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Mission Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & 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

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Thornbury

Sunday: 10:00am English/Italian
5:30pm
Weekday: Wednesday, 9:15am
English/Italian

St Joseph's Northcote

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 11:00am
Weekday: Tuesday, 9:15am

Holy Spirit Thornbury East

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Weekday: Thursday, 9:15am
English/Italian

St Anthony's Alphington

Sunday: 9:00am Italian:
11:00am: English
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

13 May: Our Lady of Fatima
14 May: St Matthias, apostle

Recently Deceased

Sr Helen Duffy RSM, Ascenzina Aiossa,
Kelly Jennings, Antony Mendez and
Mary Rose Attard.

Anniversaries

Emile Ibrahim Fakhry, Harba Youssef
Taouk, Mansour Youssef Sukkar,
Youssef Toufic Taouk, Lucio and
Antonio Minelli, Rosa Sagaria, Giuseppe
Lionetti, Maria Di Benedetto, Maria
Bortolotto, Antonio Giuseppe Lucator,
Mario Barbanera, Terzilio-Sestilia
Barbanera, Remato-Rina Fabris, Jamal
Kairouz, Maria BarBar, Maria snr
Kairouz, Toubia Fakhry and Louis
Flaffel.

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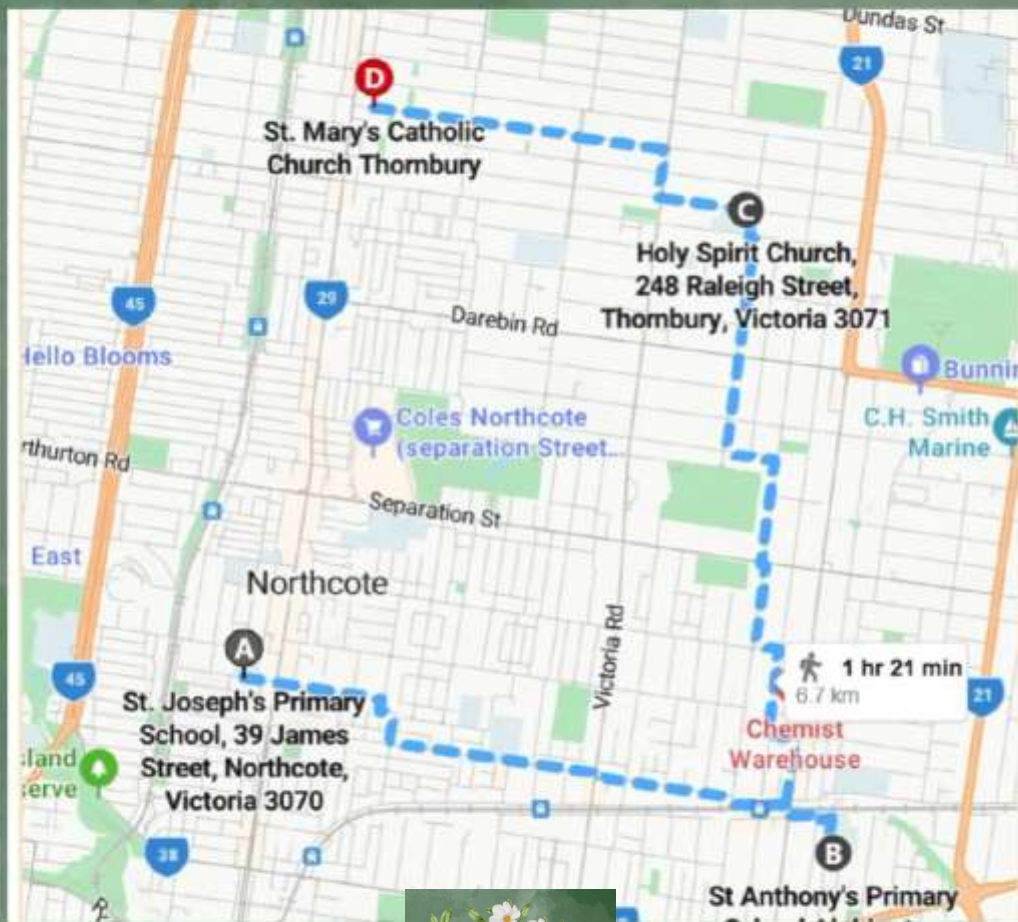
4th Sunday of Easter Year C

10—11 May 2025

Mission Parishes: Pilgrimage Walk

Saturday 17th May 2025

Commence @ St Joseph's Church at 9:30 AM
walk to St Anthony's, Holy Spirit and
Conclude @ St Mary's.



Bring: Comfortable walking shoes, a water bottle, and a heart open to connection.

Our Partnership Parishes have a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles***

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14-17***A reading from the book of the Apocalypse***

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again

in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:27-30***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John***

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings Next Week: 18 May 2025

1st Reading: **Acts 14:21-27**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 21:1-5**

Gospel: **John 13:31-35**

Prima lettura At 13,14.43-52**Dagli Atti degli Apostoli**

In quei giorni, Paolo e Bàrnaba, proseguendo da Perge, arrivarono ad Antiòchia in Pisidia, e, entrati nella sinagoga nel giorno di sabato, sedettero. Molti Giudei e prosèliti credenti in Dio seguirono Paolo e Bàrnaba ed essi, intrattenendosi con loro, cercavano di persuaderli a perseverare nella grazia di Dio. Il sabato seguente quasi tutta la città si radunò per ascoltare la parola del Signore. Quando videro quella moltitudine, i Giudei furono ricolmi di gelosia e con parole ingiuriose contrastavano le affermazioni di Paolo. Allora Paolo e Bàrnaba con franchezza dichiararono:

«Era necessario che fosse proclamata prima di tutto a voi la parola di Dio, ma poiché la respingete e non vi giudicate degni della vita eterna, ecco: noi ci rivolgiamo ai pagani. Così infatti ci ha ordinato il Signore: “Io ti ho posto per essere luce delle genti, perché tu porti la salvezza sino all'estremità della terra”».

Nell'udire ciò, i pagani si rallegravano e glorificavano la parola del Signore, e tutti quelli che erano destinati alla vita eterna credettero. La parola del Signore si diffondeva per tutta la regione. Ma i Giudei sobillarono le pie donne della nobiltà e i notabili della città e suscitarono una persecuzione contro Paolo e Bàrnaba e li cacciarono dal loro territorio. Allora essi, scossa contro di loro la polvere dei piedi, andarono a Iconio. I discepoli erano pieni di gioia e di Spirito Santo.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 99

Rit. *Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida.*

L. Acclamate il Signore, voi tutti della terra, servite il Signore nella gioia, presentatevi a lui con esultanza. **Rit.**

L. Riconoscete che solo il Signore è Dio: egli ci ha fatti e noi siamo suoi, suo popolo e gregge del suo pascolo. **Rit.**

L. Perché buono è il Signore, il suo amore è per sempre, la sua fedeltà di generazione in generazione. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Ap 7,9.14-17

Dal libro Dal libro dell'Apocalisse di san Giovanni apostolo

Io, Giovanni, vidi: ecco, una moltitudine immensa, che nessuno poteva contare, di ogni nazione, tribù, popolo e lingua. Tutti stavano in piedi davanti al trono e davanti all'Agnello, avvolti in vesti candide, e tenevano rami di palma nelle loro mani. E uno degli anziani disse:

«Sono quelli che vengono dalla grande tribolazione e che hanno lavato le loro vesti, rendendole candide col sangue dell'Agnello. Per questo stanno davanti al trono di Dio e gli prestano servizio giorno e notte nel suo tempio; e Colui che

siede sul trono stenderà la sua tenda sopra di loro. Non avranno più fame né avranno più sete, non li colpirà il sole né arsura alcuna, perché l'Agnello, che sta in mezzo al trono, sarà il loro pastore e li guiderà alle fonti delle acque della vita. E Dio asciugherà ogni lacrima dai loro occhi».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Gv 10,14

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io sono il buon pastore, dice il Signore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 10,27-30

Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse:

«Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono.

Io do loro la vita eterna e non andranno perdute in eterno e nessuno le strapperà dalla mia mano.

Il Padre mio, che me le ha date, è più grande di tutti e nessuno può strapparle dalla mano del Padre. Io e il Padre siamo una cosa sola».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.



Good Shepherd by Germain painter and graphic-artist, Bernhard Plockhorst (1825–1907).

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Julie Mamo, Suad Hermiz

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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office **9484 2907**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 10:30am at Holy Spirit Parish. ALL WELCOME.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment Only

- 1st Sunday of the month—St Mary's
- 2nd Sunday of the month—Holy Spirit
- 3rd Sunday of the month—St Anthony's
- 4th Sunday of the month—St Joseph's

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

SENIORS

After the Thursday 9:15am Mass 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.

Parrochiani 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 on 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 Classes for children attending government schools in preparation for the Sacraments

Please call the Parish Office 9484 2907 or go to our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan>

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable People Committee

Contact Person via the Parish Office:
Moses El-Fakhri

Parish Notices

11th May is World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis reminds us: "There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord!" He especially encourages the young to heed the Lord's call and trust Him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, families, and friends. May our prayers help them be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood. [Read more](#) or see '[pledge a prayer](#)' for vocations



Mothers are indeed a wonderful embodiment of strength, wisdom, kindness, and unwavering love. They are the nurturing bonds that hold our families together (Fr. Tony, Majellan Media).

Let us honour them and express our gratitude for the profound ways mothers and those with a mothering role, both living and those who have gone before us, have guided and enriched our lives. May we offer prayers of Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother in Heaven for her love and protection and for our earthly mothers prayers for their well-being, asking for God's grace to continue strengthening them on their remarkable journey of motherhood. May His blessings be upon them, filling their days with joy, health, love, and peace. Happy Mother's Day !!!!



Thank you Monsignor Tom for 25 years of support and Wishing you a Happy 91st Birthday:

Wishing heartfelt congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to our cherished Monsignor Tom Doyle on his 91st birthday. May this special day bring you joy, surrounded by loved ones who have gathered to celebrate you.

You are truly a blessing, and we have been privileged to have had you with us for 25 years, sharing your wisdom, love, and witty sense of humour with unwavering dedication. May God continue to bless you on your birthday and always!

Please join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass at St Anthony's MacKillop Room to celebrate Monsignor Tom's milestones and also for Mother's day.

Monsignor Tom will soon be moving to Clifton Hill. We will keep him in our prayers, asking God to bless him with strength, good health, and the grace to visit us from time to time. Monsignor Tom will be dearly missed by all. We love you, Monsignor Tom! ❤️

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community:

♦ **Thomas & Alexandra** as they present **Oscar Doman-Luk**

for his baptism at **Holy Spirit** on Sunday. We congratulate Oscar and his family and pray for his spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

With sadness, we announce the passing of **Sister Helen Duffy RSM**, a cherished member of our community known for her loving and welcoming spirit. She dedicated her life to serving others with kindness, compassion, and unwavering faith.

Her gentle presence and warm smile touched many lives, creating a sense of belonging and comfort. She was a beacon of love always ready to offer support and guidance. May her spirit continue to inspire us. Rest in peace, Sr Helen. You will be dearly missed and forever remembered. ❤️

In May we will take part in the archdiocese Annual mass count. Everyone who attends Mass throughout May will be counted.

Please return your project compassion boxes. Thank you