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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

5 Aug: The Dedication of the Basilica of
St Mary Major

6 Aug: Feast of the Transfiguration

7 Aug: St Sixtus II & Companions
St Cajetan

8 Aug: St Mary of the Cross

9 Aug: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

10 Aug: St Lawrence

Recently Deceased

Colleen Zerella; Imelda Del Bon

Anniversaries

Brian Sculley; Angelo & Rita Piccirelli;
Evelyn Shepherd; Alba Della Vittoria;
Nathan Khoury; Rashida and Nassib
Harb; Toufic Elias Yazbek; Peter Saeed
Taouk; Shirley Evans and Shuhla Halim
Geagea.

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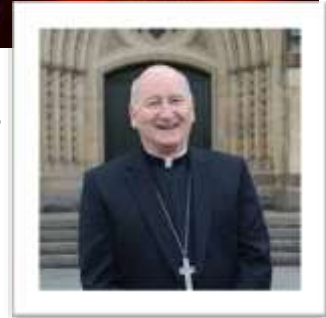
18 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

3/4 August 2024



Congratulations to the candidates for Confirmation on
3 August at St Mary's church. We welcome their families
and the school staff and catechist who have prepared
them for this special day.

We especially welcome Bishop Terry Curtin and thank
him for conferring the Sacrament.



Prayer for the Candidates

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment
the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.*

*Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

*Deepen our faith in the Gospel
and help us to pass it on by our example.*

*We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Coming soon our second Alpha series.

Commencing 8 October. Invite your family and friends to
attend. See you there! Register via form at each church or
by calling Parish Office 9484 2907



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



FIRST READING: Ex 16:2- 4. 12-15
A reading from the first book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.' The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78:3-4. 23-25.54R v.24
R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might.
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING Eph 4:17, 20-24
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Alleluia, Alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:24-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.' The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: 19 Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 33: 2-9

Eph 4:30-5:2 John 6: 41-51

Prima Lettura

Es 16,2-4. 12-15

Dal libro dell'Esodo

In quei giorni, nel deserto tutta la comunità degli Israeliti mormorò contro Mosè e contro Aronne. Gli Israeliti dissero loro: 'Fossimo morti per mano del Signore nella terra d'Egitto, quando eravamo seduti presso la pentola della carne, mangiando pane a sazietà! Invece ci avete fatto uscire in questo deserto per far morire di fame tutta questa moltitudine'. Allora il Signore disse a Mosè: 'Ecco, io sto per far piovere pane dal cielo per voi: il popolo uscirà a raccoglierne ogni giorno la razione di un giorno, perché io lo metta alla prova, per vedere se cammina o no secondo la mia legge. Ho inteso la mormorazione degli Israeliti. Parla loro così: "Al tramonto mangerete carne e alla mattina vi sazierete di pane; saprete che io sono il Signore, vostro Dio"'. La sera le quaglie salirono e coprono l'accampamento; al mattino c'era uno strato di rugiada intorno all'accampamento. Quando lo strato di rugiada svanì, ecco, sulla superficie del deserto c'era una cosa fine e granulosa, minuta come è la brina sulla terra. Gli Israeliti la videro e si dissero l'un l'altro: 'Che cos'è?', perché non sapevano che cosa fosse. Mosè disse loro: 'È il pane che il Signore vi ha dato in cibo'. Parola di Dio

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

Sal 77

Rit: Donaci, Signore, il pane del cielo.

1. Ciò che abbiamo udito e conosciuto e i nostri padri ci hanno raccontato non lo terremo nascosto ai nostri figli, raccontando alla generazione futura le azioni gloriose e potenti del Signore e le meraviglie che egli ha compiuto .

2. Diede ordine alle nubi dall'alto e aprì le porte del cielo; fece piovere su di loro la manna per cibo e diede loro pane del cielo.

3. L'uomo mangiò il pane dei forti; diede loro cibo in abbondanza. Li fece entrare nei confini del suo santuario, questo monte che la sua destra si è acquistato.

Rit: Donaci, Signore, il pane del cielo.**Seconda Lettura**

Ef 4,17. 20-24

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo agli Efesini

Fratelli, vi dico e vi scongiuro nel Signore: non comportatevi più come i pagani con i loro vani pensieri. Voi non così avete imparato a conoscere il Cristo, se davvero gli avete dato ascolto e se in lui siete stati istruiti, secondo la verità che è in Gesù, ad abbandonare, con la sua condotta di prima, l'uomo vecchio che si corrompe seguendo le passioni ingannevoli, a rinnovarvi nello spirito della vostra mente e a rivestire l'uomo nuovo, creato secondo Dio nella giustizia e nella vera santità. Parola di Dio

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

Mt 4,4

Alleluia, alleluia.

Non di solo pane vivrà l'uomo, ma di ogni parola che esce dalla bocca di Dio.. Alleluia!

Vangelo

Gv 6,1-15

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, quando la folla vide che Gesù non era più là e nemmeno i suoi discepoli, salì sulle barche e si diresse alla volta di Cafàrnao alla ricerca di Gesù. Lo trovarono di là dal mare e gli dissero: 'Rabbì, quando sei venuto qua?'. Gesù rispose loro: 'In verità, in verità io vi dico: voi mi cercate non perché avete visto dei segni, ma perché avete mangiato di quei pani e vi siete saziati. Datevi da fare non per il cibo che non dura, ma per il cibo che rimane per la vita eterna e che il Figlio dell'uomo vi darà. Perché su di lui il Padre, Dio, ha messo il suo sigillo'. Gli dissero allora: 'Che cosa dobbiamo compiere per fare le opere di Dio?'. Gesù rispose loro: 'Questa è l'opera di Dio: che crediate in colui che egli ha mandato'. Allora gli dissero: 'Quale segno tu compi perché vediamo e ti crediamo? Quale opera fai? I nostri padri hanno mangiato la manna nel deserto, come sta scritto: "Diede loro da mangiare un pane dal cielo"'. Rispose loro Gesù: 'In verità, in verità io vi dico: non è Mosè che vi ha dato il pane dal cielo, ma è il Padre mio che vi dà il pane dal cielo, quello vero. Infatti il pane di Dio è colui che discende dal cielo e dà la vita al mondo'. Allora gli dissero: 'Signore, dacci sempre questo pane'. Gesù rispose loro: 'Io sono il pane della vita; chi viene a me non avrà fame e chi crede in me non avrà sete, mai!'. 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.

Vittoria Caladonna; Shader Kassam; Thear Irmehak; Michael Rudov; Ryan Mason; Antia Zacchaniga; Julie Marmo and Harry Murphy; Biagio De Petro; Baby Willow Gordon; Saad, Suhaila & Isabella Yousef; Wafa Ibrahim; Ikla Toma and Fr. Bill.

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 / MALATI O CONFINATI 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

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 and St Joseph's: 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



MASSSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Thursday 15 AUGUST

9.15am: St Joseph's Parish Northcote

9.15am Holy Spirit Thornbury East

11.30am St Mary's Thornbury

11.30am St Anthony's Alphington.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

WHO IS YOUR GOD? CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GOD CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

The topic for the third week is **How God sees the Bible**, led by Jim Brown, Certificate in Theological Studies. There is NO registration. You can attend any session you like. Zoom sessions are on Tuesday 6 August from 7:30pm to 8:30. The face-to-face session is Sunday 11 August, at 12:00pm, at St Anthony's Parish meeting room.



Mass for the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop will be on Thursday 8 August at 9.15am

St Anthony's Parish Alphington. ALL WELCOMED



Would you like to become a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith? Do you need to make the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion as an Adult? Then join us for an information night on Thursday 29 August at 7pm in the meeting room at St Anthony's Parish
Please call 9484 2907 to speak with Fr Shabin, Fr. Peter or Mirella Pace.

Seminary Enquiry Day - Corpus Christi College, on Saturday, 10 August 2024.

An opportunity for men to visit the seminary, hear from the Archbishop, seminarians, and staff.

Come and hear more about a vocation and enjoy lunch with the seminarians.

Please RSVP to the Vocations Office at vocations@cam.org.au.



Tea and coffee will be served after all **SUNDAY MORNING** Masses **TODAY**. Please make the time to stay back and meet other

- VINNIES WINTER APPEAL – 2024

A special collection will be taken up **TODAY** at St Joseph's and St Anthony's Parishes **ONLY** for St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. Please give generously.



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