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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. **Ogni Mercoledì durante la Quaresima ci saranno le Via Crucis prima della messa**

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
Italian Stations of the Cross
St Anthony's Friday 9.45am during Lent

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

7 Mar: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
8 Mar: St. John of the Cross
9 Mar: St. Frances of Rome

Recently Deceased

Yousef Boutros Taouk

Anniversaries

Leonardo Friguglietti; Mary Joy;
Cirillo Minato; Salim Boutros Taouk;
Boutros and Debeh Taouk; Ettore
Del Monaco

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2 Sunday of Lent Year A

4/5 March 2023



**St. Joseph's Feast Day Mass
Sunday March 19 at 11am
at Northcote and the Blessing of
St. Joseph's Statue**

The Celebration of the Feast of **St. Joseph** and the presentation of the Sacramental

Candidates for Reconciliation and Eucharist will be held on **Sunday 19 March at 11:am, at St. Joseph's Church Northcote. The blessing of the new St Joseph statue will take place in the garden.**

Mass will be followed by morning Tea. **ALL WELCOME.**
Please bring a plate to share.



Listening to Jesus

High on the mountain, the three disciples witness a dazzling sight as Jesus was transfigured before their eyes, his face as bright as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light. In the middle of this vision, they hear God's voice telling them to listen to **"my beloved Son on whom my favor rests."**

The opening prayer focuses our attention on this part of the story: "God our Father, help us to hear your Son. The verse before the Gospel does the " same: "From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son; hear him."

Lent is a time to listen to Jesus, "who calls us to repentance and a change of heart." It is a time to reflect on God's Word about loving our enemies and being peacemakers, about proclaiming liberty to captives and letting the oppressed go free, about being the salt of the earth and the light of the world, about being perfect just as our heavenly Father is perfect. Reflection By Gerald Darring

First Reading Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis
The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'
So Abram went as the Lord told him.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

**Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

**Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Readings:

3 Sunday of Lent

Ex 17: 3-7

Ps 94;

Romans 5: 1-2,5-8

Jn 4:5-42

Prima Lettura Gen 12,1-4

Dal libro della Genesi

In quei giorni, il Signore disse ad Abram:

«Vattene dalla tua terra, dalla tua parentela e dalla casa di tuo padre, verso la terra che io ti indicherò.

Farò di te una grande nazione e ti benedirò, renderò grande il tuo nome e possa tu essere una benedizione.

Benedirò coloro che ti benediranno e coloro che ti malediranno maledirà, e in te si diranno benedette tutte le famiglie della terra».

Allora Abram partì, come gli aveva ordinato il Signore. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo Grazie a Dio

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal 32

Rit: Donaci, Signore, il tuo amore: in te speriamo.

1. Retta è la parola del Signore e fedele ogni sua opera. Egli ama la giustizia e il diritto; dell'amore del Signore è piena la terra.

2. Ecco, l'occhio del Signore è su chi lo teme, su chi spera nel suo amore, per liberarlo dalla morte e nutrirlo in tempo di fame.

3. L'anima nostra attende il Signore: egli è nostro aiuto e nostro scudo. Su di noi sia il tuo amore, Signore, come da te noi speriamo.

Rit: Donaci, Signore, il tuo amore: in te speriamo.

Seconda Lettura

2Tm 1,8-10

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo a Timòteo

Figlio mio, con la forza di Dio, soffri con me per il Vangelo. Egli infatti ci ha salvati e ci ha chiamati con una vocazione santa, non già in base alle nostre opere, ma secondo il suo progetto e la sua grazia. Questa ci è stata data in Cristo Gesù fin dall'eternità, ma è stata rivelata ora, con la manifestazione del salvatore nostro Cristo Gesù. Egli ha vinto la morte e ha fatto risplendere la vita e l'incorruttibilità per mezzo del Vangelo. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo Grazie a Dio

Canto al Vangelo (Mc 9,7)

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Dalla nube luminosa, si udì la voce del Padre:

«Questi è il mio Figlio, l'amato: ascoltatelo!».

Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!

Vangelo

Matt: 17 1-9

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni suo fratello e li condusse in disparte, su un alto monte. E fu trasfigurato davanti a loro: il suo volto brillò come il sole e le sue vesti divennero candide come la luce. Ed ecco apparvero loro Mosè ed Elia, che conversavano con lui.

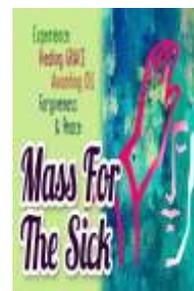
Prendendo la parola, Pietro disse a Gesù: «Signore, è bello per noi essere qui! Se vuoi, farò qui tre capanne, una per te, una per Mosè e una per Elia». Egli stava ancora parlando, quando una nube luminosa li coprì con la sua ombra. Ed ecco una voce dalla nube che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento. Ascoltatelo».

All'udire ciò, i discepoli caddero con la faccia a terra e furono presi da grande timore. Ma Gesù si avvicinò, li toccò e disse: «Alzatevi e non temete». Alzando gli occhi non videro nessuno, se non Gesù solo.

Mentre scendevano dal monte, Gesù ordinò loro: «Non parlate a nessuno di questa visione, prima che il Figlio dell'uomo non sia risorto dai morti».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a te O Cristo



Anointing of the Sick Masses:

9.15am 7 March
St. Joseph's

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for 4 weeks, then a new request is required. *Mary Borg; Francesco & Paola Vavalà*

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 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.**

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



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community
Odin Lo Piccolo, child of Giovanni and Sarah
Isla Lilly Polimeni, child of Robert and Emily
Benjamin Ashley Shannon, child of Christopher and Amy
Dean Alexander Storey, child of Callum and Jessica

at St. Mary's on Sunday.

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



The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be holding a Book and Plant Sale, Saturday 18 March 9 am – 2 pm. 154 Cotham Road Kew. Proceeds from the Sale will go to assist the many needs of the missions. Enquiries: 9817 3715.

Rite of Election: It was a great celebration at St. Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday as Callum Major took the next step in his journey of faith. Callum with his sponsor Jim Coffey gave the Scroll to Archbishop Comensoli. Please Callum in your prayers as he continues his preparation into full Initiation into the Catholic church at Easter.



From St. Joseph's...

If anyone would like a framed painting or print for their home, please see the ones available at the back of St Joseph's. They are from the parish house and are free to a good home.



Second Sunday of Lent 4 & 5 March



Teresa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Teresa's only concern was finding stability for her children. Seeking a better future for her family, Teresa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Teresa access housing and psychological support. Today, Teresa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community. Teresa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



How can you contribute to the parish

This QR code is unique to **St Anthony, Alplington and Holy Spirit, Thornbury East** and will give

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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Church account **St. Mary's:** BSB: 083 347 Account: 557931064

Church account: **St. Joseph's:** BSB: 083 347 Account: 663182650