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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

14 Feb: **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**
17 Feb: **The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order.**

Recently Deceased

Carmela Dragoli (1 mth)
Julia Spry-Wilson; Fr. Josef Butscher.
Youssef Boutros Malkeh Taouk;
Therese Butros Bechara Taouk

Anniversaries

Peter Reid; Eileen Moroney;
Laila Azrak Fakhry; Najib Moussa Fakhry; Latifa Daniel Fakhry

6 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

11/ 12 February 2023



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

From Naomi Brammer Chairperson of Pastoral Leadership Team.....
Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 1 February to consider matters affecting our four communities. We are looking forward to a "Year of Celebration" in our Parishes! The main items discussed at the meeting were:

- *a review of our Advent and Christmas celebrations
- * an overview of the upcoming celebrations for St Mary's centenary,
- *Holy Spirit's 70 year anniversary, and
- *St Joseph's annual feast day
- *an update on Cabrini Health's plans to renovate the interior of St Joseph's Parish House before moving in,
- *and the lease applications received for the former convent at St Mary's.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 15 March**. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.

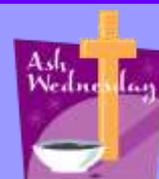
Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February Mass Times

St. Mary's: 9.15am

Holy Spirit: 11.30am & 7pm

St. Joseph's: 11.30am

St. Anthony's: 9.15am



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FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
 If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
 to behave faithfully is within your power.
 He has set fire and water before you;
 put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
 Man has life and death before him;
 whichever a man likes better will be given him.
 For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
 he is almighty and all-seeing.
 His eyes are on those who fear him,
 he notes every action of man.
 He never commanded anyone to be godless,
 he has given no one permission to sin.
 The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118

R: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
 who follow God's law!
 They are happy those who do his will,
 seeking him with all their hearts.
2. You have laid down your precepts
 to be obeyed with care.
 May my footsteps be firm
 to obey your statutes.
3. Bless your servant and I shall live
 and obey your word.
 Open my eyes that I may consider
 the wonders of your law.
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes
 and I will keep them to the end.
 Train me to observe your law,
 to keep it with my heart.

R: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord

SECOND READING 1Cor 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
 Corinthians
 We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached
 maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less
 of the masters of our age, which are coming to their
 end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our
 mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for
 our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that
 none of the masters of this age have ever known, or
 they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we
 teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has
 seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of
 man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.
 These are the very things that God has revealed to us
 through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of
 everything, even the depths of God.
 The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
 You have revealed to little ones the mystery of the
 kingdom.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew (5, 20-22a.27-28.33-34a.37)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have
 come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come
 not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly,
 till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one
 little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its
 purpose is achieved.
 Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least
 of these commandments and teaches others to do the
 same will be considered the least in the kingdom of
 heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them
 will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.
 'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of
 the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the
 kingdom of heaven. The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Readings

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalm: 102

1Cor 3:16-23

Mat 5:38-48

Prima Lettura: Sir 15,16-21

Dal libro del Siràcide

Se vuoi osservare i suoi comandamenti, essi ti custodiranno;
se hai fiducia in lui, anche tu vivrai.
Egli ti ha posto davanti fuoco e acqua:
là dove vuoi tendi la tua mano.
Davanti agli uomini stanno la vita e la morte, il bene e il male:
a ognuno sarà dato ciò che a lui piacerà.
Grande infatti è la sapienza del Signore;
forte e potente, egli vede ogni cosa.
I suoi occhi sono su coloro che lo temono,
egli conosce ogni opera degli uomini.
A nessuno ha comandato di essere empio
e a nessuno ha dato il permesso di peccare.
Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo Responsoriale: Sal.118

R: Beato chi cammina nella legge del Signore

1. Beato chi è integro nella sua via
e cammina nella legge del Signore.
Beato chi custodisce i suoi insegnamenti
e lo cerca con tutto il cuore.
2. Tu hai promulgato i tuoi precetti
perché siano osservati interamente.
Siano stabili le mie vie
nel custodire i tuoi decreti.
3. Sii benevolo con il tuo servo e avrò vita,
osserverò la tua parola.
Aprimi gli occhi perché io consideri
le meraviglie della tua legge.
4. Insegnami, Signore, la via dei tuoi decreti
e la custodirò sino alla fine.
Dammi intelligenza, perché io custodisca la tua legge
e la osservi con tutto il cuore.

R: Beato chi cammina nella legge del Signore

Seconda Lettura: 1Cor 2,6-10

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, tra coloro che sono perfetti parliamo, sì, di sapienza, ma di una sapienza che non è di questo mondo, né dei dominatori di questo mondo, che vengono ridotti al nulla. Parliamo invece della sapienza di Dio, che è nel mistero, che è rimasta nascosta e che Dio ha stabilito prima dei secoli per la nostra gloria. Nessuno dei dominatori di questo mondo l'ha conosciuta; se l'avessero conosciuta, non avrebbero crocifisso il Signore della gloria.
Ma, come sta scritto:
«Quelle cose che occhio non vide, né orecchio udì, né mai entrarono in cuore di uomo, Dio le ha preparate per coloro che lo amano». Ma a noi Dio le ha rivelate per mezzo dello Spirito; lo Spirito infatti conosce bene ogni cosa, anche le profondità di Dio.
Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Mt. 11,25

Alleluia, alleluia.
Ti rendo lode, Padre,
Signore del cielo e della terra,
perché ai piccoli hai rivelato
i misteri del Regno. Alleluia.

Vangelo: Mt (5, 20-22a.27-28.33-34a.37)

Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Io vi dico: se la vostra giustizia non supererà quella degli scribi e dei farisei, non entrerete nel regno dei cieli.
Avete inteso che fu detto agli antichi: "Non ucciderai; chi avrà ucciso dovrà essere sottoposto al giudizio". Ma io vi dico: chiunque si adira con il proprio fratello dovrà essere sottoposto al giudizio.
Avete inteso che fu detto: "Non commetterai adulterio". Ma io vi dico: chiunque guarda una donna per desiderarla, ha già commesso adulterio con lei nel proprio cuore.
Avete anche inteso che fu detto agli antichi: "Non giurerai il falso, ma adempirai verso il Signore i tuoi giuramenti". Ma io vi dico: non giurate affatto. Sia invece il vostro parlare: "sì, sì", "no, no"; il di più viene dal Maligno». 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 **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 Janz.

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

Parish Notices

Parishioners please note: There will be no 5.30pm Mass on 19 February at St. Mary's Thornbury.



Catechetical Classes St. Joseph's and St. Mary's 2023

If you know of any person with a child at a State School who wishes to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation please ask them to contact Mirella at the Parish office on 9484 2907. Classes for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin 26th February 2022.**

The combined parish communities asylum seeker support group has a big year ahead and we hope you can be involved.

In the coming weeks we will have a flier outlining our plans and hopes for the year, but it includes direct support for an Afghani family of six who are coming from a UNHCR refugee camp in Turkey. More on that to come.

Our monthly collection for the families supported by the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) and the Melbourne Adult Migrant English Program (MAMEP) will continue with collection boxes at each of the four churches. We know the families welcome the monthly boxes of goodies that we provide and we thank each of you for your donations of goods, cash and MYKI cards in 2022.

In February and March we are asking people to donate cooking oil, especially olive oil and canola oil. Disposable nappies are also in need all year round. Please leave your donation in the box at the back of the Church and it will be collected and delivered.

If you would like to join our support network please contact Rosie Hoban at hobanrosie@gmail.com or Laxmi Fonseca osvaldo3644@gmail.com We would love any support that you can give.



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Ben and Elaine present **Grace Quinn Burdass**

at Holy Spirit this weekend.

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

Christian Mediation group has commenced for the year; every Thursday at 10am Holy Spirit Parish Office room.

Come along and become familiar with this beautiful prayer of the heart. For more information contact Mirella on 9484 2907



CatholicCare Victoria

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

"Give Hope and support today".



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