



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



**PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT
AND ST ANTHONY'S**

Parish Priest: Fr Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei
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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

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

31 Jan: St John Bosco
1 Feb: St Brigid
2 Feb: The Presentation of the Lord
3 Feb: St Blaise & St Ansgar

Recently Deceased

Fahed Boutros Fakhry; Christopher
Spry (1mth. Anni.)

Anniversaries

Paul Gori; Maria Argenzio; Mtonios
Azrak Fakhry; Phyllis McRoberts;
Beshara Nassima Fakhry; Salvatore De
Fazio; Jukes Spry; Martin Troy; Jack
McMahon; Gaetano Mucilli.

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4 Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

27/28 January 2024

You are invited to
**ST MARY'S TWILIGHT
CONCERT WITH:**

Gen Bryant



**Friday 16 February 2024
6.30pm St. Mary's School Grounds**

**Entry by Donation per person
Featuring St. Mary's Students
past and present**

Gen's mission has always been to connect, engage and inspire people of all ages, and from all walks of life, through her music. Gen is a Melbourne based, singer-songwriter of contemporary and Christian music. The impact of her music and ministry reaches far beyond the stage, through a hope-filled message and testimony of resilience, for both secular and faith communities across Australia.

**BYO: FOOD, DRINK, PICNIC RUGS & CHAIRS
SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

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

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
 Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said, "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"'
 The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 94:1-2.R v.9

R. *If today you hear his voice,
 Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
 hail the rock who saves us.
 Let us come before him, giving thanks,
 with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low;
 let us kneel before the God who made us for
 he is our God and we the people who belong
 to his pasture, the flock that is led by his
 hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
 as on that day at Massah in the desert
 when your fathers put me to the test;
 when they tried me, though they saw my
 work.'

R. *If today you hear his voice,
 Harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING 7:32-35

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. The Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
 A radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 1: 21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.*

Next week's readings: 4 February 2024

5 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job:7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 146:1-6;
 1 Cor:9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

PRIMA LETTURA

Dt 18,15-20

Dal libro del Deuterònomio

Mosè parlò al popolo dicendo:

«Il Signore, tuo Dio, susciterà per te, in mezzo a te, tra i tuoi fratelli, un profeta pari a me. A lui darete ascolto.

Avrai così quanto hai chiesto al Signore, tuo Dio, sull'Oreb, il giorno dell'assemblea, dicendo: "Che io non oda più la voce del Signore, mio Dio, e non veda più questo grande fuoco, perché non muoia".

Il Signore mi rispose: "Quello che hanno detto, va bene. Io susciterò loro un profeta in mezzo ai loro fratelli e gli porrò in bocca le mie parole ed egli dirà loro quanto io gli comanderò. Se qualcuno non ascolterà le parole che egli dirà in mio nome, io gliene domanderò conto. Ma il profeta che avrà la presunzione di dire in mio nome una cosa che io non gli ho comandato di dire, o che parlerà in nome di altri dèi, quel profeta dovrà morire"».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**SALMO RESPONSORIALE** Sal 94**R. Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.**

1. Venite, cantiamo al Signore, acclamiamo la roccia della nostra salvezza. Accostiamoci a lui per rendergli grazie, a lui acclamiamo con canti di gioia.
2. Entrate: prostrati, adoriamo, in ginocchio davanti al Signore che ci ha fatti. È lui il nostro Dio e noi il popolo del suo pascolo, il gregge che egli conduce.
3. Se ascoltaste oggi la sua voce! «Non indurite il cuore come a Meriba, come nel giorno di Massa nel deserto, dove mi tentarono i vostri padri: mi misero alla provapur avendo visto le mie opere».

R: Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.**SECONDA LETTURA** 1Cor 7,32-35

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, io vorrei che foste senza preoccupazioni: chi non è sposato si preoccupa delle cose del Signore, come possa piacere al Signore; chi è sposato invece si preoccupa delle cose del mondo, come possa piacere alla moglie, e si trova diviso!

Così la donna non sposata, come la vergine, si preoccupa delle cose del Signore, per essere santa nel corpo e nello spirito; la donna sposata invece si preoccupa delle cose del mondo, come possa piacere al marito.

Questo lo dico per il vostro bene: non per gettarvi un laccio, ma perché vi comportiate degnamente e restiate fedeli al Signore, senza deviazioni.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**CANTO AL VANGELO**

(Mt 4, 16)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il popolo che abitava nelle tenebre vide una grande luce, per quelli che abitavano in regione e ombra di morte una luce è sorta.

Alleluia.

VANGELO Mc 1,21-28

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù, entrato di sabato nella sinagoga, [a Cafàrnao,] insegnava. Ed erano stupiti del suo insegnamento: egli infatti insegnava loro come uno che ha autorità, e non come gli scribi.

Ed ecco, nella loro sinagoga vi era un uomo posseduto da uno spirito impuro e cominciò a gridare, dicendo: «Che vuoi da noi, Gesù Nazareno? Sei venuto a rovinarci? Io so chi tu sei: il santo di Dio!». E Gesù gli ordinò severamente: «Taci! Esci da lui!». E lo spirito impuro, straziandolo e gridando forte, uscì da lui.

Tutti furono presi da timore, tanto che si chiedevano a vicenda: «Che è mai questo? Un insegnamento nuovo, dato con autorità. Comanda persino agli spiriti impuri e gli obbediscono!».

La sua fama si diffuse subito dovunque, in tutta la regione della Galilea.

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 Calodonna; Julie Mamo; Austyn Velos.

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

Will re commence 1 February 2024

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

Have you ever wondered what's your purpose in life?

Explore

Life. Faith. Meaning

New Alpha Course Experience

for St Anthony's Alphington; Holy Spirit Thornbury East; St Mary's Thornbury and St Joseph's Northcote begins:

February 2024 (Tue) | 7pm - 9pm

Mary Mackillop Room, St Anthony's School,
45 Railway Pl, Alphington.

Contact : Mirella Pace on 03 9484 2907

Spaces are limited
Register NOW by
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code



Alpha is a place where everyone
can have the chance to explore
the Christian faith, ask
questions and share their point
of view in a safe and honest
space.

Connection
Share a meal

Content
Watch a video

Conversation
Talk about anything



Sacraments 2024

If you would like your child to receive the

Sacraments during 2024 and they do not attend our parish primary schools, please contact the Parish Office **9484 2907**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be received in late March for Holy Spirit and St Anthony's schools and classes begin 5 February 2024. The Catechist Program prepares children for all Sacraments that will be celebrated at our four churches during 2024.

Margaret Harrington Catechist.



Welcome Fr. Peter!

This week we welcome to our Partnership Parishes Fr. Peter Nguyen.

Fr. Peter will take up his appointment as assistant Priest of our Partnership Parishes on Wednesday, 31 January 2024. He will reside at St. Mary's Presbytery.

We ask the Lord's fullest blessings to be upon him as he begins his priestly ministry in our partnership parishes and support him with our prayers.

Fr. Dixon will leave our Partnership Parishes on 29 February 2024 to take up his new appointment as Administrator of St. Therese's Parish Ardeer on 1 March 2024. Our best wishes go with him. We will farewell him the weekend of 25 February.

Welcome back to the Principals, Staff, Students and parents of our Partnership schools -

St. Anthony's; Holy Spirit; St. Joseph and St. Mary's

We hope you've had a relaxing and restful break and wish you all the best for the 2024 Academic school Year.

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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