



PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ST ANTHONY'S

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Weekend Masses:
5pm Sat, 10am Sun

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
(Italian)

Parish Priest: Rev Shabin Kaniampuram IVDei
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Weekend Masses:
6pm Sat,
9am Sun (Italian)
11am

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

17 April 2022

1st Reading: Acts 1:34,37-43

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading: Col 3: 1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9

Next Week: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

2nd Reading: Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel: Jn 20: 19-31

Anniversaries and Deaths We pray for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Michele Delle Vergini

Diary Dates

Please mark your diaries

Tuesday 19 April

9.15am Mass Holy Spirit

Wednesday 20 April

9.15am Mass St Anthony's

Thursday 21 April

9.15am Mass (Italian) Holy Spirit

Friday

9.15am Mass St Anthony's

11am Internment Grace Connell's Ashes at Kew Cemetery—family invites parishioners who knew Grace while she lived in Fairfield to attend if they wish.

Commentary

The Easter day collect echoes the Exultet refrain in situating the prayer 'on this day'.

Yet with this is a profound sacramentality. Just as the moment of the incarnation placed the divine within matter, time and flesh, so the feast of the resurrection marks the definitive defeat of death. Interestingly, the reference to 'on this day' is an addition to the ancient prayer, one that effectively aligns it more closely with the Easter proclamation. The prayer is replete with the resurrection vocabulary, strung together to evoke the mystery being celebrated. Death, the blockage on our path to life eternal, has been conquered. This is an ancient layer of theology, with parallels in the Holy Saturday reading of the descent of Christ into the underworld to break open its gates. The path to eternity is now an ascent into the light of life: just as light replaces the night, so life displaces death. This is an ongoing work, under the power of the Spirit. Here we have a reminder of baptism, as well as a celebration of the constant presence of the Spirit, the gift of the resurrected Lord to the Church

May the truth of His Resurrection inspire us with new hope and fill us with joy. May this joy fill our souls, and bear fruit that will last so that all people will know us by the way we live.

*Frs. Dixon, Stephen and myself—
Wishing you all a joyful Easter .*

The Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention OR contact the child safety representatives of our Parish—Margaret Harrington, Pauline Egan, Fran Adamopoulos and Max Gomez.

Parish Telephone Prayer Group: Call in: Tuesday at 11.30am. Cost of a local call.

Call-in number: a) 07-5660 6012 b) access code : 722762 # .

WEEKLY LENT RELECTIONS by Lynn Hale

A cup of coffee , a hot cup of tea took on extra meaning this Lent.

It was the focus of Michael McGirr's book *This Cup we Bless* and a group of us from St Anthony's and Holy Spirit used it for our weekly reflection. We were challenged to pause every time we sat for a drink and to get in touch with Jesus who was walking to Calvary.

The text before us said ...that it was an invitation to drink deep, to find God in the ordinary moments of every day.

Lent seemed to speed by. Eight to ten of us met each Monday to share what had spoken to us during the week based on the daily scripture readings. How encouraging to hear faith lived and experienced. We are the Body of Christ , we are trying to be a Community of Disciples. It is not easy today so we need each other to live the Good News. Thank you.

LADIES CATCHUP A GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to Holy Spirit parishioner Belinda Gomez for opening up her home to women for an informal social dinner on

Thursday March 31. It was the first social gathering for more than two years and what a great night it was.

Parishioners from Holy Spirit, St Anthony's and St Mary's got to know women they hadn't met before and catchup with familiar faces. One great outcome was a renewed energy for the asylum seeker and refugee support group that has been in hiatus during COVID.

There will be more on this in coming weeks. We hope to organise another gathering in a couple of months so stay tuned for details.



**CAN YOU ARRANGE FLOWERS AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND TO THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH AT HOLY SPIRIT !!!!!
WE NEED PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE FLOWERS FOR LITURGICAL OCCASIONS .**

PLEASE RING THE PARISH OFFICE IF THIS MINISTRY APPEALS TO YOU?????

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

Welcome to *Proclaim*, a regular newsletter to help keep parish leadership teams informed and inspired as they proclaim and live out the joy of the Gospel. proclaim@cam.org.au www.melbournecatholic.org

In his recent [Patrick Oration](#), Archbishop Peter A Comensoli offered us a striking image of ourselves as the light-refracting people of God—each of us a unique shard of glass, together forming a great window through which the light of God might shine into our homes, families, communities and relationships, and from there out into a world wearied by pandemic, over-shadowed by conflict, and riven by division and distrust.

CTC to offer online faith formation series in May

Catholic Theological College (CTC) is once again offering a series of online faith formation sessions for those looking to deepen their faith understanding and spirituality. There are up to 16 different sessions on offer, each providing a 'taster' for those interested in a variety of topics from biblical studies to Vatican II, pastoral studies, *Laudato si'*, Christian meditation, interfaith relations, and the relationship between science and religion. [Learn more.](#)

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

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. Thank you for your continued support.



If you would like to make a donation 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 or smart watch — donations will go straight into our Church account.

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Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Account

Other information from the Proclaim eletter

Walking in the Spirit

The people of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the *Walking in the Spirit* prayer campaign. *Walking in the Spirit* begins on Easter Sunday, 17 April, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday 3 July. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities.

The resources include a bulletin notice, general intercessions, Plenary Council prayers, prayers to the Holy Spirit, Prayers to Our Lady, the Litany of St Joseph, prayers in the spirit of Mary MacKillop, prayers from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, and prayer experiences focused on *lectio divina*, the Jesus prayer and the examen, along with a useful set of *Walking in the Spirit* PowerPoint templates. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Two special Masses as we emerge from COVID

Two special Masses will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli in May to recognise and remember some of those whose lives have been especially affected by the COVID pandemic:

- **Mass of Thanksgiving for Health and Aged-care Workers** *Sunday 1 May 2022 (Feast of St Joseph the Worker and May Day)*, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral Employees in the aged- and health-care service sectors are invited to attend this Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, with hospitality to follow.
- **Mass to commemorate those who have died during the COVID pandemic** *Sunday 22 May 2022, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral* This Mass will be offered for all the departed who could not be mourned properly or whose lives could not be celebrated suitably because of pandemic restrictions.

A [set of resources and suggestions](#)—including intercessions and bulletin notices—has also been developed to assist parishes to mark these events at Mass in their own communities.

Explore our new Udisciple website

Visit our new website for young people and students at udisciple.melbournecatholic.org.

Udisciple is a hub for building community among students from various campuses. The Udisciple website brings together news and events from the Archdiocese and from student-led Catholic societies at the University of Melbourne, Monash University, RMIT, La Trobe and the two Deakin campuses. The website aims to provide a steady flow of quality content to young people throughout the Archdiocese.

Alongside regular articles on the 'Good Reads' tab, the website also hosts an online learning platform, the 'Engage Online Classroom'. This virtual classroom provides a range of opportunities for ongoing formation on topics of Catholic faith and culture. It also draws together various formative digital resources, including testimonies, talks and the weekly *Udisciple Podcast*. A subscription to the weekly *Udisciple E-news* provides a wrap of the new content straight to your inbox.

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Sacraments:

Baptism—2nd Sunday Holy Spirit 10am Mass
3rd Sunday St Anthony's 11am Mass
Preparation 1st Saturday at 10am Holy Spirit Church
Confirmation: Saturday 18 June 3pm
Holy Spirit and 6pm St Anthony's.
Catechical Classes begin Monday 2 May 2022
6pm-7pm Meeting Room at St Anthony's.
Contact Parish Office for further information.

FIRST READING: Acts: 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

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let us rejoice and be glad.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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Gospel Acclamation I Cor. 5:7-8

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ has become our pascal sacrifice;
Let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL John 20:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.