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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: 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

19 June: St Romuald

21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga

22 June John Fisher & Thomas More

Recently Deceased

Fr. Brendan Michael Dillion;
Tom Williams; Paul Zordan.

Anniversaries

Maria D'Andrea; Jamil Majid Kayrouz;
Mirshed Tannous Fakhry: Kashlah
Gebrael Taouk; Norma Loubnane;
Joh Edward Scott; Gina & Anka Ivelja;
Valentina Bertoncello.

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11 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

15/16 June 2024

Happy Feast Day St Anthony's!



Prayer to St Anthony

Gentle Saint Anthony, I extend my prayer to you,
confident in your compassionate goodness, which can
listen and console everyone: be my intercessor before the
Lord.

You who led an evangelical life, help me to live mine with
faith and Christian hope; you who preached the message
of charity, inspire the whole of humanity to search
for peace and brotherhood; you who supported, even
through miracles, the suffering and all those who were
facing injustice, please sustain the poor and the forsaken
of this world.

Bless especially my work and my family, taking away
illnesses of body and soul; make me capable of always
remaining close to God, both in times of joy or sorrow,
with the faith and the love of a son and daughter. Amen!

St Anthony's Feast Day Annual Lunch

To be held on Sunday 23rd June in the MacKillop room, 12.30pm for a 2 course
meal at \$25 per head. \$10 child. BYO drinks. All welcome

Pastoral Leadership Team Report, June 2024

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 5 June to consider
matters affecting our four communities. The main items discussed at the
meeting were:

- the upcoming evening with Colin Carter, and plans to organize a series of
regular talks on various topics throughout the year
- plans to publish an Annual Report for our Partnership Parishes at the end of
the year, and the possibility of holding a combined parish Annual General
Meeting in 2025
- updates from our ministry groups, schools, finance committees, and
Safeguarding representative.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7 August**. Please pray that the Holy Spirit
will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:

'From the tope of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and
become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will
live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the
shade of its branches. And every tree of the
field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who
stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the
withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R v.2

R: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar..

3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING St Paul 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to
live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as
we do by faith and not by sight—we are full of confidence, I
say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make
our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body
or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the
truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ,
and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did
in the body, good or bad.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is
like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while
he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and
growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land
produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in
the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he
starts to reap because the harvest has come.'
He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?
What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed
which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all
the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the
biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that
the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'
Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them,
so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would
not speak to them except in parables, but he explained
everything to his disciples when they were alone.
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31

2Cor 5: 14-17 Mark 4: 35-41

Prima Lettura

Ez 17,22-24

Dal libro del profeta Ezechièle

Così dice il Signore Dio:

‘Un ramoscello io prenderò dalla cima del cedro,
dalle punte dei suoi rami lo coglierò
e lo planterò sopra un monte alto, imponente;
lo planterò sul monte alto d’Israele.

Metterà rami e farà frutti
e diventerà un cedro magnifico.

Sotto di lui tutti gli uccelli dimoreranno,
ogni volatile all’ombra dei suoi rami riposerà.
Sapranno tutti gli alberi della foresta
che io sono il Signore,
che umilio l’albero alto e innalzo l’albero basso,
faccio seccare l’albero verde e germogliare l’albero
secco. Io, il Signore, ho parlato e lo farò’.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Salmo Responsoriale**

Sal 91

Rit: È bello rendere grazie al Signore.

1. È bello rendere grazie al Signore
e cantare al tuo nome, o Altissimo,
annunciare al mattino il tuo amore,
la tua fedeltà lungo la notte.

2. Il giusto fiorirà come palma,
crescerà come cedro del Libano;
piantati nella casa del Signore,
fioriranno negli atri del nostro Dio.

3. Nella vecchiaia daranno ancora frutti,
saranno verdi e rigogliosi,
per annunciare quanto è retto il Signore,
mia roccia: in lui non c’è malvagità

Rit: È bello rendere grazie al Signore.**Seconda Lettura**

Cor 5,6-10

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, sempre pieni di fiducia e sapendo che siamo in
esilio lontano dal Signore finché abitiamo nel corpo –
camminiamo infatti nella fede e non nella visione –, siamo
pieni di fiducia e preferiamo andare in esilio dal corpo e
abitare presso il Signore.

Perciò, sia abitando nel corpo sia andando in esilio, ci
sforziamo di essere a lui graditi.

Tutti infatti dobbiamo comparire davanti al tribunale di
Cristo, per ricevere ciascuno la ricompensa delle opere
compiute quando era nel corpo, sia in bene che in male.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo**

(Mc 4,30)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il seme è la parola di Dio,
il seminatore è Cristo:
chiunque trova lui, ha la vita eterna.
Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 4:26-34

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù diceva [alla folla]: ‘Così è il regno di
Dio: come un uomo che getta il seme sul terreno; dorma o
vegli, di notte o di giorno, il seme germoglia e cresce.

Come, egli stesso non lo sa. Il terreno produce
spontaneamente prima lo stelo, poi la spiga, poi il chicco
pieno nella spiga; e quando il frutto è maturo, subito egli
manda la falce, perché è arrivata la mietitura’.

Diceva: ‘A che cosa possiamo paragonare il regno di Dio o
con quale parabola possiamo descriverlo? È come un
granello di senape che, quando viene seminato sul
terreno, è il più piccolo di tutti i semi che sono sul terreno;
ma, quando viene seminato, cresce e diventa più grande
di tutte le piante dell’orto e fa rami così grandi che gli
uccelli del cielo possono fare il nido alla sua ombra’.

Con molte parabole dello stesso genere annunciava loro la
Parola, come potevano intendere. Senza parabole non
parlava loro ma, in privato, ai suoi discepoli spiegava ogni
cosa.

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.

Ryan Mason; Suhaila, Saad & Isbelia Yousif; Wafa Alkarme; Jamal Gorgees; Mary Sellars; Fr. Bill and Harry Murphy.

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. Peter.

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**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10.30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME

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.**

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

9.15am Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place in the first Friday of the month at St. Anthony's Alphington.

"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

Who is Your God? Honest and Insightful conversations about God

Please join us for a fresh look at our Christian faith, with Jim Brown presenting and leading discussions. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions begin on Tuesday 23 July from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face sessions begin Sunday 28 July, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87523030851>

Expressions of interest in attending a parish AGM

The Pastoral Leadership Team is considering holding a combined Annual General Meeting (AGM) across our four communities in 2025. If you would be interested in attending an AGM, please fill in the online form here:

<https://forms.gle/3dyusUtPKaLnNP7p9> or contact the Parish Office.



AN EVENING WITH COLIN CATER

Parishes of Northcote, Thornbury, Thornbury East and Alphington Events. Thursday 25th July 2024, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: MARY MACKILLOP HALL 52 Austin Street, Alphington VIC 3078

TO REGISTER: <https://www.try booking.com/CSEKQ>

Bookings are essential: RSVP: Friday 12th July 2024



A unit has become available at Padua Court, 45 Railway Place Alphington, if you hold a DHS housing number and would like to be considered to rent this unit, please contact Margaret Harrington in the Parish Office at

financeant@cam.org.au.



Wishing the happiest birthday to an extraordinary person, Fr. Peter! Your birthday is a celebration of you and the remarkable journey that lies ahead. May it be filled with surprises, accomplishments, and endless happiness.



Sacrament of baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community: Thomas Michael and Laura Catherine as they present Finn Jordan Van Horik for baptism at St. Anthony's on Sunday. We congratulate the family & pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Congratulations to Very Rev Joe Caddy AM. He has been called to offer his considerable gifts to the people of Cairns as their next Bishop. Please support him by your prayers.

We welcome the Junior Level students, parents and teachers from St Mary's school to 10am Mass at St Mary's on Sunday. We support them by our prayers and ask Jesus to be their friend, helper and guide in their lives. May they grow in the love the Eucharist.



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