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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

13 June: St. Anthony of Padua
16 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
17 June: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Recently Deceased

Ashley William Foley; Angela Butera;

Anniversaries

Rita Caterina Villa; Giovanni, Giovanna and Tony Chirico; Fahima Mansoor; Sayde Touk; Loui Khalil Mansour Taouk; Rita Fahed Fakhry; Yvette Mary Peter's; Bernard Francis Smith; Milhem Malkeh Taouk and Jamil Majid Kayouz; Gina Ivelja; Doris May Scott; Jack Murata; Maria Reginato.

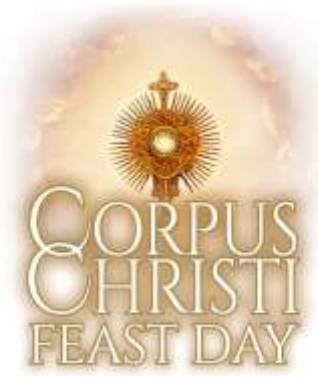
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Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A 10/11 June 2023

One Bread One Body

In the gospels there are plenty of times when Jesus is with people eating and drinking and today's gospel is no exception. As always, Jesus is concerned with people and their real needs. They are hungry, so he feeds them. He is gracious in his abundant giving. But he feeds them not only with food; he also feeds them at a much deeper level. He teaches them, he welcomes them and he heals them. He treats us the same way; when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus welcomes us, he speaks to us and through his Body and Blood, we are nourished and we are healed.



The Eucharist is God's greatest gifts to us. But it is not our right and we cannot demand it. Pope Francis reminds us of this when he says, 'the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.' That's all of us and each of us!

Today, we are not only celebrating receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to remember that we are the Body of Christ, the Church. As St. Paul reminds us, 'Now Christ's body is yourselves, and each of you with a part to play in the whole.' Today reminds and challenges to realise that we are the living Church, the Body of Christ, whose head is Jesus himself. Through our communion with Jesus and each other we are called to be living stones making a spiritual house.

St. Augustine, the great church writer said, 'become what you receive.' If we celebrate the Eucharist with each other and receive the Body and Blood of Christ, then we are called to be the Body of Christ, the Church today. And we are asked to be a missionary church. At the end every celebration of the Eucharist we are sent out with this great prayer of mission, let us go now to love and serve the Lord. If we share in the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood, then we are also asked to share this with others when leave church. Today on this wonderful feast, may each of us be fed, nourished and healed through the Body and Blood of Christ. Michael Moore OMI



St Anthony's Feast Day Sunday the 18 June 2023

10.30 am Combined Holy Mass at St Anthony's church Alphington
45 railway place Alphington, there will be the blessing of the children and the bread, lunch afterwards in McKillop school hall. The cost pp is \$30.00 booking is necessary rsvp by 12 June 23. Contact number 9484 2907. BYO drinks.

Festa di San Antonio nella chiesa di San Antonio Alphington Domenica 18 giugno
Santa Messa alle ore 10.30 in ambo le lingue con la benedizione dei bambini e panini. Dopo la distribuzione dei panini ci sarà il pranzo nella sala McKillop della scuola 45 railway place Alphington il costo del pranzo è di \$30.00 a testa. Prenotare è necessario entro il 12 giugno 2023 Numero oppure l'ufficio 94842907

**FIRST READING** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
 Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not become proud of heart. Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known, to humble you and test you and so make your future the happier.  
 The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 147

**R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
 Zion, praise your God!  
 He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
 he has blessed the children within you.

2. He established peace on your borders,  
 he feeds you with finest wheat.  
 He sends out his word to the earth  
 and swiftly runs his command.

3. He makes his word known to Jacob,  
 to Israel his laws and decrees.  
 He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
 he has not taught them his decrees.

**R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

**SECOND READING** 1Corinthians 10: 16-17

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
 The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf. The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel** Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
 Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
 and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next week's readings:**

**11 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 19:2-6

Ps: 99

Rom 5:6-11

Mt 9:36-10:8

**PRIMA LETTURA** Dt 8: 2-3, 14-16

Dal libro del Deuteronomio  
 Mosè parlò al popolo dicendo:  
 Ricòrdati di tutto il cammino che il Signore, tuo Dio, ti ha fatto percorrere in questi quarant'anni nel deserto, per umiliarti e metterti alla prova, per sapere quello che avevi nel cuore, se tu avresti osservato o no i suoi comandi.  
 Egli dunque ti ha umiliato, ti ha fatto provare la fame, poi ti ha nutrito di manna, che tu non conoscevi e che i tuoi padri non avevano mai conosciuto, per farti capire che l'uomo non vive soltanto di pane, ma che l'uomo vive di quanto esce dalla bocca del Signore.  
 Non dimenticare il Signore, tuo Dio, che ti ha fatto uscire dalla terra d'Egitto, dalla condizione servile; che ti ha condotto per questo deserto grande e spaventoso, luogo di serpenti velenosi e di scorpioni, terra assetata, senz'acqua; che ha fatto sgorgare per te l'acqua dalla roccia durissima; che nel deserto ti ha nutrito di manna sconosciuta ai tuoi padri.  
 Parola di Dio

*A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.*

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE** Sal 147

**Rit: Loda il Signore, Gerusalemme.**

1. Celebra il Signore, Gerusalemme,  
 loda il tuo Dio, Sion,  
 perché ha rinforzato le sbarre delle tue porte,  
 in mezzo a te ha benedetto i tuoi figli.
2. Egli mette pace nei tuoi confini  
 e ti sazia con fiore di frumento.  
 Manda sulla terra il suo messaggio:  
 la sua parola corre veloce.
3. Annuncia a Giacobbe la sua parola,  
 i suoi decreti e i suoi giudizi a Israele.  
 Così non ha fatto con nessun'altra nazione,  
 non ha fatto conoscere loro i suoi giudizi.

**Rit: Loda il Signore, Gerusalemme.**

**SECONDA LETTURA** 1Cor 10: 16-17

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi  
 Fratelli, il calice della benedizione che noi benediciamo, non è forse comunione con il sangue di Cristo? E il pane che noi spezziamo, non è forse comunione con il corpo di Cristo?  
 Poiché vi è un solo pane, noi siamo, benché molti, un solo corpo: tutti infatti partecipiamo all'unico pane.  
 Parola di Dio

**A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**CANTO AL VANGELO** Gv 6: 51

Alleluia, alleluia.  
 Io sono il pane vivo, disceso dal cielo, dice il Signore, se uno mangia di questo pane vivrà in eterno.  
 Alleluia.

**VANGELO** Gv 6: 51-58

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni  
 In quel tempo, Gesù disse alla folla:  
 Io sono il pane vivo, disceso dal cielo. Se uno mangia di questo pane vivrà in eterno e il pane che io darò è la mia carne per la vita del mondo.  
 Allora i Giudei si misero a discutere aspramente fra loro: Come può costui darci la sua carne da mangiare?  
 Gesù disse loro: In verità, in verità io vi dico: se non mangiate la carne del Figlio dell'uomo e non bevete il suo sangue, non avete in voi la vita. Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue ha la vita eterna e io lo risusciterò nell'ultimo giorno. Perché la mia carne è vero cibo e il mio sangue vera bevanda.  
 Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue rimane in me e io in lui. Come il Padre, che ha la vita, ha mandato me e io vivo per il Padre, così anche colui che mangia me vivrà per me. Questo è il pane disceso dal cielo; non è come quello che mangiarono i padri e morirono. Chi mangia questo pane vivrà in eterno.  
 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.

*Lewis Zahra; Jerome Gorgees; Gorgees Yousif Luay Gribeh.*

## 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](mailto: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

### ASYLUM SEEKERS GROUP

There has been a wonderful response to our Blanket Appeal. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Just think of our three families who will be nice and snug this winter. Our families have wrapped their arms around other newcomers as well - the CRISP family living in Thomastown and another family, Mum and Dad and a teenaged daughter. Tragically, within a few weeks of arriving in Australia, Dad was diagnosed with a brain tumour and passed away. We will be talking with this family to see where we can assist. Say a prayer - how difficult it must be for them.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST .....SAVE THE DATE - 2 SEPTEMBER 7 PM AT HOLY SPIRIT HALL.** It is going to be a great night with wonderful entertainment, games, raffles and a lavish Indian meal.

### Little Sisters of the Poor—Let's help raise the roof

Get a group of friends together and come to the June 23 Wine and Cheese night fundraiser put on by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Sisters are raising money to replace the leaking roof of the home in St Georges Rd, Northcote.

The Sisters, and those they care for, need our help and money. It's \$60 a ticket and there will be a silent auction and entertainment.

The event is at 112B St Georges Rd, Northcote at 7pm on Friday 23rd June.

**PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR BOOKING DETAILS. 9484 2907**

### MASSES FOR FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART AND ST. ANTHONY'S OF PADUA

**TUESDAY, 13 JUNE: 9.15am Feast of the Sacred Heart: St. Joseph's Church**

**11.30am Feast of St. Anthony's: St. Anthony's Church**

**THURSDAY, 15 JUNE: 11.30am Feast of the Sacred Heart: St. Mary's Church**

**FRIDAY, 16 JUNE: 9.15am Feast of the Sacred Heart: St. Anthony's Church**

**11.30am Feast of the Sacred Heart: Holy Spirit Church**

*To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (11th June) and the 100th year of Corpus Christi College, the Seminary will be celebrating a special Mass on Sunday 11 June at 3pm at the Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart, Corner of Rathdowne and Pelham Streets, Carlton.* This will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. The Mass and procession is open to all parishioners and anyone who wishes to come.

In conjunction with this, the Vocations Office will be having a special day of prayer for vocations, commencing with Mass at 2pm on Saturday 10 June followed by Adoration in the Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart until 8pm. Adoration will be held again on Sunday 11 June from 9am until 2pm. Again, this will be open to anyone.

### Tamil Mass at St Anthony's 6.30pm Tuesday 13 June 2023. All welcome



#### 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

account. **Church Account: Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account:** BSB 083 347 Account 573502200

**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