



# Catholic Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's



**St Anthony's** - 45 Railway Place, Alphington  
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**Holy Spirit** - 248 Raleigh Street, East Thornbury  
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## Weekday Mass

<b>Holy Spirit</b>	<b>St Anthony's</b>
Wed - 9.00am	Tue - 9.00am
Thu - 9.00am(Italian)	Thu - 9.00am
Fri - 9.00am	Sat - 9.30am

## Weekend Mass

<b>Holy Spirit</b>	<b>St Anthony's</b>
Sat - 5.00pm	Sat - 6.00pm
Sun - 9.30am	Sun - 9.00am(Italian)
	Sun - 11.00am

**Reconciliation:** after Sat 9.30am Mass at St. Anthony's and at 4.30pm at Holy Spirit or by appointment

**Parish Priest** Fr Dispin  
[Johndispin.john@cam.org.au](mailto:Johndispin.john@cam.org.au)

**Italian Chaplain** Fr Vito Pegolo 9489 6777 0419 736 890

### PASTORAL TEAM

**Mirella Pace** Ministry Formation  
**Tania Bennett** Parish Family Ministry

### CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

**Ingrid Leverett** Admin (Mon - Wed)  
**Therese Brandon** Admin (Wed-Fri)

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Cathy Jenkins** Chair  
**Ingrid Leverett** Secretary

### CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTORS

**John Samanna** Holy Spirit  
**Cathy Jenkins** St Anthony's

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

**Rosa Wilkinson** Holy Spirit  
**Maureen Shembrey** St Anthony's

### Parish Schools

**Holy Spirit** -197 Clarendon Street, East Thornbury  
Email: [principal@hsthornburyeast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@hsthornburyeast.catholic.edu.au)  
Tel: 9480 0391

**St Anthony's**- 52 Austin Street, Alphington  
Email: [santhony@saalphington.catholic.edu.au](mailto:santhony@saalphington.catholic.edu.au)  
Tel: 9489 7936

### PRAYER AT HOME

God be merciful to me, a sinner.

### Thanksgiving Offerings

Provides for all Parish expenses. The second collection provides for upkeep of the priest and the presbytery.

**St Anthony's:**  
Pledged: \$2647  
Received: \$2338

**Holy Spirit:**  
Pledged: \$1476  
Received: \$1155

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 October 2013

Again the Word of God draws to our attention the place of prayer, insisting that it is not a mere activity but involves our attitude to God and to ourselves and those around us. For prayer is our engaging in encounter with God – and that requires openness, honesty, and trust.

*Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." Saint Augustine*  
*To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Martin Luther King, Jr.*  
*In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart." Mahatma Gandhi*

### Liturgy of the Word

#### This week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 35:12-14. 16-19  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18  
**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

#### Next week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Thessal 1:11-2:2  
**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**Sung Responsorial Psalm:**

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Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and  
the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**WE PRAY** for those who have died recently including Mary Ponton and Wadie Al Safie and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Giovanna Zaia, Marietta Nicolazzo, Ida Hayes, Nunzio Salpietro and Francesco Favorito.

We pray for the sick in our parishes including Maya and Moura. May they be comforted and strengthened in God's saving love.

### Baptism

We welcome into the body of Christ grace Lucinda Carney, Olivia Maureen van Daalen, Thomas Arthur Mancey and Bonnie Nolan at St. Anthony's who are baptized this weekend. We support them, their parents and godparents through our prayer and example.

The Legion of Mary Group will meet Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Holy Spirit Church. All welcome.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Baptism within our community involves an information session, followed by a Mass of Welcome (rite or reception) which usually precedes the Baptism during Mass.

For further information please email: [tania.bennett@cam.org.au](mailto:tania.bennett@cam.org.au)

### Rite of Christian Initiation

Each year the parish runs a program to prepare those interested in being received into the Catholic Church

For further information please email: [mirella.pace@cam.org.au](mailto:mirella.pace@cam.org.au)

### Sacramental Preparation

Children from outside of our parish schools preparing for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are guided in their preparation sessions by Margaret Harrington.

For further information please email: [jessybear@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jessybear@optusnet.com.au)

### Marriage

Are you interested in celebrating your wedding in our parish community and need assistance with marriage preparation and arranging your Marriage liturgy or Mass. For further information please email: **Fr Dispin:** [dispin.john@cam.org.au](mailto:dispin.john@cam.org.au)

### Funerals

Funerals are important liturgical occasions for our faith community. The parish helps families to prepare the funeral liturgy in their time of loss and grief.

For further information please email: [mirella.pace@cam.org.au](mailto:mirella.pace@cam.org.au)

**PARISH BULLETIN** Please have notices for the bulletin into the office by 10am on the Friday for inclusion that weekend. Email items to [Alphington@cam.org.au](mailto:Alphington@cam.org.au)

## November: The month of the holy souls

During the month of November we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. In both our churches the Book of Remembrance will be displayed and we are invited to take a moment to stop, light a candle and pray for our families and friends who have died.

Slips will be available at the back of the Churches this weekend for parishioners who wish to have names of relatives added to the memorial book - please print the names clearly.

Mass Offering envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church.

### *All Saints Day:*

**9.00am Mass Friday 1 November at Holy Spirit**

**10.30am Combined Schools Mass Friday 1 November at St Anthony's**

### *All Souls Day:*

**9.30am Mass Saturday 2 November at St Anthony's**

***The Annual Remembrance Masses for those who have died in the last 12 months will be held on*** Saturday 9 November 6pm at St Anthony's and Sunday 10 November at 9.30am at Holy Spirit. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend and support our bereaved. Light refreshments will be available after both masses.

## You are invited to our Family Night Dinner on Saturday 16 November 2013 (note change of date) at St Anthony's Parish

Alphington in the school hall. Time 7pm. Dinner with a 3 course meal, price \$30.00 per person, drinks not included (BYO). Children under 12 yrs of age \$10.00. Please make reservations as soon as possible by phoning Lina Rubino 9489 5518 or Therese Brandon Parish Office 9486 3633. Serata in Famiglia, sabato 16 Novembre 2013 nella sala della scuola di San Antonio Alphington Ora 7pm cena di 3 portate al prezzo di \$30.00 a persona bevande escluse (BYO) Bambini sotto 12 anni \$10.00. Si prega di prenotarsi il prima possibile a: segreteria Lina Rubino 9489 5518 or Therese Brandon Parish Office 9486 3633.

## ASSG Sales and Cuppa after Mass next weekend!

### CAN YOU HELP ASYLUM SEEKERS ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND?

Sr Dorothy RSC from Sydney currently working on Christmas Island with families seeking asylum, is again asking for new or pre-loved clothing for new babies and very small children. Also small soft pre-walker shoes and small shoes with soles such as crocs. Due to the distance, these items need to be sent express post (which still takes 3 weeks!). The address is **Sr Dorothy Bayliss, C/- Ron / Susan De Cruz, Catholic Church, PO Box 327 Christmas Island WA 6798** It would be appreciated if you could send your donation, via express post at your own expense to Christmas Island. If this is not possible, at the rear of the church is a box for your donated items. They will be forwarded in due course. Many thanks for your continued support of people seeking asylum.

***The Truth Justice and Healing Council*** is engaging with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse on behalf of the Catholic Church in Australia. CEO, Francis Sullivan, can be contacted on 02 6234 8900 or visit the website: [www.tjhcouncil.org.au](http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au). Sign onto the newsletter for weekly updates on the work of the Council and the Royal Commission.

## FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate money towards the flowers in our Parish you can do so via the flower donation boxes.

At Holy Spirit the flower donation box is located near the organ.

At St. Anthony's they are located on the pillar at Our Lady's Chapel and at the entrance of the Church.

### Parish Events

Tues 29 7.00pm Legion of Mary Meeting at Holy Spirit

Tues 29 7.30pm Centering Prayer. Call Sr Helen 0409326568

Tues 29 7.30pm Parish Education Board Meeting at Holy Spirit

Fri 110.30am Centering Prayer. Call Sr Helen 0409326568