



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

16 Oct: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
St. Hedwig

17 Oct: St. Ignatius of Antioch

18 Oct: St. Luke the Evangelist

19 Oct: Sts. John de Brebeuf &

Isaac Jogues & Companions

19 Oct: St. Paul of the Cross

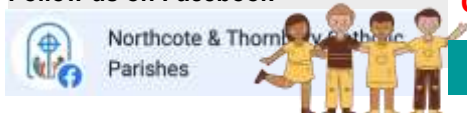
Recently Deceased

Robert Aquilina; Denis Toner

Anniversaries

Adele Fakhry; Michael Doyle; Gilbert Davies; Keith Meynell; Youssef Hanna Souki Fakhry; Pietro, Francesco & Maria Rosa Colaci; Domenico Luzzza; Rosaria, Giusepina, Nazarena & Caterina Luzzza; Clement & Nancy Naiken and Vincent Sookramanien.

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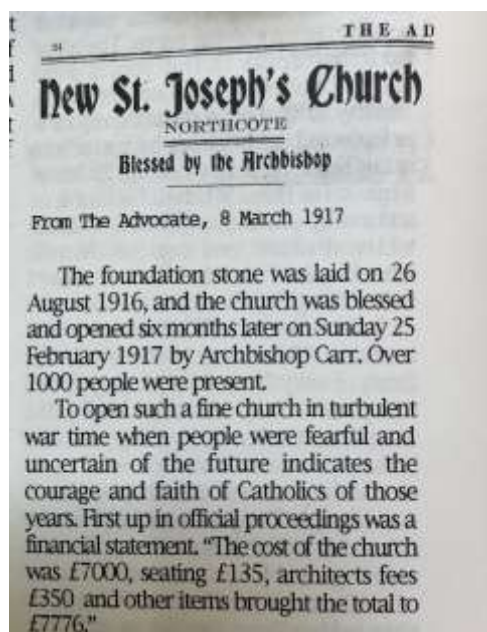
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28 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

14/15 October 2023

Congratulations St. Joseph's
On your
130 Anniversary.

Principal Celebrant Monsignor Tom Doyle



We congratulate St. Joseph's Northcote as they celebrate 130 anniversary as a parish.



For many years, before St Joseph's Parish House was closed, this sculpture of the Holy Family greeted visitors at the front door. It shows, in a beautiful way, St Joseph as provider and protector for Mary and Jesus. The sculpture is now in the care of Fr Shabin.

Our community of St Joseph began as a mainly Irish community. Although we had a number of Italian immigrants pre WW11, the end of the war brought an influx of mainly Italian immigrants in the 1950s and 1960s. We were fortunate to have Fr Vince D'Amico here for the many Baptisms and weddings that occurred in that time. People from many different countries now form our community. It is a joy to worship in a Church where we are a community of faith and friends.

Congratulations St. Joseph's Northcote a faithful past, present and future.....

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

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation. The Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

R: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

R: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Eph 1:17.18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Matt. 22:1-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding". So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth". For many are called, but few are chosen.' The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

PRIMA LETTURA Is 25,6-10

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Preparerà il Signore degli eserciti per tutti i popoli, su questo monte, un banchetto di grasse vivande, un banchetto di vini eccellenti, di cibi succulenti, di vini raffinati.

Egli strapperà su questo monte il velo che copriva la faccia di tutti i popoli e la coltre distesa su tutte le nazioni.

Eliminerà la morte per sempre.

Il Signore Dio asciugherà le lacrime su ogni volto, l'ignominia del suo Popolo farà scomparire da tutta la terra, poiché il Signore ha parlato.

E si dirà in quel giorno: «Ecco il nostro Dio; in lui abbiamo sperato perché ci salvasse.

Questi è il Signore in cui abbiamo sperato; rallegriamoci, esultiamo per la sua salvezza, poiché la mano del Signore si poserà su questo monte». Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo Responsoriale** Sal 22**R: Abiterò per sempre nella casa del Signore.**

1. Il Signore è il mio pastore:

non manco di nulla.

Su pascoli erbosi mi fa riposare,

ad acque tranquille mi conduce.

Rinfranca l'anima mia.

2. Mi guida per il giusto cammino

a motivo del suo nome.

Anche se vado per una valle oscura,

non temo alcun male, perché tu sei con me.

Il tuo bastone e il tuo vincastro

mi danno sicurezza.

3. Davanti a me tu prepari una mensa

sotto gli occhi dei miei nemici.

Ungi di olio il mio capo;

il mio calice trabocca.

4. Sì, bontà e fedeltà mi saranno compagne

tutti i giorni della mia vita,

abiterò ancora nella casa del Signore

per lunghi giorni.

R: Abiterò per sempre nella casa del Signore.**SECONDA LETTURA.**

Fil 4,12-14.19-20

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Filippesi

Fratelli, so vivere nella povertà come so vivere nell'abbondanza; sono allenato a tutto e per tutto, alla sazietà e alla fame, all'abbondanza e all'indigenza. Tutto posso in colui che mi dà la forza. Avete fatto bene tuttavia a prendere parte alle mie tribolazioni.

Il mio Dio, a sua volta, colmerà ogni vostro bisogno secondo la sua ricchezza con magnificenza, in Cristo Gesù. Al Dio e Padre nostro sia gloria nei secoli dei secoli. Amen. Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo.** (Ef 1,17-18)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il Padre del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo

illumini gli occhi del nostro cuore

per farci comprendere a quale speranza ci ha chiamati.

Alleluia.

Vangelo

Mt 22,1-14

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù, riprese a parlare con parabole ai capi dei sacerdoti e ai farisei e disse:

«Il regno dei cieli è simile a un re, che fece una festa di nozze per suo figlio. Egli mandò i suoi servi a chiamare gli invitati alle nozze, ma questi non volevano venire.

Mandò di nuovo altri servi con quest'ordine: Dite agli invitati: "Ecco, ho preparato il mio pranzo; i miei buoi e gli animali ingrassati sono già uccisi e tutto è pronto; venite alle nozze!". Ma quelli non se ne curarono e andarono chi al proprio campo, chi ai propri affari; altri poi presero i suoi servi, li insultarono e li uccisero. Allora il re si indignò: mandò le sue truppe, fece uccidere quegli assassini e diede alle fiamme la loro città.

Poi disse ai suoi servi: "La festa di nozze è pronta, ma gli invitati non erano degni; andate ora ai crocicchi delle strade e tutti quelli che troverete, chiamateli alle nozze". Usciti per le strade, quei servi radunarono tutti quelli che trovarono, cattivi e buoni, e la sala delle nozze si riempì di commensali.

Il re entrò per vedere i commensali e lì scorse un uomo che non indossava l'abito nuziale. Gli disse: "Amico, come mai sei entrato qui senza l'abito nuziale?". Quello ammutolì. Allora il re ordinò ai servi: "Legatelo mani e piedi e gettatelo fuori nelle tenebre; là sarà pianto e stridore di denti".

Perché molti sono chiamati, ma pochi eletti».

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.

George Young Kairouz; Rita Ljubetic

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 is back this Thursday.

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

Due to Insufficient numbers the Partnership Parish Dinner Dance has been Cancelled!

Thank you to all those who booked tickets. A refund of \$60 for adults and \$15 dollars for children will returned to you shortly. Please be patient as we organize this in the coming week.

We will also be seeking your input via a short survey on how you would like to celebrate our four communities in the coming weeks.

Holy Spirit Watering Roster Volunteers Needed

The roses are looking great at Holy Spirit Church but they need help over the coming hot months of Summer. Volunteers are needed to form a roster to water the roses twice a week, any help you can give whether it be weekly or even only once a month will be greatly appreciated.

A sign-up sheet will be at the back of HS Church or call the office on 9484 2907 and



Asylum Seekers Support Group

Thank you to everyone who has been donating the requested food items for the asylum seekers. This is greatly appreciated.

The asylum seekers need and rely on donations of these items: **rice, washing detergent, cooking oils, nappies and sweet biscuits.**

We are very grateful for the donations of these things.

Please understand that our parish volunteers cannot accept any clothing or towels.

There are other charities that do this, and we cannot handle the extra load. Please send good quality, wearable clothing to your local St Vincent de Paul or other charity. Old towels can be reused at animal shelters. Ask at your local vet clinic.



Next Sunday is Catholic Mission Sunday. There will be a special collection next weekend. Please give generously.

Proclaim 2023

Over three days (16-18 November) join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into our local communities. Hear inspiring local and international speakers, encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission! Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1131232> use the discount code:

parishmember to access the special registration price for parishioners. Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au



Sacrament of Baptism

Adriano Ciavarella and Jessica Del Mastro present for baptism their child **Ava** at St. Anthony's on Sunday. We welcome them into the Christian Community. We congratulate the family and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



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