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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

24 June: The Nativity of St John The Baptist
27 June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
28 June: The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary

Recently Deceased

Teresa (Bonnie) Ellis, Ibtisam Gorgees
and Suad Hermiz

Anniversaries

Lucio Espinho Fernandes (7 yr Anni.),
Natalina Baronessa (1 mth Anni.), Haifa
Moussa Fakhry, Peter Joseph Moran,
Rosa Hanna Fakhry, Michael George
Baini, Claudio Zuliani, John Edward
Scott, Herbert Schmidt, Elayne
Saunders, Neil Hoskin and Anka Ivelja (3
yr Anni).

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our official parish website:

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Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 22 June 2025

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of
Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated
from you.
From the malignant
enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you.
That, with your saints, I may
praise you, forever and ever.
Amen
prayer for after communion*



*Anima di Cristo, santificami,
Corpo di Cristo, salvami.
Sangue di Cristo, inebriami,
acqua del costato di Cristo,
lavami.
Passione di Cristo, fortificami.
Oh buon Gesù, esaudiscimi.
Nelle tue piaghe, nascondimi.
Non permettere che io sia
separato da Te.
Dal nemico difendimi.
Nell'ora della mia morte
chiamami,
e comandami di venire a Te,
Perché con i tuoi Santi ti lodi,
nei secoli dei secoli.
Amen.
Preghiera dopo la comunione*

A Spirit-Filled Confirmation at St. Patrick's Cathedral!

What a truly special and historic occasion we celebrated on Saturday, June 14th, as our Confirmation candidates received the Sacrament at the magnificent St. Patrick's Cathedral!

For the very first time, the four primary schools within our Mission Group—St Joseph's Northcote, St Mary's Thornbury, Holy Spirit Thornbury East, and St Anthony's Alphington—together with our catechist children, united as one community to celebrate this sacred rite.

It was particularly meaningful to celebrate at the Cathedral during this Jubilee Year of Hope, adding an extra layer of grace and significance to the Sacrament. We were truly blessed by the presence of Bishop Rene Ramirez, who led the Confirmation Mass with reverence and joy.

This wonderful coming together was preceded by a highly successful Parent/Child Formation Evening held at St. Joseph's Primary School. Our sincere thanks to Pauline Cicutto for her engaging and insightful presentation, which beautifully prepared our families for this important step in their faith journey.

It is truly inspiring to see our parishes and schools working together in such deep communion and mission. This collaborative spirit strengthens our entire community and empowers our young people as witnesses to Christ.

Congratulations once again to all our newly confirmed!

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20**A reading from the book of Genesis**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel of John Luke 9:11-17**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings Next Week—St Peter & Paul Sunday: 29 June 2025

1st Rdg: Acts 12:1-11

2nd Rdg: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Prima lettura Gen 14,18-20**Dal libro della Genesi**

In quei giorni, Melchisedek, re di Salem, offrì pane e vino: era sacerdote del Dio altissimo e benedisse Abram con queste parole:

«Sia benedetto Abram dal Dio altissimo, creatore del cielo e della terra, e benedetto sia il Dio altissimo, che ti ha messo in mano i tuoi nemici».

E [Abramo] diede a lui la decima di tutto.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 109

Rit. _ Tu sei sacerdote per sempre, Cristo Signore.

L._ Oracolo del Signore al mio signore:

«Siedi alla mia destra
finché io ponga i tuoi nemici
a sgabello dei tuoi piedi». **Rit.**

L._ Lo scettro del tuo potere
stende il Signore da Sion:
domina in mezzo ai tuoi nemici! **Rit.**

L._ A te il principato
nel giorno della tua potenza
tra santi splendori;
dal seno dell'aurora,
come rugiada, io ti ho generato. **Rit.**

L._ Il Signore ha giurato e non si pente:
«Tu sei sacerdote per sempre
al modo di Melchisedek». **Rit.**

Seconda lettura 1Cor 11,23-26

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, io ho ricevuto dal Signore quello che a mia volta vi ho trasmesso: il Signore Gesù, nella notte in cui veniva tradito, prese del pane e, dopo aver reso grazie, lo spezzò e disse:

«Questo è il mio corpo, che è per voi; fate questo in memoria di me».
Allo stesso modo, dopo aver cenato, prese anche il calice, dicendo: «Questo calice è la Nuova Alleanza nel mio sangue; fate questo, ogni volta che ne bevete, in memoria di me».

Ogni volta infatti che mangiate questo pane e bevete al calice, voi annunciate la morte del Signore, finché egli venga.

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Canto al Vangelo Gv 6,51

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io sono il pane vivo, disceso dal cielo, dice il Signore, se uno mangia di questo pane vivrà in eterno.

Alleluia.

Vangelo Lc 9,11-17

Dal Vangelo secondo Luca

In quel tempo, Gesù prese a parlare alle folle del regno di Dio e a guarire quanti avevano bisogno di cure.

Il giorno cominciava a declinare e i Dodici gli si avvicinarono dicendo:

«Congeda la folla perché vada nei villaggi e nelle campagne dei dintorni, per alloggiare e trovare cibo: qui siamo in una zona deserta».

Gesù disse loro:

«Voi stessi date loro da mangiare».

Ma essi risposero:

«Non abbiamo che cinque pani e due pesci, a meno che non andiamo noi a comprare viveri per tutta questa gente».

C'erano infatti circa cinquemila uomini.

Egli disse ai suoi discepoli:

«Fateli sedere a gruppi di cinquanta circa».

Fecero così e li fecero sedere tutti quanti.

Egli prese i cinque pani e i due pesci, alzò gli occhi al cielo, recitò su di essi la benedizione, li spezzò e li dava ai discepoli perché li distribuissero alla folla.

Tutti mangiarono a sazietà e furono portati via i pezzi loro avanzati: dodici ceste.

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.

Tina Marangoni.

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



St Anthony's Feast Day Mass on Holy Trinity Sunday

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the St Anthony's Community for a beautiful and memorable Parish Feast Day! A special thank you to John Samana and Dr Daryl Barclay for directing the choir, and to all the musicians and choir members who came together to sing and play in honour of St Anthony. We are also deeply grateful to the Italian community for donating and sharing The St Anthony's Bread that Fr Shabin blessed and distributed as well as blessing the children—both cherished traditions that continue to nourish our devotion to St Anthony.



Finally, sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the decoration of the church and morning tea, helping to make the celebration even more joyful and welcoming.



Friday 27th June — Feast of the Sacred Heart—Whole School Masses St Anthony's & St Mary's 9:15 am | Holy Spirit & St Joseph's at 11:30am

When we consecrate ourselves, our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and The Sacred Heart of Jesus, we receive many spiritual and temporal blessings. When we consecrate our problems to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our blessed Mother powerfully protects us and helps resolve all difficulties in the best possible way.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us we who recourse to you.



Friday 27th June —Seniors Mass 11:30 am

at **St Joseph's Northcote**, followed by Morning Tea in the church.
All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.

Mass starts at 11:30 am because of the Feast of the Sacred Heart celebrated at STJ



In this Jubilee Year of grace, we are warmly invited to join the Archdiocesan **Corpus Christi Procession** on Sunday, **22 June 2025**, beginning after the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral making way through the CBD and concluding at Federation Square.

This is a special and meaningful opportunity for the entire Archdiocese—Parishes, Schools, Migrant groups, and families—to come together in joyful witness to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **+ Most Rev Peter A Comensoli**

Catholic Mission—Propagation of the Faith—3rd collection this Sunday

Please support the voices of Zambia's most vulnerable mothers—women who walk for days in labour just to give birth in makeshift shelters – Find envelopes on pews and at the back of the church.

St Anthony's New Sunday Mass Time—Messa Domenicale—Nuovo Orario

Please remember the new combined Italian and English Mass at St Anthony's is now at **10:30am**. We're grateful to our volunteers and ask for your continued prayers as we support one another through this transition.

Il nuovo orario della Messa domenicale in inglese e italiano presso Sant'Antonio è alle 10:30. Ringraziamo i volontari e chiediamo a tutti di continuare a pregare per la nostra comunità in questo tempo di cambiamento.

Save The Date—Thursday 31 July—Our Parish Next Jubilee Year Event

We are excited to announce that Michael McGirr, well known Catholic author and Mission Director at Caritas Australia, will be the guest speaker at our next parish Jubilee Year event. Michael is renowned as an entertaining and engaging public speaker.

Keep the evening of Thursday July 31 free to attend this exciting event.
More details to follow in coming weeks.

Product of the Month—Combined Parishes Asylum Seekers Support Group:

Please support the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) by donating cooking oil, basmati rice, sweet biscuits, or washing detergent.
Place items in the box at the back of the church—volunteers will deliver them to BASP in Albert Park for distribution. If you would like to join our support network please contact Rosie via the parish office 94842907.