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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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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

20 Jan: St Fabien, Pope

21 Jan: St Agnes

22 Jan: St Vincent

24 Jan: St Francis de Sales

25 Jan: Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

Recently Deceased

Mary Sellars, Fr Bruno Carrera, Sonia
Bacash and Barbara Sukkar Hayek

Anniversaries

Lecha Kairouz, Charlie Chehine, Aunty
Maria, Uncle Joe, Saba Kairouz, Serafina
Stella, Antonio Pesavento, Giuseppe
Muleta, Giuseppina Peluso, Lucio
Fernandes, Francesca Gigliotti, Caterina
Pace, Silvana Angeli, Angelo Sartoretto,
Abraham Moussa Saad, Lahoud
Habib Habchi, Pedro Hanna Peters,
Maroun Mtonios Najib Taouk, Wilfred
Lindsay Davies, Pietro Chiodo and
Almorza Hayaf Fakhry, Nick Ciappara,
Robert Brancolino

To update parish details, please visit our official
parish website: www.melbatholic.org/s/hosan

ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote 3070

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

45 Railway Pl, Alphington VIC 3078

Supporting Priests: Monsignor Tom Doyle; Fr Brendan Hayes

Pastoral Worker: Pauline Egan

Principals: Rob Costin, Holy Spirit Primary School,

197 Clarendon Street, Thornbury East | Ph: 9480 0391

James Casey, Anthony's Primary School,

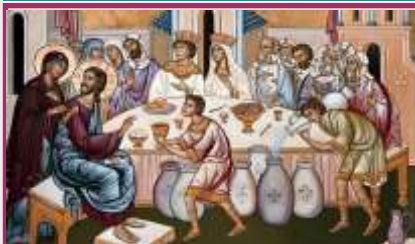
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

18-19 January 2025



This weekend, we hear about Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding at Cana. Remarkably, his first sign of glory didn't occur in the Temple or at a religious festival but at a simple village wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary encouraged the servants: "Do whatever he tells

you." Jesus turned six ceremonial jars—about 600 litres—into wine, showing God's overwhelming generosity. God's goodness isn't limited or scarce. The abundance of wine at Cana reveals a God who gives joyfully and abundantly. This generosity invites us to reflect: How can we live with similar generosity?

The corporal works of mercy offer a guide: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead. St Paul reminds us that we have all received gifts from the Spirit. What gifts have you been given? How can we, as the Body of Christ, bring the wine of generosity and joy to others? Let us open our hearts to God's generosity, allowing His love to transform our lives—and, through us, the lives of others.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

If your child attends a school other than our parish primary schools and would like to receive the Sacraments in 2025 please contact the Parish Office by 1 February 2025. The classes will be led by Fr Peter Nguyen and his team of catechists.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 3 and above will be celebrated in March, Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 and above will be held on 7 June at St Patrick's Cathedral (with all our parish primary schools), Sacrament of First Eucharist for Year 4 and above will be held in late August/September.

MEDITATION

Christian Meditation starts again

30th January at 10.30am, Holy Spirit Church Thornbury East.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.**Thanks be to God.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

**R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds
to all the nations.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:4-11*A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the

same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.**Thanks be to God.****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 2: 1-11*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

PRIMA LETTURA Is 62,1-5*Dal libro del profeta Isaia*

Per amore di Sion non tacerò, per amore di Gerusalemme non mi concederò riposo, finché non sorga come aurora la sua giustizia e la sua salvezza non risplenda come lampada. Allora le genti vedranno la tua giustizia, tutti i re la tua gloria; sarai chiamata con un nome nuovo, che la bocca del Signore indicherà. Sarai una magnifica corona nella mano del Signore, un diadema regale nella palma del tuo Dio. Nessuno ti chiamerà più Abbandonata, né la tua terra sarà più detta Devastata, ma sarai chiamata Mia Gioia e la tua terra Sposata, perché il Signore troverà in te la sua delizia e la tua terra avrà uno sposo. Sì, come un giovane sposa una vergine, così ti sposeranno i tuoi figli; come gioisce lo sposo per la sposa, così il tuo Dio gioirà per te.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**SALMO RESPONSORIALE SAL 95***Annunciate a tutti i popoli le meraviglie del Signore.*

Cantate al Signore un canto nuovo,
cantate al Signore, uomini di tutta la terra.
Cantate al Signore, benedite il suo nome.

Annunciate di giorno in giorno la sua salvezza.
In mezzo alle genti narrate la sua gloria,
a tutti i popoli dite le sue meraviglie.

Date al Signore, o famiglie dei popoli,
date al Signore gloria e potenza,
date al Signore la gloria del suo nome.

Prostratevi al Signore nel suo atrio santo.
Tremi davanti a lui tutta la terra.
Dite tra le genti: «Il Signore regna!».
Egli giudica i popoli con rettitudine.

SECONDA LETTURA 1COR 12,4-11*Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi*

Fratelli, vi sono diversi carismi, ma uno solo è lo Spirito; vi sono diversi ministeri, ma uno solo è il Signore; vi sono diverse attività, ma uno solo è Dio, che opera tutto in tutti.

A ciascuno è data una manifestazione particolare dello Spirito per il bene comune: a uno infatti, per mezzo dello Spirito, viene dato il linguaggio di sapienza; a un altro invece, dallo stesso Spirito, il linguaggio di conoscenza; a uno, nello stesso Spirito, la fede; a un altro, nell'unico Spirito, il dono delle guarigioni; a uno il potere dei miracoli; a un altro il dono della profezia; a un altro il dono di discernere gli spiriti; a un altro la varietà delle lingue; a un altro l'interpretazione delle lingue. Ma tutte queste cose le opera l'unico e medesimo Spirito, distribuendole a ciascuno come vuole.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**CANTO AL VANGELO 2Ts 2,14**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Dio ci ha chiamati mediante il Vangelo,
per entrare in possesso della gloria
del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo. Alleluia.

VANGELO GV 2,1-11*Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni*

In quel tempo, vi fu una festa di nozze a Cana di Galilea e c'era la madre di Gesù. Fu invitato alle nozze anche Gesù con i suoi discepoli.

Venuto a mancare il vino, la madre di Gesù gli disse: «Non hanno vino». E Gesù le rispose: «Donna, che vuoi da me? Non è ancora giunta la mia ora». Sua madre disse ai servitori: «Qualsiasi cosa vi dica, fatela».

Vi erano là sei anfore di pietra per la purificazione rituale dei Giudei, contenenti ciascuna da ottanta a centoventi litri. E Gesù disse loro: «Riempite d'acqua le anfore»; e le riempirono fino all'orlo. Disse loro di nuovo: «Ora prendetene e portatene a colui che dirige il banchetto». Ed essi gliene portarono.

Come ebbe assaggiato l'acqua diventata vino, colui che dirigeva il banchetto – il quale non sapeva da dove venisse, ma lo sapevano i servitori che avevano preso l'acqua – chiamò lo sposo e gli disse: «Tutti mettono in tavola il vino buono all'inizio e, quando si è già bevuto molto, quello meno buono. Tu invece hai tenuto da parte il vino buono finora».

Questo, a Cana di Galilea, fu l'inizio dei segni compiuti da Gesù; egli manifestò la sua gloria e i suoi discepoli credettero in lui.

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.

Edmond Nehme, Mark Cunningham, Young Joey, Laura Xueb

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.

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 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

Congratulations

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has appointed Fr Shabin to the personal Advisory Board of the Archbishop. This board recommends the clergy appointments and transfers of priests in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

We congratulate Father on this well deserved achievement. May you keep shining and achieve more prosperity in your life!!!!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community

1. Liam James & Olympia Bergamin as they present Vincenzo Jovan Bergamin,

2. Anthony Nicolini & Stephanie Cattenazzi as they present Emilia Nicolini and

3. Salvatore Franzo & Catia Brunetti as they present Nina Rose Franzo

for their baptisms at **St Anthony's** on Sunday. We congratulate the families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Seniors Mass St Joseph's Northcote:

Please note: There is no Anointing Mass and Morning Tea in January at St Joseph's Church.

We thank all the Parishioners and Volunteers of our Partnered Parishes who helped in organising events, decorations and all other Christmas & New Year celebrations. We very much appreciate your dedication and time!!!



On behalf of Fr Shabin, Fr Peter, Fr Tom & Fr Brendan:
We thank all of you for your Gift cards and season greetings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to thank all the Ministers and Readers for all their cooperation and support in 2024. If anyone is interested in reading or becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Priests or Parish Office 9484 2907 **adminant@cam.org.au**

ST JOSEPH CHURCH: Thanksgiving envelopes are available at the back of the church



May the Jubilee 2025 be for Christians and non-Christians alike an opportunity to rethink the relationships that bind us as human beings and political communities. Let us overcome the logic of confrontation and embrace the logic of encounter, in order to build a future of peace.