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ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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Mission Prayer: Loving God, guide us as we build a joyful and inclusive community. May your Holy Spirit lead and inspire us to be the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving others and caring for all. Amen.

PARISH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST ANTHONY'S

45 Railway Pl, Alphington VIC 3078

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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: 10:30am, English/Italian
Weekday: Friday, 9:15am

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

Nov 10: St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
Nov 11: St Martin of Tours, bishop
Nov 12: St Josaphat, bishop, martyr

Recently Deceased

Brian Grogan, Giovanni Ammendola,
Salvatore Mario Fratangelo,
Bader Hayaf Fakhry,
Charlie (Carmel) Restall

Anniversaries

Natale Della Vittoria (50 Yrs),
Francesco Vavalà, Arcangela D'Amore,
Michelina Delle Vergini,
Hind Habib Succar, Nakhle Dib Younan,
Elias Boutros Taouk, Julian Di Julio,
Youssef Faddoul, Linda Polazzon,
Giuseppe Muleta, Giuseppina Pelusa,
Remedios Lopez Alvarez, C & M Zahra.

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



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8-9 Nov 2025

Receive the gift of the
Jubilee Plenary Indulgence



Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Cathedral & Tour of Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

Join us as we close the Jubilee Year
with something truly special.
Pope Francis invited all Catholics to
take part in the Year of Grace by
receiving the Jubilee **Plenary
Indulgence** — a grace-filled gift of
healing and renewal in Christ.

To obtain the Indulgence, pilgrims are asked to go to Reconciliation,
receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions
(Our Father and Hail Mary), during, before, or shortly after visiting a
designated Pilgrim site.

While the pilgrimage can be made anytime during the Jubilee Year, we
thought it would be especially meaningful to share the experience
together.

We warmly invite you to a special Mass for our combined parish
community at St Patrick's Cathedral, a designated Pilgrim site.

Event: Mass—Saturday 13 December, 9.30 am

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

After Mass, we invite you to walk with us to the Mary MacKillop Heritage
Centre (362 Albert St, East Melbourne) for a private tour — \$10 per
person, with optional morning tea for \$15.

To fulfil the Jubilee Indulgence, we encourage you to attend
Reconciliation at St Joseph's on Thursday 18 December at 7.30 pm
(Advent series), or during regular times listed in the bulletin.

Transport: Please make your own transport arrangements. You might
like to consider travelling in with others on the train or the tram (number
86 on High Street) - don't forget your Myki card! If you are driving and can
offer a lift, or need one, please let the parish office know.

Jubilee Plenary Indulgence see <https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/jubilee>

To help us plan for mass at St Patricks, please **RSVP on the sheets at
the back of the church.**

We hope you can celebrate this final Jubilee event with us!

From the Jubilee committee, Fr Peter, Jim, Moses, Mel & Paula

Our Partnership Parishes have a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

L God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

L The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

L The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Chronicles 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

Gospel of John 2:13-22**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings Next Week—33rd Sunday in OT -16 Nov 2025

1st Rdg: Malachi 3:19-20

2nd Rdg: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:38

Prima lettura Ez 47, 1-2.8-9.12**Dal libro del profeta Ezechièle**

In quei giorni, [un uomo, il cui aspetto era come di bronzo,] mi condusse all'ingresso del tempio e vidi che sotto la soglia del tempio usciva acqua verso oriente, poiché la facciata del tempio era verso oriente. Quell'acqua scendeva sotto il lato destro del tempio, dalla parte meridionale dell'altare. Mi condusse fuori dalla porta settentrionale e mi fece girare all'esterno, fino alla porta esterna rivolta a oriente, e vidi che l'acqua scaturiva dal lato destro. Mi disse:

«Queste acque scorrono verso la regione orientale, scendono nell'Àraba ed entrano nel mare: sfociate nel mare, ne risanano le acque. Ogni essere vivente che si muove dovunque arriva il torrente, vivrà: il pesce vi sarà abbondantissimo, perché dove giungono quelle acque, risanano, e là dove giungerà il torrente tutto rivivrà. Lungo il torrente, su una riva e sull'altra, crescerà ogni sorta di alberi da frutto, le cui foglie non appassiranno: i loro frutti non cesseranno e ogni mese matureranno, perché le loro acque sgorgano dal santuario. I loro frutti serviranno come cibo e le foglie come medicina».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 45

Rit. _ Un fiume rallegra la città di Dio.

L. Dio è per noi rifugio e fortezza,
aiuto infallibile si è mostrato nelle angosce.
Perciò non temiamo se trema la terra,
se vacillano i monti nel fondo del mare. **Rit.**

L. Un fiume e i suoi canali rallegrano la città di Dio,
la più santa delle dimore dell'Altissimo.
Dio è in mezzo a essa: non potrà vacillare.
Dio la soccorre allo spuntare dell'alba. **Rit.**

L. Il Signore degli eserciti è con noi,
nostro baluardo è il Dio di Giacobbe.
Venite, vedete le opere del Signore,
egli ha fatto cose tremende sulla terra. **Rit.**

**Seconda lettura 1Cor 3,9-11.16-17****Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi**

Fratelli, voi siete edificio di Dio.

Secondo la grazia di Dio che mi è stata data, come un saggio architetto io ho posto il fondamento; un altro poi vi costruisce sopra. Ma ciascuno stia attento a come costruisce. Infatti nessuno può porre un fondamento diverso da quello che già vi si trova, che è Gesù Cristo. Non sapete che siete tempio di Dio e che lo Spirito di Dio abita in voi? Se uno distrugge il tempio di Dio, Dio distruggerà lui. Perché santo è il tempio di Dio, che siete voi.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo 2Cr 7, 16

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io mi sono scelto e ho consacrato questa casa
perché il mio nome vi resti sempre.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Gv 2, 13-22**Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni**

Si avvicinava la Pasqua dei Giudei e Gesù salì a Gerusalemme.

Trovò nel tempio gente che vendeva buoi, pecore e colombe e, là seduti, i cambiamonete.

Allora fece una frusta di cordicelle e scacciò tutti fuori del tempio, con le pecore e i buoi; gettò a terra il denaro dei cambiamonete e ne rovesciò i banchi, e ai venditori di colombe disse: «Portate via di qui queste cose e non fate della casa del Padre mio un mercato!».

I suoi discepoli si ricordarono che sta scritto:

«Lo zelo per la tua casa mi divorerà».

Allora i Giudei presero la parola e gli dissero:

«Quale segno ci mostri per fare queste cose?».

Rispose loro Gesù:

«Distruggete questo tempio e in tre giorni lo farò risorgere».

Gli dissero allora i Giudei:

«Questo tempio è stato costruito in quarantasei anni e tu in tre giorni lo farai risorgere?».

Ma egli parlava del tempio del suo corpo.

Quando poi fu risuscitato dai morti, i suoi discepoli si ricordarono che aveva detto questo, e credettero alla Scrittura e alla parola detta da Gesù.

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for **2 weeks**, then a new request is required.

Max Gomez, Suhalia Yousif, Wafa Ibrahim, Mary English.

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-Fahkri

Parish Notices

2026 Columban Calendars available for Purchase at the back of the church—\$10.

Amendments to Euthanasia laws—Petition Signing—This Weekend

Legislation to amend the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017 passed through the Victorian Parliament's lower house on 30 October and will come before the upper house on 12 November. All Victorian Catholic bishops have asked us to act and pray **NOW**. A letter to the five upper house members (who represent residents in our partnership parishes) is at the back of the church/foyer urging our five MPs to vote against the amendments that specifically: Removes the right of conscientious objection for doctors, health professionals, and Catholic institutions — forcing participation in VAD.

Please sign the letter, print your name and write your address and **hand over** to the designated **PPLT member/safeguarding** officer at your church: Moses/Melanie at St Joseph's, Jim, Rosie or Ophelia at Holy Spirit, Enri at St Mary's, Fran at St Anthony's / St Mary's 5:30pm.

Please do not leave your signed letters in the church foyer.

These letters will then be sent to the 5 upper house MPs on **Monday 10 Nov.**



[Catholic Diocese of Wollongong](http://www.catholic.org.au)

Remembrance Day Tuesday 11 November

On this day, we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for peace. May their sacrifice inspire us to live with courage, compassion, and hope.



Lord, on this day of remembrance, grant eternal rest to those who have died in war, and bless us with peace.



ACYF2025—Commissioning of youth representing our parish: We extend our deepest gratitude to the parishioners who generously donated to support our parish pilgrims' journey to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) 2025 in Melbourne, and to all who have offered their prayers for this mission. Your generosity is nurturing the spiritual growth of the next generation. May God Bless you Abundantly, with Gratitude & Prayer, Fr Peter



November is the Month of the Holy Souls

"We pray for them out of love and hope," ... "Their journey to God continues, and our prayers strengthen them—and bring healing to us." (*Archbishop Peter Comensoli*)

Envelopes for November Mass offerings will be on church pews / foyer.



Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets: \$5.00 per envelope (10 tickets). On sale now! Draw: Sunday, **21st December** after the 10:30 am Mass at St Anthony's Church Alphington. St Anthony's Italian Committee.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP Please know that we are very happy to receive the following items & deliver them safely. Cooking oil, 1 litre bottles; Basmati rice; Sweet biscuits; Washing powder small packets. Thank you for your generosity.

Earthcare —Next meeting: Thursday, 20th Nov, 7:30pm @ Holy Spirit Church



WWCC: Call the parish office (9484 2907) Wednesdays or Thursdays, **1–2pm** for help