



Northcote & Thornbury
Catholic Parishes



**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

7 August: St Sixtus & Companions
St. Cajetan

8 August: St. Mary of the Cross
McKillop

9 August: St Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross

10 August: St. Lawrence

11 August: St. Clare

12 August: St. Jane Frances deChantal

Recently Deceased

Rosina Poci; Carmelina Italiano;
Pat Shannon; Joan Pendleton;
Primo Pilati; Francesco Forgiana; Joan
Pendleton.

Anniversaries

Marge Hardiman; Kevin McGarth;
Peter Dytor (3yr.anni); Evelino
Zampieri; Adelina Zito (1yr.Anni.);
John Ermacora; Aquilino Bertollo;
Fahima Mansour; Joe Devotta; Santina
Bonnici

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

5/6 August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus' transfiguration not only gave his disciples—and us—an awesome glimpse of his glory; it also gives us a glimpse of the transformation we will experience at the resurrection.

Why is the transfiguration an important event?

Because on that day, Peter, James, and John were given a "bird's eye view" of God's purposes and plans. There, accompanied by two of the greatest figures from Israel's history, Moses and Elijah, Jesus was revealed as the fulfillment of all God had done on the earth. Everything pointed to the glory of God that was destined to be shared with his people—with all who placed their faith in Jesus and listened to him (Matthew 17:5). The promise of the transfiguration can be ours as well. We have the testimony of those who saw Jesus transformed (2 Peter 1:16), but even more importantly, each of us can experience a taste of the same vision that Peter, James, and John had. In our own prayer, we can fix our eyes on Jesus and know his touch. At Mass, as we kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, our hearts can be filled with the glory of the risen life that is ours in Christ. In your prayer today, ask Jesus to reveal himself more deeply to you. Let his hope banish all of your fears and anxieties.



Masses for the Feast Days of Mary of the Cross McKillop and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 8 August: 9.15am St. Joseph's and 11.30am St. Anthony's

Tuesday 15 August: 9:15am St. Joseph's and Holy Spirit
11.30am St. Mary's and St. Anthony's



- ♦ Would you like to know more about the catholic faith?
- ♦ Would you like to become a member of the Catholic Community through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation?

*Please call with Mirella at the parish Office or
Come and see.....*

**Inquiry Night, Thursday 31 August at 7pm
St. Anthony's Meeting Room— 45 Railway place Alphington**



Sacrament of Baptism

Atticus Andy & Baxter Saad Sharkey and Remi Marchesani

for their baptism at St. Mary's on Sunday. We welcome them into the Christian Community. We congratulate the families and pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.

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

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched:

'Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames, God's throne
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held and the books were opened.
'I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship, and men of all peoples,
nations and languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.'
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96

R: The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

R: The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour'. We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.' The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings: 19 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalms: 84

Rom: 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Prima Lettura Dn 7,9-10.13-14

Dal libro del profeta Danièle

Io continuavo a guardare, quand'ecco furono collocati troni e un vegliardo si assise. La sua veste era candida come la neve e i capelli del suo capo erano candidi come la lana; il suo trono era come vampe di fuoco con le ruote come fuoco ardente. Un fiume di fuoco scorreva e usciva dinanzi a lui, mille migliaia lo servivano e diecimila miriadi lo assistevano. La corte sedette e i libri furono aperti. Guardando ancora nelle visioni notturne, ecco venire con le nubi del cielo uno simile a un figlio d'uomo; giunse fino al vegliardo e fu presentato a lui. Gli furono dati potere, gloria e regno; tutti i popoli, nazioni e lingue lo servivano: il suo potere è un potere eterno, che non finirà mai, e il suo regno non sarà mai distrutto.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Salmo responsoriale** Sal 96**R: Il Signore regna, il Dio di tutta la terra.**

1. Il Signore regna: esulti la terra, gioiscano le isole tutte. Nubi e tenebre lo avvolgono, giustizia e diritto sostengono il suo trono.
2. I monti fondono come cera davanti al Signore, davanti al Signore di tutta la terra. Annunciano i cieli la sua giustizia, e tutti i popoli vedono la sua gloria.
3. Perché tu, Signore, sei l'Altissimo su tutta la terra, eccelso su tutti gli dèi.

R: Il Signore regna, il Dio di tutta la terra.**Seconda Lettura** 2Pt 1,16-19

Dalla seconda lettera di san Pietro apostolo

Carissimi, vi abbiamo fatto conoscere la potenza e la venuta del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, non perché siamo andati dietro a favole artificiosamente inventate, ma perché siamo stati testimoni oculari della sua grandezza. Egli infatti ricevette onore e gloria da Dio Padre, quando giunse a lui questa voce dalla maestosa gloria: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato, nel quale ho posto il mio compiacimento». Questa voce noi l'abbiamo udita discendere dal cielo mentre eravamo con lui sul santo monte.

E abbiamo anche, solidissima, la parola dei profeti, alla quale fate bene a volgere l'attenzione come a lampada che brilla in un luogo oscuro, finché non spunti il giorno e non sorga nei vostri cuori la stella del mattino.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**Canto al Vangelo.** Mt 11,25

Alleluia, alleluia.

Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato:

in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento. Ascoltatelo.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Mt 17,1-9

+ Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo

In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni suo fratello e li condusse in disparte, su un alto monte. E fu trasfigurato davanti a loro: il suo volto brillò come il sole e le sue vesti divennero candide come la luce. Ed ecco apparvero loro Mosè ed Elia, che conversavano con lui.

Prendendo la parola, Pietro disse a Gesù: «Signore, è bello per noi essere qui! Se vuoi, farò qui tre capanne, una per te, una per Mosè e una per Elia». Egli stava ancora parlando, quando una nube luminosa li coprì con la sua ombra. Ed ecco una voce dalla nube che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento. Ascoltatelo».

All'udire ciò, i discepoli caddero con la faccia a terra e furono presi da grande timore. Ma Gesù si avvicinò, li toccò e disse: «Alzatevi e non temete». Alzando gli occhi non videro nessuno, se non Gesù solo. Mentre scendevano dal monte, Gesù ordinò loro: «Non parlate a nessuno di questa visione, prima che il Figlio dell'uomo non sia risorto dai morti». 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.

Robert Newman & family; Mila Rushton; Korges & Suhalia Yosef

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

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

- 1 Sunday of the month - St. Mary's at **12.30pm**
- 2 Sunday of the month - Holy Spirit at **9.30am**
- 3 Sunday of the month - St. Anthony's at **11am**
- 4 Sunday of the month - St. Joseph's at **11am**

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.

Parrochiani 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-Fakhri via Parish Office.

Parish Notices

INDIAN DINNER 2 September

Counting down ... less than a month to go to the Big Day ...the Indian Dinner, with Bollywood Dancers, a comedian, lots of crazy games and superb Indian food. Thank you for your donations and thank you to those canny folk who have already bought tickets. Make sure you book online, gather some friends and make up a table.

We are still looking for raffle prizes - wine, chocolates, a gift voucher,,, maybe you have one in the drawer that you haven't used? Thirty per cent of our profits for the evening come from the raffle and the auction, so, let's really make an effort.

The nappies, cooking oil, rice and other basics that you so generously donate fly off the shelves at the Foodbank at the Brigidine Sisters house in Albert Park. There are many many people in need and they depend on your generosity.

Ask a friend who has a business, a florist, a retail outlet, a butcher, baker or candlestick maker? Anyone who has something we can raffle. Could you get together and sponsor a hamper? Let's be creative and think of something we can use, large or small. Thank you.

Tickets are available. Only \$65 for a great evening. Ring the Parish Office if you need help (9484 2907). www.trybooking.com?CJZTB



This year the Thornbury St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) conference celebrates its 100th year. We will mark this milestone at the St Mary's with 10am Mass on 17th September. In the 6 weeks leading up to this celebration we are sharing some of our story.

Week 1. History of the conference. Our conference is part of the international organization, which was started in France in 1833 by Frédéric Ozanam and named after St Vincent de Paul who is the patron of all works of

charity. While at a university discussion group a fellow student challenged Frédéric: "What is your church doing now? What is she doing for the poor of Paris? Show us your works and we will believe you!" The founding members worked closely with Sister Rosalie Rendu, a member of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul who was known for her work with people in the slums of Paris. She guided Frédéric and his companions in their approach towards those in need.

There are now about 800,000 Society members in around 140 countries.

The St Mary's Vinnies conference was formed late in 1923, the same year as the parish was founded. Little is known of the early days but we do know there was a separate lady's conference, which joined with the men's conference around 1986. Since around 1992 we have been operating as a joint conference with Holy Spirit East Thornbury because that conference was no longer active. **Brendon Leverett**



**Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses TODAY !
Please stay back and enjoy one another's company.**

"The Van Haltren family celebrating 50 years on arrival in Australia wish to thank St Joseph's parish for their warm welcome and ongoing love and support over the years."

Winston Van Haltren

There will be a collection for CatholicCare next weekend. Please give generously



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

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