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### ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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Principal: Mary Kearney | Ph: 9484 5333

### ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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Principal: Mary Kearney | Ph: 9481 7166

**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 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious  
Nov 21: The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Nov 22: St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

#### Recently Deceased

Mario Angelo Costantini,  
Norma Salisbury

#### Anniversaries

Giuseppina Nesci (3 mths),  
Mario Imbriano (5 Yrs),  
Jirryes Habib Basboos Taouk,  
Harold George Dellamarta,  
Assaad Moussa Saad,  
Tannous Youssef Taouk, Leo Maynes,  
Hanna Makdsi, Rami Charbel Fakhry,  
Margarita Eskinja, Biagio De Petro,  
Charlie & Mary Zahra, and  
Giovanni & Sebastiana Cuce.

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### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

15-16 Nov 2025



*The Archbishop has appointed Fr Peter as assistant Priest at the partnership parishes of Ferntree Gully and Belgrave. It is sad to say goodbye, but we want to thank him for all he has done for us here in our Mission Parishes over the past two years. We pray for him as he leaves us on 10th December and wish him all of God's blessings as he continues his priestly ministry. Fr Tuong Nguyen, a newly ordained priest in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, will be joining us as our assistant Priest. We know all of our communities will welcome him with prayerful support.*



#### Week 1-Workshop & Reflection

Advent & Jubilee Theme: Hope  
Thursday 27 November - 7:30pm  
Holy Spirit Church - Thornbury East  
Led by Fr John Vespa

#### Week 2-Carol Service

Combined Parish Choirs  
Sunday 7 December - 2:30pm  
St Anthony's Church - Alphington  
followed by refreshments on the lawn

#### Week 3-Reconciliation - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite

Thursday 18 December - 7:30pm  
St Joseph's Church - Northcote

#### Weekly Advent Reflection Groups

Wednesday Group: 7:30 pm @ John & Anne's Home on 27 Nov, 3, 10, 17 Dec  
Thursday Group: 10:30 am @ Holy Spirit Church on 28 Nov, 4, 11, 18 Dec

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

Advent begins on 30 November and we have many events planned across this special time as we journey towards the birth of Christ.

In Holy Stillness – daily reflections for Advent Year A 2025. Sessions will be held with John Samanna but if you can't join John you could purchase a copy of the booklet for \$5.00 and reflect at home. Copies at the back of the churches Next weekend.

The Christian Meditation Group at Holy Spirit church (Thursday Group) & the Wednesday Group will reflect on "In Holy Stillness" each week during advent



**First Reading** *Malachi 3:19-20*

**A reading from the prophet Malachi**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 97:5-9*

**R** *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

**L** Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

**L** Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

**L** For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. **R.**

**Second Reading** *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** *Luke 21:38*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel of** *Luke 21:5-19*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Readings** *Next Week—Solemnity of Christ The King – 23 Nov 2025*

1st Rdg: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Rdg: Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43

**Prima lettura** *Ml 3,19-20***Dal libro del profeta Malachia**

Ecco: sta per venire il giorno rovente come un forno. Allora tutti i superbi e tutti coloro che commettono ingiustizia saranno come paglia; quel giorno, venendo, li brucerà – dice il Signore degli eserciti – fino a non lasciar loro né radice né germoglio. Per voi, che avete timore del mio nome, sorgerà con raggi benefici il sole di giustizia.

Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**Salmo responsoriale** *Sal 97*

**Rit. \_ Il Signore giudicherà il mondo con giustizia.**

**L.** Cantate inni al Signore con la cetra, con la cetra e al suono di strumenti a corde; con le trombe e al suono del corno acclamate davanti al re, il Signore. **Rit.**

**L.** Risuoni il mare e quanto racchiude, il mondo e i suoi abitanti. I fiumi battano le mani, esultino insieme le montagne davanti al Signore che viene a giudicare la terra. **Rit.**

**L.** Giudicherà il mondo con giustizia e i popoli con rettitudine. **Rit.**

**Seconda lettura** *2Ts 3,7-12*

**Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Tessalonicési**

Fratelli, sapete in che modo dovete prenderci a modello: noi infatti non siamo rimasti oziosi in mezzo a voi, né abbiamo mangiato gratuitamente il pane di alcuno, ma abbiamo lavorato duramente, notte e giorno, per non essere di peso ad alcuno di voi. Non che non ne avessimo diritto, ma per darci a voi come modello da imitare. E infatti quando eravamo presso di voi, vi abbiamo sempre dato questa regola: chi non vuole lavorare, neppure mangi. Sentiamo infatti che alcuni fra voi vivono una vita disordinata, senza fare nulla e sempre in agitazione. A questi tali, esortandoli nel Signore Gesù Cristo, ordiniamo di guadagnarsi il pane lavorando con tranquillità.

Parola di Dio

**Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

**Canto al Vangelo** *Lc 21,28*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Risollevatevi e alzate il capo, perché la vostra liberazione è vicina.

**Alleluia.**

**Vangelo** *Lc 21,5-19***Dal Vangelo secondo Luca**

In quel tempo, mentre alcuni parlavano del tempio, che era ornato di belle pietre e di doni votivi, Gesù disse: «Verranno giorni nei quali, di quello che vedete, non sarà lasciata pietra su pietra che non sarà distrutta». Gli domandarono: «Maestro, quando dunque accadranno queste cose e quale sarà il segno, quando esse staranno per accadere?». Rispose: «Badate di non lasciarvi ingannare. Molti infatti verranno nel mio nome dicendo: “Sono io”, e: “Il tempo è vicino”. Non andate dietro a loro! Quando sentirete di guerre e di rivoluzioni, non vi terrorizzate, perché prima devono avvenire queste cose, ma non è subito la fine». Poi diceva loro: «Si solleverà nazione contro nazione e regno contro regno, e vi saranno in diversi luoghi terremoti, carestie e pestilenze; vi saranno anche fatti terrificanti e segni grandiosi dal cielo. Ma prima di tutto questo metteranno le mani su di voi e vi perseguiteranno, consegnandovi alle sinagoghe e alle prigioni, trascinandovi davanti a re e governatori, a causa del mio nome. Avrete allora occasione di dare testimonianza. Mettetevi dunque in mente di non preparare prima la vostra difesa; io vi darò parola e sapienza, cosicché tutti i vostri avversari non potranno resistere né controbattere. Sarete traditi perfino dai genitori, dai fratelli, dai parenti e dagli amici, e uccideranno alcuni di voi; sarete odiati da tutti a causa del mio nome. Ma nemmeno un capello del vostro capo andrà perduto. Con la vostra perseveranza salverete la vostra vita».

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, Mary English, Mary Burg

## 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month—St Mary's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month—Holy Spirit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month—St Anthony's
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



**Friday 28 Nov —Seniors Mass 10:30 am**  
**at St Joseph's Northcote, Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea in the church. All Welcome. Tutti Benvenuti.**



**ACYF25 Pilgrimage**—Sunday 30 November | from 1:30pm | **St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne**

All local parishes are invited to celebrate the opening event of the Australian Catholic Youth Festival—at **St Patrick's Cathedral** on Sunday 30 November. The afternoon includes live music, activities and a chance

to pray before the World Youth Day Cross and Icon, which is visiting Australia especially for ACYF (it was last here in 2008!). From the Cathedral, everyone's invited to join the pilgrimage walk through the heart of Melbourne's streets to MCEC. We'll be carrying the WYD cross and icon with us, as signs of hope and joy for our city.

Please keep all pilgrims in your prayers as they prepare to come to Melbourne for the adventure of a lifetime!



## November is the Month of the Holy Souls

- Envelopes for November Mass offerings will be on church pews / foyer
- Aid to Church Pamphlets to offer masses for Holy Souls while supporting priests available from church foyer.



## St Joseph's Christmas Mass and Lunch

**Friday 12th December 2025 11.00am**

**In the Parish Centre \$25.00**

**Signup sheets at the back door of St Joseph's**

Purchasing Global Gift Christmas cards can help to build a brighter future for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty.



## Caritas Global Gift Christmas cards

Donate: [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)

1800 024 413

Receive the gift of the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence



## Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Cathedral and MacKillop Heritage Centre Tour

**Mass—Saturday 13 December, 9.30 am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral,**

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

After Mass, join us for a private tour of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre—\$10 (362 Albert St, East Melbourne). Optional morning tea: \$15.

To receive the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, pilgrims must visit a designated site and, during or near that time, go to Reconciliation, receive Communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions—see <https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/jubilee>

Arrange your own transport and **RSVP** on the sheets at the church entrance.

**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.

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