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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. Anointing of the Sick this week

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

5 June: St. Boniface
6 June: St. Norbett
6 June: St. Marcellin Champagnat
9 June: St. Ephrem

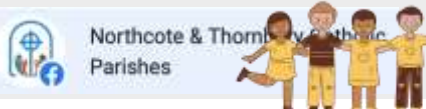
Recently Deceased

Jamal Boutros Bsharra Taouk;
Giovannina Mazzeo;
Teresina Fratangelo (in Italy)

Anniversaries

Albina Gottardo; Francesca & Giuseppina Bologna; Cirillo Joe Minato; Sergio Sillich; Amalia Zancan; Antoine Bakhos Fakhry; Farid Yacoub Yagmoor; Toubia Fakhri; Charbel Badr Habchi; Francesco Sabatino (1yr. Anni.);

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The Most Holy Trinity

3/4 June 2023

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The God of Revelation

One of the foundational truths of our faith is the "one God in three Persons: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of love." We can reason our way into knowledge of the existence of God, but we would never know of God as Trinity if it were not revealed to us. There is much else about God that has been revealed: about God as giver of life, land, and food; about God as liberator and protector; about the God of peace and the God of covenant love; about the suffering God, the God of the poor; about the God made flesh, the God with us. Most of what we know about God we know because God has revealed it to us. On this Trinity Sunday, it would be good to reflect on the God of our faith and worship. Do we honor the God of revelation, or do we honor a god of our own making? Do we honor the vengeful god of a merciless world, or do we honor "the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity"?

In his goodness and wisdom, God chose to reveal himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of his will by which through Christ, the Word made flesh, humankind has access to the Father in the Holy Spirit and comes to share in the divine nature. Through this revelation, therefore, the invisible God out of the abundance of his love speaks to humankind as friends and lives among them, so that he may invite and take them into fellowship with himself.

Vatican II, Constitution on Divine Revelation, 1965:2



Great Pentecost and 70th Anniversary Celebration at Holy Spirit

Thanks to everyone who came along on Pentecost Sunday to celebrate Holy Spirit church's 70th anniversary. It was a joyful community celebration.

The Mass (concelebrated by Bishop Curtin, Fr Shabin and Dixon and 2 former priests) was

lovely, and the gathering afterwards was a lot of fun. Special thanks to our wonderful orchestra (brought together by John Samanna) and our singers. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Mass, especially our school captains, Ella and Nathan, and school staff and students, parishioners who read in various languages, and our foundational and senior parishioners. Thanks to our parish staff, Margaret and Pauline, for all your work.

We had plenty of food, thanks to everyone who contributed to the lunch. Our historical display brought back lots of memories, thanks to everyone who researched and created it. Thanks also to Will Lay for restoring the original foundation stone. Finally, thanks to all the members of the anniversary committee for all your work. But most of all, Thank you God for all your blessings.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of exodus
Moses, with the two tablets of stone in his hands,
went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning
as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord
descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood
with him there.
He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed
before him and proclaimed, the Lord, a God of
tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in
kindness and faithfulness; And Moses bowed down
to the ground at once and worshipped.
'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let
my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a
headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our
sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Dan 3:52-5

R: **Glory and praise for ever!**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name.
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your
kingdom.
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R: **Glory and praise for ever!**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians
Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect;
help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God
of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send
you greetings.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, who is to come.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'
The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings:**The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ**

Dt:82-3,14-16

Ps: 147

1Cor 10:16-17

John 6: 51-58

Prima Lettura Es 34,4-6.8-9

Dal libro dell'Esodo

In quei giorni, Mosè si alzò di buon mattino e salì sul monte Sinai, come il Signore gli aveva comandato, con le due tavole di pietra in mano.

Allora il Signore scese nella nube, si fermò là presso di lui e proclamò il nome del Signore. Il Signore passò davanti a lui, proclamando: «Il Signore, il Signore, Dio misericordioso e pietoso, lento all'ira e ricco di amore e di fedeltà».

Mosè si curvò in fretta fino a terra e si prostrò. Disse: «Se ho trovato grazia ai tuoi occhi, Signore, che il Signore cammini in mezzo a noi. Sì, è un popolo di dura cervice, ma tu perdona la nostra colpa e il nostro peccato: fa' di noi la tua eredità».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Salmo responsoriale Dn 3,52-56

R: A te la lode e la gloria nei secoli.

1. Benedetto sei tu, Signore, Dio dei padri nostri. Benedetto il tuo nome glorioso e santo.
2. Benedetto sei tu nel tuo tempio santo, glorioso. Benedetto sei tu sul trono del tuo regno.
3. Benedetto sei tu che penetri con lo sguardo gli abissi e siedi sui cherubini. Benedetto sei tu nel firmamento del cielo.

R: A te la lode e la gloria nei secoli.

Seconda Lettura: 2Cor 13,11-13

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi
Fratelli, siate gioiosi, tendete alla perfezione, fatevi coraggio a vicenda, abbiate gli stessi sentimenti, vivete in pace e il Dio dell'amore e della pace sarà con voi. Salutatevi a vicenda con il bacio santo. Tutti i santi vi salutano.

La grazia del Signore Gesù Cristo, l'amore di Dio e la comunione dello Spirito Santo siano con tutti voi.
Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

Canto al Vangelo. (Ap. 1.8)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria al Padre e al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo, a Dio, che è, che era e che viene.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 3,16-18

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, disse Gesù a Nicodèmo:

«Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio, unigenito, perché chiunque crede in lui non vada perduto, ma abbia la vita eterna.

Dio, infatti, non ha mandato il Figlio nel mondo per condannare il mondo, ma perché il mondo sia salvato per mezzo di lui.

Chi crede in lui non è condannato; ma chi non crede è già stato condannato, perché non ha creduto nel nome dell'unigenito Figlio di Dio».

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.

Johnny Daniel Fakhry; Louis Khalil; Michael Kairouz

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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices



Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community

Mirabella Blanchet- Milne

for baptism at St. Mary's on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Catholic Missions:

Propagation of the Faith Collection will take place TODAY in all our Partnership Churches. Please give generously.

ASYLUM SEEKERS GROUP

Thank you to those who have donated blankets and doonas. Much appreciated, but we need a few more. Please consider our blanket appeal if you are decluttering. Donations can be left at the back of the church. Cooking oil, sweet biscuits, nappies, laundry detergent and Basmati rice are always in demand. Considerable dental work has been done for the young woman in our little group. Funds raised at our previous Indian Dinners make this possible. Thank you to Dr. Rosemary Phillippos for her compassionate care. **LAST BUT NOT LEASTSAVE 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.



Thank you Maggie and best wishes for your future endeavours.

Today we farewell Maggie Jooste, secretary at St. Joseph's. We wish her all the best and thank her for her dedication and commitment to the parish over the past 5 years. May the Lord bless, protect and guide you always.

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.

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



**Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses TODAY!
Please stay back and enjoy one another's company.**



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 your 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

Thank you for your continued support.