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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

18 May: St. John 1
19 May: St. Bernadine of Siena

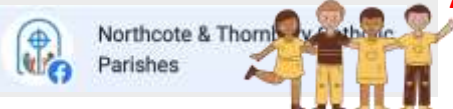
Recently Deceased

Lorraine Centonze; Teena D'Souza; Giuseppe Pilone; Giovanni Chirico

Anniversaries

Maria Talarico (1yr.Anni.); Domenica, Raffaele, Pasquale & Vavalà Family; Michelina Calabro; Merlyn Van Haltren; Hanna Najib Sukkar, Emile Ibrahim Fakhry; Youssef Tunsie Fakhry; Assaad Saba Geagea;

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6 Sunday of Easter Year A

13/14 May 2023

Happy Mother's Day



A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There's no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Festa della Mamma

- Mamma
Armonia
Melodia
Meraviglioso
Amore



Auguri di vero cuore non solo oggi ma ogni giorno della tua vita. Dio vi benedica.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds'

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the first Letter of Peter the Apostle

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring.

And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14, 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL John 14:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings:

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 8: 5-8,14-17

Ps: 65

1Peter 3: 15-18

John: 14:15-21

Prima lettura At 8,5-8.14-17

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

In quei giorni, Filippo, sceso in una città della Samaria, predicava loro il Cristo. E le folle, unanimi, prestavano attenzione alle parole di Filippo, sentendolo parlare e vedendo i segni che egli compiva. Infatti da molti indemoniati uscivano spiriti impuri, emettendo alte grida, e molti paralitici e storpi furono guariti. E vi fu grande gioia in quella città.

Frattanto gli apostoli, a Gerusalemme, seppero che la Samaria aveva accolto la parola di Dio e inviarono a loro Pietro e Giovanni. Essi scesero e prepararono per loro perché ricevessero lo Spirito Santo; non era infatti ancora disceso sopra nessuno di loro, ma erano stati soltanto battezzati nel nome del Signore Gesù. Allora imponevano loro le mani e quelli ricevevano lo Spirito Santo. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale Sal 65****Rit: Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra.**

1. Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra,
cantate la gloria del suo nome,
dategli gloria con la lode.
Dite a Dio: «Terribili sono le tue opere!

2. A te si prostri tutta la terra,
a te canti inni, canti al tuo nome».
Venite e vedete le opere di Dio,
terribile nel suo agire sugli uomini.

3. Egli cambiò il mare in terraferma;
passarono a piedi il fiume:
per questo in lui esultiamo di gioia.
Con la sua forza domina in eterno.

4. Venite, ascoltate, voi tutti che temete Dio,
e narrerò quanto per me ha fatto.
Sia benedetto Dio,
che non ha respinto la mia preghiera,
non mi ha negato la sua misericordia.

Rit: Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra.**Seconda lettura** 1Pt 3,15-18

Dalla prima lettera di san Pietro apostolo

Carissimi, adorare il Signore, Cristo, nei vostri cuori, pronti sempre a rispondere a chiunque vi domandi ragione della speranza che è in voi.

Tuttavia questo sia fatto con dolcezza e rispetto, con una retta coscienza, perché, nel momento stesso in cui si parla male di voi, rimangano svergognati quelli che malignano sulla vostra buona condotta in Cristo.

Se questa infatti è la volontà di Dio, è meglio soffrire operando il bene che facendo il male, perché anche Cristo è morto una volta per sempre per i peccati, giusto per gli ingiusti, per ricondurvi a Dio; messo a morte nel corpo, ma reso vivo nello spirito.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo (Gv 14,23)****Alleluia, alleluia.**

Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui.

Alleluia.**Vangelo** Gv 14,15-21

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti; e io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre, lo Spirito della verità, che il mondo non può ricevere perché non lo vede e non lo conosce. Voi lo conoscete perché egli rimane presso di voi e sarà in voi. Non vi lascerò orfani: verrò da voi. Ancora un poco e il mondo non mi vedrà più; voi invece mi vedrete, perché io vivo e voi vivrete. In quel giorno voi saprete che io sono nel Padre mio e voi in me e io in voi.

Chi accoglie i miei comandamenti e li osserva, questi è colui che mi ama. Chi ama me sarà amato dal Padre mio e anch'io lo amerò e mi manifesterò a lui».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a te o Cristo.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for 4 weeks, then a new request is required.

Tom Mulvany; Sue Paikopoulos; Sheedy Family.

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**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Every Thursday at Holy Spirit Parish Office room at 10-11am ALL WELCOME!

Contact: Mirella at Thornbury@cam.org.au

Meditation commences back this Thursday, 27 April at 10am.

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: Baptism Preparation 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

After the Thursday Italian Mass 9.15am at Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

- Dopo messa Bingo e carte nella sala, si offre caffè e biscotti. Tutti benvenuti

After Mass, Bingo and cards in the hall, with Coffee and biscuits offered). All Welcome.

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.**

Masses of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the first week of the month at all Parishes at respective weekday Mass time.

"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



Can you help us upgrade the audiovisual display at Holy Spirit?

The cost of the new system is \$11,000 dollars! Are you able to donate to help us purchase the new system. Please use **Holy Spirit and St Anthony's church account**

BSB: 083 347 Account: 573502200 Reference: 70th anniversary. Or use the QR code on bottom of the bulletin and choose the Parish Stewardship option. If you add "70th anniversary" in the comments it will help us keep track of donations.

Be Part of Holy Spirit's 70th Anniversary celebrations

Celebration lunch - help needed! Pentecost Sunday (May 28) is the day we celebrate our 70th Anniversary. We will be having a light lunch in the hall after 10am Mass. Please join in the celebrations.

We are also asking people to help provide finger food for the lunch. If you can help out please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

Thank You for your support and contribution during your time with us.

Farewell!



Thank you and farewell to Maggie Jooste St. Joseph's Secretary since January 2018.

After 5 years of dedicated service to the Parish of St. Joseph's Northcote and in 2019 St. Mary's Thornbury together with St. Anthony's Alphington and Holy Spirit Thornbury East in 2022.

We thank and farewell Maggie Jooste.

There will be a special morning tea after 11am Mass at St. Joseph's Northcote on 4 June please come along and

join the parish in thanking Maggie and wishing her the very best for her future endeavours. It was a great experience to be associated with you Maggie. May you be blessed in the days and years ahead.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Baptism Nicola and Mika present Kenzo Gino Tocchini

for baptism at Holy Spirit on Sunday. We congratulate the families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

Asylum Seekers Products for May.

In May we are asking you to please donate **basmati rice, packets of sweet biscuits, oil, nappies or laundry washing powder.** Please leave your donation in the box at the back of the Church and it will be collected and delivered. Further Information contact Parish Office.



How can you contribute to our parishes

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 our CDF pay QR code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps.

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

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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

Thank you for your continued support.