
 8 Feb: St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
 10 Feb: St. Scholastica
 11 Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes

Recently Deceased

Carmela Dragoli;

Anniversaries

Adelina Zito; Aldo Melone;
 Silvia Lazzarini; Vittorino, Assunta & Aurelio Ciccone; Alfonso Gallina;
 Cirillo Minato; Biago Italiano; Youssef Moussa El-Fahkri; Shirley Thomson;
 Ann Elizabeth Fakhry; Le Fitzpatrick and Mansour El-Zain Taouk;
 Marie Zaltron(1yr.)

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5 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

4/4 February 2023

FOLLOWING JESUS

In the Gospels of the last four Sundays we have been following the story of Jesus' early career. He went to be baptized. Then he moved to Capernaum from Galilee when John the Baptist was killed, and there he chose his apostles

(who somehow knew him as the one to follow). Last Sunday we heard part of his "inaugural address," the beatitudes. Now he begins to instruct the disciples about how to be his followers. In this week's Gospel Jesus says: be what you are. If you are salt then don't lose your flavor of salt. If you are a lamp then don't put a basket over yourself so no one can see your light. Give savor. Give light. This is consoling advice. You get to be yourself.



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 Professor Joan Barclay Lloyd.

Please pass on this invitation to your family and friends, we look forward to you joining us. **Talk will be in the church.**



Twilight Centenary Concert with Genevieve Bryant and Band Students from St. Mary's School past and present

Friday 17 February 2023.

6.30pm –8.30pm in the school ground Entry by Donation

BYO food and drinks, picnic rugs and chairs. This is an Alcohol free event. Pass the word and bring your friends!

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

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord:
Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here'.
If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 111

Resp: A light rises in the darkness for the upright

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

Resp: A light rises in the darkness for the upright

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show
of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what
God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only
knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only
about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on
any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear
and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons
that I gave, there were none of the arguments that
belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the
power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith
should not depend on human philosophy but on the
power of God. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
The man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 13-16

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty
again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown
out to be trampled underfoot by men.
'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top
cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a
tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for
everyone in the house.
In the same way your light must shine in the sight of
men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the
praise to your Father in heaven.'
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Readings

Sirah 15:15-20

Psalm 118

1 Cor 2: 6-10

Mat: 5:17-37

Prima Lettura: Is 58,7-10

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Così dice il Signore:

«Non consiste forse [il digiuno che voglio] nel dividere il pane con l'affamato, nell'introdurre in casa i miseri, senza tetto, nel vestire uno che vedi nudo, senza trascurare i tuoi parenti?

Allora la tua luce sorgerà come l'aurora, la tua ferita si rimarginerà presto.

Davanti a te camminerà la tua giustizia, la gloria del Signore ti seguirà.

Allora invocherai e il Signore ti risponderà, implorerai aiuto ed egli dirà: "Eccomi!".

Se toglierai di mezzo a te l'oppressione, il puntare il dito e il parlare empio,

se aprirai il tuo cuore all'affamato,

se sazierai l'afflitto di cuore,

allora brillerà fra le tenebre la tua luce,

la tua tenebra sarà come il meriggio».

Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 111

Rit: Il giusto risplende come luce.

1. Spunta nelle tenebre, luce per gli uomini retti: misericordioso, pietoso e giusto.

Felice l'uomo pietoso che dà in prestito, amministra i suoi beni con giustizia.

2. Egli non vacillerà in eterno:

eterno sarà il ricordo del giusto.

Cattive notizie non avrà da temere,

saldo è il suo cuore, confida nel Signore.

3. Sicuro è il suo cuore, non teme,

egli dona largamente ai poveri,

la sua giustizia rimane per sempre,

la sua fronte s'innalza nella gloria.

Rit: Il giusto risplende come luce.

Seconda Lettura: 1Cor 2,1-5

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Io, fratelli, quando venni tra voi, non mi presentai ad annunciarvi il mistero di Dio con l'eccellenza della parola o della sapienza. Io ritenni infatti di non sapere altro in mezzo a voi se non Gesù Cristo, e Cristo crocifisso.

Mi presentai a voi nella debolezza e con molto timore e trepidazione. La mia parola e la mia predicazione non si basarono su discorsi persuasivi di sapienza, ma sulla manifestazione dello Spirito e della sua potenza, perché la vostra fede non fosse fondata sulla sapienza umana, ma sulla potenza di Dio.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo ((Gv 8,12)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io sono la luce del mondo, dice il Signore;

chi segue me, avrà la luce della vita.

Alleluia.

Vangelo: Mt 5,13-16

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Voi siete il sale della terra; ma se il sale perde il sapore, con che cosa lo si renderà salato? A null'altro serve che ad essere gettato via e calpestato dalla gente.

Voi siete la luce del mondo; non può restare nascosta una città che sta sopra un monte, né si accende una

lampada per metterla sotto il moggio, ma sul

candelabro, e così fa luce a tutti quelli che sono nella

casa. Così risplenda la vostra luce davanti agli uomini,

perché vedano le vostre opere buone e rendano gloria al Padre vostro che è nei cieli».

C: 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 Stevens 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 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

Parish Notices

There will be a cuppa after all Masses **TODAY at St. Anthony's, Holy Spirit St. Joseph's and 5.30pm St. Mary's.** Please join us to get to know one another.



St Mary's celebra cento anni di parrocchia.

Un invito aperto a tutti i parrocchiani Italiani per la celebrazione del centenario.

Mercoledì 15 Febbraio con la santa messa alle 9.15 am. seguito dal pranzo al Fogolar furlan alle ore 12pm, costo del biglietto \$25 dollari a persona.

Pagabile al piu' presto possibile a Angela Rombiolo, Maria Zaccardi, Mirella o Tony Spano.

Tagliate e ritornate alla Parrocchia -----

Io.....vengo al pranzo Italiano **Mercoledì 15 Febbraio al Fogolar furlan club alle 12pm.** Incluso e il mio pagamento di **\$25.**

Sceglie uno solo piatto, mettendo un segno ✓

PRIMO: (sceglie uno) SECONDO: (sceglie uno) DOLCE: (sceglie uno)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Penne Bolognese | <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Fish & Veg | <input type="checkbox"/> Gelato Misto |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Penne Napoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Funghi & Veg | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiramisu |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Crumble |



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Alexander Fotios Starvaggi

Child of Frank and Adele Starvaggi baptized on Sunday at St. Mary's

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



Anointing of the Sick

Masses:

St. Joseph's: 9.15am

February 7

All are welcomed .

CatholicCare Victoria

A special collection for Pastoral Care Appeal will be taken up next weekend.

"Give Hope and support today".



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