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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

23 April: St. George & St Adalbert
24 April: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
25 April: ANZAC day
26 April: St. Mark, the Evangelist
27 April St. Louis Grignon de
Montfort

Recently Deceased

Maria De Petro; Betsy Webster;
Sandy Delle-Virgine; Nelida Dodorico.

Anniversaries

Maria Azzaro; Philomena Colosomo
(1mth.anni.); Assunta De Lorenzo;
Bechara Sukkar; Lahood Rafael Rahme;;
Peter Lemalu; George Raffoul Rahme;
Henry Malcolm; Mara & Antonio
Bortolotto; Giuseppe Lucato.

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ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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4 Sunday of Easter Year B

21 April 2024



Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A Vocation View

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the alter at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Pastoral Leadership Team report, April 2024

Our combined Pastoral Leadership Team met on Wednesday 10 April. In addition to discussing general business, the meeting was an opportunity for our Ecumenism & Interfaith, Social Justice, Hospitality & Welcome, and Social Media & Communication ministry groups to gather and identify the next steps towards their focus areas for 2024. Each group will share more about their initiatives as their plans unfold.

Other items discussed at the meeting included:

- plans to set up tap-and-go card donation facilities at St Mary's and St Joseph's
- strategies for ongoing communication of our parish finances

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5 June. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discussions and decisions.

FIRST READING Acts 4:8 -12.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.' The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 117

Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

SECOND READING

John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been
revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him because we shall see him as he
really is. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation**

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the God Shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his
sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the
sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is
because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own
know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the
Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this
fold, and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only
one flock, and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free
will, and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my
Father.' The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Next week's readings: 5 Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 21:26-28,3032

1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

Prima Lettura

At 4,8-12

Dagli Atti degli Apostoli

In quei giorni, Pietro, colmato di Spirito Santo, disse loro:

«Capi del popolo e anziani, visto che oggi veniamo interrogati sul beneficio recato a un uomo infermo, e cioè per mezzo di chi egli sia stato salvato, sia noto a tutti voi e a tutto il popolo d'Israele: nel nome di Gesù Cristo il Nazareno, che voi avete crocifisso e che Dio ha risuscitato dai morti, costui vi sta innanzi risanato.

Questo Gesù è la pietra, che è stata scartata da voi, costruttori, e che è diventata la pietra d'angolo.

In nessun altro c'è salvezza; non vi è infatti, sotto il cielo, altro nome dato agli uomini, nel quale è stabilito che noi siamo salvati».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal: 117

Rit: La pietra scartata dai costruttori è divenuta la pietra d'angolo.

1. Rendete grazie al Signore perché è buono, perché il suo amore è per sempre.
È meglio rifugiarsi nel Signore che confidare nell'uomo.
È meglio rifugiarsi nel Signore che confidare nei potenti.
2. Ti rendo grazie, perché mi hai risposto, perché sei stato la mia salvezza.
La pietra scartata dai costruttori è divenuta la pietra d'angolo.
Questo è stato fatto dal Signore: una meraviglia ai nostri occhi.
3. Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore.
Vi benediciamo dalla casa del Signore.
Sei tu il mio Dio e ti rendo grazie, sei il mio Dio e ti esalto.
Rendete grazie al Signore, perché è buono, perché il suo amore è per sempre.

Rit: La pietra scartata dai costruttori è divenuta la pietra d'angolo.

Seconda Lettura

1Gv 3,1-2

Dalla prima lettera di san Giovanni apostolo

Carissimi, vedete quale grande amore ci ha dato il Padre per essere chiamati figli di Dio, e lo siamo realmente! Per questo il mondo non ci conosce: perché non ha conosciuto lui.

Carissimi, noi fin d'ora siamo figli di Dio, ma ciò che saremo non è stato ancora rivelato. Sappiamo però che quando egli si sarà manifestato, noi saremo simili a lui, perché lo vedremo così come egli è.

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 10,11-18

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni

In quel tempo, Gesù disse: «Io sono il buon pastore. Il buon pastore dà la propria vita per le pecore. Il mercenario – che non è pastore e al quale le pecore non appartengono – vede venire il lupo, abbandona le pecore e fugge, e il lupo le rapisce e le disperde; perché è un mercenario e non gli importa delle pecore.

Io sono il buon pastore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me, così come il Padre conosce me e io conosco il Padre, e do la mia vita per le pecore. E ho altre pecore che non provengono da questo recinto: anche quelle io devo guidare. Ascolteranno la mia voce e diventeranno un solo gregge, un solo pastore. Per questo il Padre mi ama: perché io do la mia vita, per poi riprenderla di nuovo. Nessuno me la toglie: io la do da me stesso. Ho il potere di darla e il potere di riprenderla di nuovo. Questo è il comando che ho ricevuto dal Padre mio».

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.

Maria Cunsolo

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 / 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

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: 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

ST.MARY'S PARISH ONLY

Dear Parishioners on April 28, 2024 we will have completed our set of "Thanksgiving" envelopes. Thank you for your commitment and generosity. Your new set of Thanksgiving envelopes, are now available from the church foyer. Please make sure you take the set with your name and address on it. Note that this set is for a period of 6 months only. These envelopes begin with the first Sunday of May.

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving program, please see Mirella or Maria after Mass or contact Parish Office on 9484 2907.

GRAZIE, GRAZIE E GRAZIE, PER IL VOSTRO CONTRIBUTO ALLA PARROCCHIA! Le nuove buste sono available in fondo della chiesa e cominciano la prima Domenica di Maggio.



A NEW CHANGE TO THE READING OF NAMES FOR ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH FROM 21 APRIL 2024.

Dear parishioners from 21 April there will be a change to the reading of names for anniversary of deaths notice. At present we have many names each week to read out and it is very difficult for Readers to pronounce the names correctly. So we thought it best to find a way where all may be prayed for prayerfully; so there will be a slide on the overhead with the names of Anniversary of death each week. The names of the recently deceased will still be read out as per normal. Thank you for your understanding.



St. Joseph's Seniors Mass, Friday 26 April at 10.30am in the church followed by morning tea in the

church foyer. Parrocchiani anziani di San Giuseppe sono invitati a partecipare alla Santa Messa, Venerdì 26 Aprile alle 10.30am.



Congratulations to Fr. Shabin on his 17th Anniversary of Ordination on 19 April 2024.

May the Lord's fullest blessings be upon him as he celebrates this special milestone and he lives out his priestly ministry in our Partnership parishes.



Please keep our fallen service men and women in your prayers on Thursday 25 April ANZAC day. We also remember those who serve in the defence forces that keep us safe.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Please know that we are very happy to receive the following items and deliver them safely.

Cooking oil, 1 litre bottles; Basmati rice; Sweet biscuits; Washing powder small packets. Thank you!

Charity Account: BSN 083 347 Account Number: 140666074



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