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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

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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

19 June: St Romuald, abbot
21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga,
religious

Recently Deceased

Zlata Markovac and Carlo Pilatti.

Anniversaries

Gianni Fruscalzo (8 yr Anni), Gabriel and
Mary Gomez, Kashlah Gebrael Taouk,
Carl Gerard Bacash, Norma Loubnane,
Faye Mhaya and Joe Jamil Najjar

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our official parish website:

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Solemnity of The Holy Trinity

14—15 June 2025

Happy Feast Day St Anthony's Parish

Sunday 15th June—St Anthony's Church—Alphington—10:30am mass

On this blessed Holy Trinity Sunday, we come together in joyful celebration of the divine mystery at the heart of our faith — the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Today, we rejoice in the love and communion of the Holy Trinity, a perfect model of unity and relationship that inspires our own lives and community.

As we reflect on this sacred mystery, we congratulate St Anthony's Parish on their feast day and we give thanks for the life and witness of our beloved patron, St Anthony of Padua. A man of deep faith, profound wisdom, and tireless compassion, St Anthony reminds us to live the Gospel with courage and humility.

St. Anthony of Padua, born Fernando Martins de Bulhões in Lisbon in 1195, joined the Augustinians at 15 and gained deep biblical knowledge. Inspired by martyred Franciscans to convert Muslims to Christianity, he joined their order, taking the name Anthony. Though bound for Africa, his journey led him to Sicily and then Assisi, where he joined the Franciscan Chapter of Mats. Recognized by St. Francis, Anthony was assigned to Romagna, where he became a renowned preacher and teacher. According to Butler's Lives of the Saints, his sermons drew crowds and led many—criminals, the indifferent, and heretics—to conversion. Most important is his compassion for the poor and forgotten. Anthony's long surrender to God's will made him childlike in trust, which may explain why he was graced with the vision of Jesus as a loving, innocent child.



Unfailing Prayer to St Anthony:

O Holy St Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety.

Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request).

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Sant'Antonio di Padova, prega per noi.



First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31**A reading from the book of Proverbs**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
- and the waters will not invade the shore -
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance,

and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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 of John 16:12-15**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Readings Next Week: The Body & Blood of Christ 2025**

1st Rdg: Genesis 14:18-20

2nd Rdg: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Prima lettura Pr 8,22-31**Dal libro dei Proverbi**

Così parla la Sapienza di Dio:

«Il Signore mi ha creato come inizio della sua attività, prima di ogni sua opera, all'origine. Dall'eternità sono stata formata, fin dal principio, dagli inizi della terra. Quando non esistevano gli abissi, io fui generata, quando ancora non vi erano le sorgenti cariche d'acqua; prima che fossero fissate le basi dei monti, prima delle colline, io fui generata, quando ancora non aveva fatto la terra e i campi né le prime zolle del mondo. Quando egli fissava i cieli, io ero là; quando tracciava un cerchio sull'abisso, quando condensava le nubi in alto, quando fissava le sorgenti dell'abisso, quando stabiliva al mare i suoi limiti, così che le acque non ne oltrepassassero i confini, quando disponeva le fondamenta della terra, io ero con lui come artefice ed ero la sua delizia ogni giorno: giocavo davanti a lui in ogni istante, giocavo sul globo terrestre, ponendo le mie delizie tra i figli dell'uomo».

Parola di Dio

Tutti: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.

Salmo responsoriale Sal 8

Rit. _ O Signore, quanto è mirabile il tuo nome su tutta la terra!

L._ Quando vedo i tuoi cieli, opera delle tue dita, la luna e le stelle che tu hai fissato, che cosa è mai l'uomo perché di lui ti ricordi, il figlio dell'uomo, perché te ne curi? **Rit.**

L._ Davvero l'hai fatto poco meno di un dio, di gloria e di onore lo hai coronato. Gli hai dato potere sulle opere delle tue mani, tutto hai posto sotto i suoi piedi. **Rit.**

L._ Tutte le greggi e gli armenti e anche le bestie della campagna, gli uccelli del cielo e i pesci del mare, ogni essere che percorre le vie dei mari. **Rit.**

Seconda lettura Rm 5,1-5**Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Romani**

Fratelli, giustificati per fede, noi siamo in pace con Dio per mezzo del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo. Per mezzo di lui abbiamo anche, mediante la fede, l'accesso a questa grazia nella quale ci troviamo e ci

vantiamo, saldi nella speranza della gloria di Dio. E non solo: ci vantiamo anche nelle tribolazioni, sapendo che la tribolazione produce pazienza, la pazienza una virtù provata e la virtù provata la speranza.

La speranza poi non delude, perché l'amore di Dio è stato riversato nei nostri cuori per mezzo dello Spirito Santo che ci è stato dato.

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 16,12-15**Dal Vangelo secondo Giovanni**

In quel tempo, disse Gesù ai suoi discepoli:

«Molte cose ho ancora da dirvi, ma per il momento non siete capaci di portarne il peso.

Quando verrà lui, lo Spirito della verità, vi guiderà a tutta la verità, perché non parlerà da se stesso, ma dirà tutto ciò che avrà udito e vi annuncerà le cose future.

Egli mi glorificherà, perché prenderà da quel che è mio e ve lo annuncerà. Tutto quello che il Padre possiede è mio; per questo ho detto che prenderà da quel che è mio e ve lo annuncerà».

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.

Rita Ljubetic, Tina Marangoni, Mary Buttifant.

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-Fakhri

Parish Notices



We thank the Holy Spirit Community for a lovely and memorable Pentecost Celebration!

We also thank John Samana, Dr Daryl Barclay for directing the choir, the musicians and choir members who gathered to sing and play for the Holy Spirit feast day.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian Community:

- ♦ **Rocky & Elisha as they present Eva Petrelli**

for her baptism at **St Anthony's** on Sunday. We congratulate the family and pray for her spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Happy Birthday Fr Peter! May God Bless you in a special way and may your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace. Every Blessing! ❤️

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers! Recently we received a generous donation of 20 tickets (valued at \$50 each) to The LUME: Van Gogh Reimagined from Arcare Aged Care. The tickets were offered to our volunteers across our mission parishes in recognition of National Volunteer Week (19-25 May). We have heard some great feedback from those who attended and are so pleased it was enjoyed. We are truly blessed to have over 80+ amazing volunteers who give their time, care, and talents to help our parish community grow in faith and connection. Thank you for all that you do. If you would like to be a part of our volunteer community, please contact the parish office to chat about how you can get involved.

Cause of Servant of God Dr Sr Mary Glowrey MJJ. Learn more by clicking on electronic bulletin maryglowreymuseum.info & [prayer for her canonisation.](#)

Pranzo di Sant'Antonio—St Anthony's Luncheon

Il Comitato Italiano di Sant'Antonio organizza un pranzo in onore della festa di Sant'Antonio. Domenica **22 giugno alle 12:00** presso la sala **Mackillop** della Parrocchia di Sant'Antonio ad Alphington. Menù di 3 portate, \$30 a persona, portate le vostre bevande. Non esitate a comunicarci eventuali esigenze alimentari. La prenotazione è essenziale, confermate la vostra presenza entro il **15 giugno a Lina** dopo la Messa, oppure chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale: 94842907.

The St Anthony's Italian Committee is hosting a lunch to celebrate the Feast of St Anthony—Sunday, **June 22 at 12:00 PM** at St Anthony's Alphington —MacKillop room—with a three-course menu, \$30 per person, bring your own drinks. Booking is essential – **RSVP by June 15**—to Lina after mass—or call the parish office: 94842907. Please let us know if you have any dietary needs.

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.