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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.

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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

1 Jun: St Justin, martyr
 3 Jun: Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
 5 Jun: St Boniface, bishop, martyr

Recently Deceased

Arcangela Petruccelli, Patricia Davidson,
 Sr Anthony O.S.C., Labernie Galila,
 Jane Williams.

Anniversaries

Giuseppe Baratto (37 yrs),
 Amelia Serraglio (8 yrs),
 Pauline Restall
 (18 yrs), Salam Tunsie Fakhry,
 Vincent Nayef Romanous,
 Marie Hojeij Chahwan,
 Farid Yacoub Yagmour, Eileen Ava Doyle,
 Mary & Gabriel Gomez,
 Jean Dalton and Michael Souki Fakhry.

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 our official parish website:
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Holy Trinity Sunday—Year A

31 May 2026



GOD OF LOVE John 3:16–18

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings the long journey of Lent and Eastertide to its close, inviting us to pause and reflect on the God revealed through the paschal mystery.

As the early Christians reflected on Jesus and the gift of the Spirit, they came to recognise themselves drawn into a divine communion of love. Today's feast, then, celebrates the nearness rather than the remoteness of God.

Each reading touches on this mystery, but the Gospel—Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus—most clearly shows the continuity between Christ's paschal act and the Father's redemptive love. The Father sent the Son not to condemn the world but to rescue it from sin and death, drawing humanity into the very life and love of the Godhead. Judgement, then, arises from how we respond to God's revelation through the life of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Sharing the Treasure, Brendan Byrne SJ)



St Anthony's Feast Day Mass

Sunday 14th June — 10:30am Mass

With Blessing of the Bread and Blessing of Children

St Anthony's Church, Alphington

Pranzo della festa di Sant'Antonio — St Anthony's Luncheon

St Anthony's Feast Day lunch to be held Sunday 21 June at 12noon, MacKillop Room. Three course meal, BYO and music. \$35 per head. RSVP by June 15—to Lina after mass—or contact the parish office: 94842907 or email: adminANT@cam.org.au to book your seats. Lina.

Pranzo della festa di Sant'Antonio, domenica 21 giugno alle ore 12, presso la Mackillop room. Menu di tre portate, BYO e musica. Costo: \$35 a persona. RSVP entro il 15 giugno — a Lina dopo la Messa — oppure contattando l'ufficio parrocchiale 94842907 o all'indirizzo adminANT@cam.org.au per prenotare i vostri posti. Lina.

First Reading *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9***A reading from the book of Exodus**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Daniel 3:52-56*

R. *Glory and praise for ever!*

L. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R.**

L. Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**

L. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R.**

L. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**

L. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R.**

L. You are blest in the firmament of the heaven. **R.**

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 13:11-13***A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** *cf Revelation 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel *John 3:16-18***A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings Next Week: Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Year A 7 June 2026

1st Rdg: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

2nd Rdg: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Prima lettura *Es 34,4-6.8-9***Dal libro dell'Èsodo**

In quei giorni, Mosè si alzò di buon mattino e salì sul monte Sinai, come il Signore gli aveva comandato, con le due tavole di pietra in mano.

Allora il Signore scese nella nube, si fermò là presso di lui e proclamò il nome del Signore. Il Signore passò davanti a lui, proclamando:

«Il Signore, il Signore, Dio misericordioso e pietoso, lento all'ira e ricco di amore e di fedeltà».

Mosè si curvò in fretta fino a terra e si prostrò.

Disse:

«Se ho trovato grazia ai tuoi occhi, Signore, che il Signore cammini in mezzo a noi. Sì, è un popolo di dura cervice, ma tu perdona la nostra colpa e il nostro peccato: fa' di noi la tua eredità».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale *Dn 3,52-56*

Rit. *A te la lode e la gloria nei secoli.*

L. Benedetto sei tu, Signore, Dio dei padri nostri. **Rit.**

L. Benedetto il tuo nome glorioso e santo. **Rit.**

L. Benedetto sei tu nel tuo tempio santo, glorioso.

Rit.

L. Benedetto sei tu sul trono del tuo regno. **Rit.**

L. Benedetto sei tu che penetri con lo sguardo gli abissi e siedi sui cherubini. **Rit.**

L. Benedetto sei tu nel firmamento del cielo. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura *2Cor 13,11-13***Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi**

Fratelli, siate gioiosi, tendete alla perfezione, fatevi coraggio a vicenda, abbiate gli stessi sentimenti, vivete in pace e il Dio dell'amore e della pace sarà con voi.

Salutatevi a vicenda con il bacio santo. Tutti i santi vi salutano.

La grazia del Signore Gesù Cristo, l'amore di Dio e la comunione dello Spirito Santo siano con tutti voi.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo *Ap 1,8*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria al Padre e al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo, a Dio, che è, che era e che viene.

Alleluia.

Vangelo *Gv 3,16-18***Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni**

In quel tempo, disse Gesù a Nicodèmo:

«Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio, unigenito, perché chiunque crede in lui non vada perduto, ma abbia la vita eterna.

Dio, infatti, non ha mandato il Figlio nel mondo per condannare il mondo, ma perché il mondo sia salvato per mezzo di lui.

Chi crede in lui non è condannato; ma chi non crede è già stato condannato, perché non ha creduto nel nome dell'unigenito Figlio di Dio».

Parola del Signore

Tutti: Lode a Te O Cristo



Christ Instructing Nicodemus—Jacob Jordaens 1593-1678)

<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55053>

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Dominic Valenzisi, Erika Klimaschka,
Angela Joseph Fernandez, Tina Marangoni,
Majda Brozic

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 Tuong.

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

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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



We congratulate all the children who are to receive their First Holy Communion this weekend, and their families. May this sacred encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist deepen their faith, strengthen their love for God, and fill their families with joy and grace. May the Lord guide them always and keep them close to His heart.

Laudato Si' Week: Meeting God In Nature Last Saturday, we joined fifteen parishioners from the ANT Mission parishes at Darebin Parklands, led by Peter Hay from Heart of Life, to deepen our ecological spirituality—one of the goals of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' Encyclical. Through walking, sitting, and simply being in nature, we opened ourselves to the wonder and awe of God's presence and to the gentle action of the Holy Spirit moving through creation, drawing us into a deeper spiritual connection with the land around us. As Laudato Si' reminds us, "Nature as a whole not only manifests God but is also a locus of God's presence" (LS 88). For pictures visit: www.melbcatholic.org/s/hosan

Major pro-life legislation is expected to go before the **NSW Parliament early next week. Our prayers are needed.** The Abortion Law Reform Amendment (Sex Selection Prohibition) Bill 2025 would ban sex-selective abortion, amid concerns this practice may be occurring in Australia. Although a NSW Bill, it could have national implications. Please pray for all working to protect the unborn, and for the MPs voting on the Bill, that they may act with wisdom. **Rosie.**

Friday 5 June Anointing Mass—at St Anthony's Alphington—9:15 am
First Friday Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins 8:45 am

Save the Date—7 June 2026: * Fr Brendan's 50th Anniversary of Ordination Jubilee Mass at 10:30 am at St Anthony's Alphington followed by morning tea at the MacKillop room. * Melbourne **Corpus Christi Procession—2pm**— Begins at St Patrick's Cathedral Concludes at Federation Square.

The wisdom of St Francis is called out in *Laudato Si*. What is the 800 year old message?

The Parish Pastoral Leadership Team has organised a gathering for our Parish Community to reflect on the life of Saint Francis and Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. The presenter will be **Fr Brian Traynor CP**—A Passionist Priest, currently leader of the Holy Cross Community, in Templestowe Victoria.

Come along and bring a friend for an informative, joyful evening

Thursday 11th June 2026 at 7.00pm – 9.00pm– St Anthony's Alphington
Mary MacKillop Room (supper will be provided)

Presenter: Fr Brian Traynor CP.

Our session will look at the meaning and the responsibility of living in a world that is interconnected. St Francis had a unique appreciation of the beauty of the natural world. ... our spirituality needs now to rise to a new understanding and a new commitment of living, with the awe and reverence for life that St Francis had and that Pope Francis promoted through his 2016 encyclical 'Laudato Si'. (Fr Brian Traynor CP)

Register <https://www.trybooking.com/DMPPZ>



The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) are in urgent need of new, unopened shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste, and household cleaning products. Thank you



Synod Corner: Reflection—Who participates in a Synod?

A Synod involves the whole People of God: bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful. Each has a distinct role, but all share responsibility for the Church's mission. Synodality does not blur roles—it helps each vocation flourish in service of the Gospel. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us as we walk together in faith.