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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

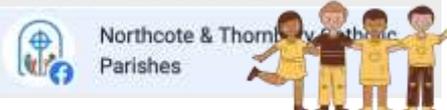
21 Feb: St. Peter Damien
22 Feb: Ash Wednesday
23 Feb: St. Polycarp

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

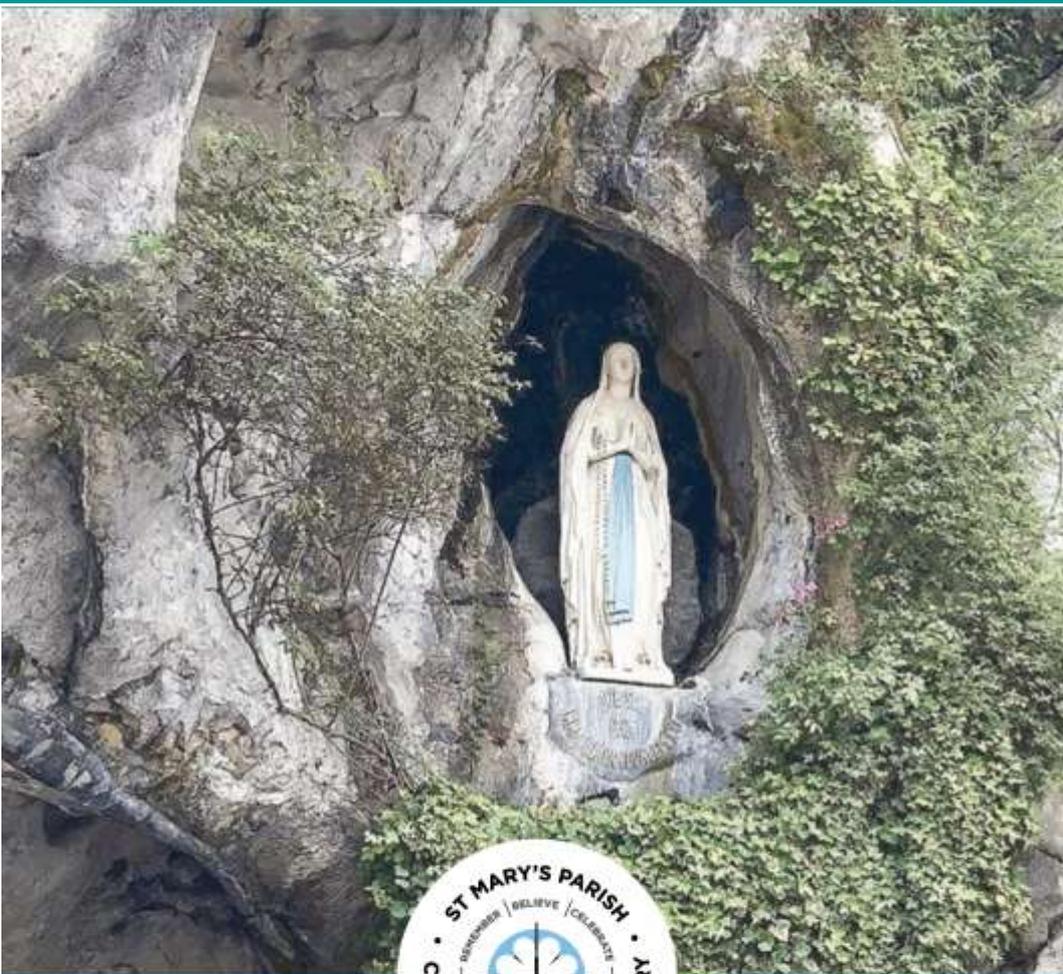
Tony Najjar, Helena Hanna Fakhry,
Harry Susanto and Henry Lahoud
Raffoul Rahme; Gottfried and Renata
Miesen; Isabella Cardamone;

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7 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

18/19 February 2023



1923-2023

Happy Centenary

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAY FOR US

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



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

FIRST READING Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. 'You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 102

R: The Lord kind and merciful

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

R: The Lord kind and merciful

SECOND READING 1Cor 3: 16-23

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

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.
Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is

foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are: or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.
The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation !: Jn 2,5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
Grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5:38-48

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.
'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Readings

1 Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7

Ps 50

Rom5: 12-19

Mt 4: 1-11

Prima Lettura: Lv 19,1-2.17-18

Dal libro del Levitico

Il Signore parlò a Mosè e disse:

«Parla a tutta la comunità degli Israeliti dicendo loro: "Siate santi, perché io, il Signore, vostro Dio, sono santo.

Non coverai nel tuo cuore odio contro il tuo fratello; rimprovera apertamente il tuo prossimo, così non ti caricherai di un peccato per lui.

Non ti vendicherai e non serberai rancore contro i figli del tuo popolo, ma amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso. Io sono il Signore"».

Parola di Dio.

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale:** Sal 102

R: Il Signore è buono e grande nell'amore.

1. Benedici il Signore, anima mia,
quanto è in me benedica il suo santo nome.

Benedici il Signore, anima mia,
non dimenticare tutti i suoi benefici.

2. Egli perdona tutte le tue colpe,
guarisce tutte le tue infermità,
salva dalla fossa la tua vita,
ti circonda di bontà e misericordia.

3. Misericordioso e pietoso è il Signore,
lento all'ira e grande nell'amore.
Non ci tratta secondo i nostri peccati
e non ci ripaga secondo le nostre colpe.

4. Quanto dista l'oriente dall'occidente,
così egli allontana da noi le nostre colpe.
Come è tenero un padre verso i figli,
così il Signore è tenero verso quelli che lo temono.

R: Il Signore è buono e grande nell'amore.

Seconda Lettura: 1Cor 3,16-23

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi
Fratelli, non sapete che siete tempio di Dio e che lo Spirito di Dio abita in voi? Se uno distrugge il tempio di Dio, Dio distriggerà lui. Perché santo è il tempio di Dio, che siete voi.

Nessuno si illuda. Se qualcuno tra voi si crede un sapiente in questo mondo, si faccia stolto per diventare sapiente, perché la sapienza di questo mondo è stoltezza davanti a Dio. Sta scritto infatti: «Egli fa cadere i sapienti per mezzo della loro astuzia». E ancora: «Il Signore sa che i progetti dei

sapienti sono vani».

Quindi nessuno ponga il suo vanto negli uomini, perché tutto è vostro: Paolo, Apollo, Cefa, il mondo, la vita, la morte, il presente, il futuro: tutto è vostro! Ma voi siete di Cristo e Cristo è di Dio.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo** 1Gv 2, 5

Alleluia, alleluia.

Chi osserva la parola di Gesù Cristo,
in lui l'amore di Dio è veramente perfetto.

Alleluia.

Vangelo: Mt 5,38-48

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Avete inteso che fu detto: "Occhio per occhio e dente per dente". Ma io vi dico di non opporvi al malvagio; anzi, se uno ti dà uno schiaffo sulla guancia destra, tu porgigli anche l'altra, e a chi vuole portarti in tribunale e toglierti la tunica, tu lascia anche il mantello. E se uno ti costringerà ad accompagnarlo per un miglio, tu con lui fanne due. Da' a chi ti chiede, e a chi desidera da te un prestito non voltare le spalle.

Avete inteso che fu detto: "Amerai il tuo prossimo e odierai il tuo nemico". Ma io vi dico: amate i vostri nemici e pregate per quelli che vi perseguitano, affinché siate figli del Padre vostro che è nei cieli; egli fa sorgere il suo sole sui cattivi e sui buoni, e fa piovere sui giusti e sugli ingiusti. Infatti, se amate quelli che vi amano, quale ricompensa ne avete? Non fanno così anche i pubblicani? E se date il saluto soltanto ai vostri fratelli, che cosa fate di straordinario? Non fanno così anche i pagani? Voi, dunque, siate perfetti come è perfetto il Padre vostro celeste».

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 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 **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



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.**



Each year **Project Compassion** brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. The theme of

Project Compassion is **For All Future Generations.**

It reminds us that what we do today can have an impact For All Future Generations. This message invites us to step up for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival and those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours. By putting compassion into action, we can make a difference today, For All Future Generations. We hope that the resources we provide help you bring Project Compassion to life in your parish, making it an inspiring and rewarding experience for everyone. Pick up your box or set of envelopes from your parish today.

Seniors' Mass and Morning tea at St Joseph's next Friday 24 February at 10.30am. In the church. All Welcome



TRIUMPH LENTEN PROGRAM 2023 BOOK

Lenten Discussion Program is "Triumph" this year. If you would like a copy please contact at the

Parish Office 9484 2907. Cost \$10



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community **James and Phoebe present Arthur Henry King for his baptism** at St. Anthony's this weekend.

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

St Anthony's Twilight Fair - Toys, Books and DVDs WANTED!

Please donate your pre-loved toys, books and DVDs to the Fair. All toys & DVDs need to be clean and in good working order.

Books – children's and fiction only

Donations can be provided to the school office from Monday 21st Feb.



How can you contribute to the parish

This QR code is unique to **St Anthony, Alphington 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.

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