



# PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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## Reconciliation Times

10.30am Saturdays– St. Mary's  
4.30pm Saturdays – Holy Spirit  
5.00pm Saturdays - St. Joseph's  
11am Sundays—St. Anthony's

## MASS TIMES

### St. Mary's Thornbury

**Sunday:** 10.00am English/Italian  
5.30pm English  
**Weekdays:** Wednesday, 9.15am Italian

### St. Joseph's Northcote

**Saturday:** 5.30pm  
**Sunday:** 11:00am Eng/Italian  
**Weekdays:** Tuesday, 9.15am English

### Holy Spirit Thornbury East

**Saturday:** 5.00pm  
**Sunday:** 9:30am  
**Weekdays:** Thursday, 9.15am Italian

### St. Anthony's Alphington

**Sunday:** 9.00am Italian  
11.00am English  
**Weekdays:** Friday, 9.15am English

## FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

9 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
10 Nov: St Leo The Great  
11 Nov: St Martin of Tours

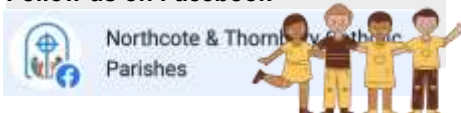
## Recently Deceased

Tina Laioso (Funeral 9 November at 11.30am) Natalie Ljubetic

## Anniversaries

Justin Galligan; Giuseppe Muleta; Giuseppina Peluso; Salim Mansour Taouk; Elizabeth Frances Walch; Yvonne Ghostine; Boutros Saleh Fakhry; Faid Zora; Margaret Machado; Bertoncello & Crista Udo; Maria Reginato; Joe Fernandez; Angelo & Mirko Mattiuzzo; Joe Montegano; Leonardo De Lorenzo; Anka Ivelja.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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### Partnership Parish Office Address

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**Office Number 9484 2907**  
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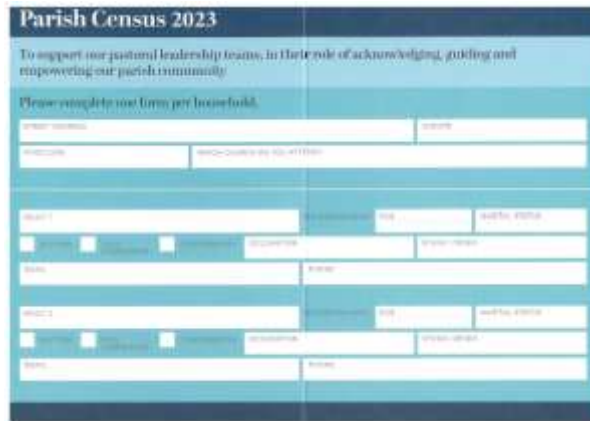
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31 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

4/5 November 2023

# Parish Census is here



Over the next three weeks, we invite each member of our Parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census form, which will be made available during Mass from this week, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community. Data from this census will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.



## God's Word 2024

### Daily Reflections

A wonderful resource for everyday reflection on the readings of the day. Available for purchase after Mass next weekend. \$20 per copy. Please place your money in the Envelop attached and place in the collection plate at Mass.

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

**FIRST READING** Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. Indeed I have already cursed it, since there is not a single one of you who takes this to heart. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?  
The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 130

**R: In you, Lord, I have found my peace**

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great  
nor marvels beyond me.
2. Truly I have set my soul  
in silence and peace.  
A weaned child on its mother's breast,  
even so is my soul.
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord  
both now and for ever.

**R: In you, Lord, I have found my peace**

**Next week's readings: 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.**

Wis 6:12-16 Psalm:62:2-8 1Thes 4:13-18 Matt 25:1-13

**SECOND READING** Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13

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

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.  
The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** Mat 23:9.10

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your father in heaven;

You have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL** Matt. 23:1-12

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted. The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Prima lettura**      Mt 1,14- 2,2.8-10

Dal libro del profeta Malachìa

Io sono un re grande – dice il Signore degli eserciti – e il mio nome è terribile fra le nazioni.

Ora a voi questo monito, o sacerdoti. Se non mi ascolterete e non vi darete premura di dare gloria al mio nome, dice il Signore degli eserciti, manderò su voi la maledizione.

Voi invece avete deviato dalla retta via e siete stati d'inciampo a molti con il vostro insegnamento; avete distrutto l'alleanza di Levi, dice il Signore degli eserciti.

Perciò anche io vi ho reso spregevoli e abietti davanti a tutto il popolo, perché non avete seguito le mie vie e avete usato parzialità nel vostro insegnamento.

Non abbiamo forse tutti noi un solo padre? Forse non ci ha creati un unico Dio? Perché dunque agire con perfidia l'uno contro l'altro, profanando l'alleanza dei nostri padri? Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio****Salmo responsoriale**      Sal 130**R: Custodiscimi, Signore, nella pace.**

1. Signore, non si esalta il mio cuore né i miei occhi guardano in alto; non vado cercando cose grandi né meraviglie più alte di me.
2. Io invece resto quieto e sereno: come un bimbo svezzato in braccio a sua madre, come un bimbo svezzato è in me l'anima mia.
3. Israele attenda il Signore, da ora e per sempre.

**R: Custodiscimi, Signore, nella pace.****Seconda Lettura**      1Ts 2,7-9.13

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Tessalonicési

Fratelli, siamo stati amorevoli in mezzo a voi, come una madre che ha cura dei propri figli. Così, affezionati a voi, avremmo desiderato trasmettervi non solo il vangelo di Dio, ma la nostra stessa vita, perché ci siete diventati cari. Voi ricordate infatti, fratelli, il nostro duro lavoro e la nostra fatica: lavorando notte e giorno per non essere di peso ad alcuno di voi, vi abbiamo annunciato il vangelo di Dio.

Proprio per questo anche noi rendiamo continuamente grazie a Dio perché, ricevendo la parola di Dio che noi vi abbiamo fatto udire, l'avete accolta non come parola di uomini ma, qual è veramente, come parola di Dio, che opera in voi credenti. Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio****Canto al Vangelo.** (Mt:23, 9-10)**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Uno solo è il Padre vostro, quello celeste e uno solo è la vostra Guida, il Cristo.

**Alleluia.****Vangelo**      Mt 23,1-12

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù si rivolse alla folla e ai suoi discepoli dicendo:

«Sulla cattedra di Mosè si sono seduti gli scribi e i farisei. Praticate e osservate tutto ciò che vi dicono, ma non agite secondo le loro opere, perché essi dicono e non fanno. Legano infatti fardelli pesanti e difficili da portare e li pongono sulle spalle della gente, ma essi non vogliono muoverli neppure con un dito.

Tutte le loro opere le fanno per essere ammirati dalla gente: allargano i loro filattèri e allungano le frange; si compiacciono dei posti d'onore nei banchetti, dei primi seggi nelle sinagoghe, dei saluti nelle piazze, come anche di essere chiamati "rabbi" dalla gente.

Ma voi non fatevi chiamare "rabbi", perché uno solo è il vostro Maestro e voi siete tutti fratelli. E non chiamate "padre" nessuno di voi sulla terra, perché uno solo è il Padre vostro, quello celeste. E non fatevi chiamare "guide", perché uno solo è la vostra Guida, il Cristo. Chi tra voi è più grande, sarà vostro servo; chi invece si esalterà, sarà umiliato e chi si umilierà sarà esaltato». 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.

Ibtsam & Jamal Gorgees; Suhalia & 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

## 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

**Masses for the faithful departed buried from our four Parishes in the last 12 months will be celebrated on weekend of 11/12 November.**



Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses on 11/ 12 November when we will be celebrating Mass for the faithful departed buried from our four parishes in the last 12 months. In lieu of this please note no cuppa after Masses on 4/5 November

## ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

### St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's only

It's that time of the year. As we plan our own festive activities and gift-giving, let's plan for those who look to us for support. Working with the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project team, we will be making up some Christmas Gift Bags. It has all been done for you. On sale in the foyer for \$30, our Gift Bag has shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shaving foam, socks and deodorant.

1. Pay for a bag
2. Sign a card, if you like. The cards have been made by St. Anthony's classes and are on the table.
3. Write out a Christmas "bauble". Place the bag under the Christmas tree and put the "bauble" on the tree.

Thank you for your generosity. This bag may be the only gift someone receives this Christmas. God bless you.

**The bags be available to purchase from 19 November.**

**St. Mary's and Holy Spirit parishes will support the St. Vinnies Giving Tree**



## St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch

**Friday 8th December**

in the Parish Centre with

Anointing Mass 11.00am

and Christmas Lunch 12.30pm.

**Sign up sheets at the side door of St Joseph's Church**



**Visit of His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher** Secretary for the Relations with States and International Organisations, Secretariat of State, Holy See

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne. Archbishops Comensoli, Gallagher and Balvo, together with clergy of the Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm.**

**All are welcome to attend.**

**'Vinnies at Alphington: At St. Anthony's Alphington next weekend (12 November) at the end of each Mass there will be a short presentation of Vinnies activities in the local community and an introduction of the local Vinnies members. Please join us and share a cuppa after Mass' .**



## 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