



ST MARY'S THORNBURY

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PARTNERSHIP PARISHES



ST JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

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14 Sunday in Ordinary Time

3/4 July 2021

MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Thornbury

Sunday:
9.00am English/Italian
5.30pm English

St. Joseph's Northcote

Saturday evening: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10:30am Eng/Italian

Weekday Masses

Mon: No Mass

St. Joseph's Parish

Tues: 9.15am English
Thurs: 9.15am English

St. Mary's Parish

Weds: 9.15am Italian
Fri: 9.15am English

WEEKEND ROSTERS 10/11 July

ST. MARY'S THORNBURY

Altar Society Team TBA

9.00am Mass

Lector: M. O'Donnell
M. Esposito
POF: M. Dytor
Sp. Min: R. Melone

5.30pm Mass:

Lector: M. Tassone
POF: C. Bongcawel
Sp.Min: G. Ogboh

ST. JOSEPH'S NORTHCOTE

Saturday:

Reader: TBA
Musician in charge: Teddy

Sunday:

Reader: TBA
Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon



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Recently Deceased

Iole Negri; Maria De Bartolo;
Nouhad Gergyess; Nassima Fakhry;
Patricia Montalbano; Angelo Mattiuzzo
and Mehmet Dayanc (1month anni.)

Anniversaries

Tony Hanna Mhaya; Claudio Zuliani;
Alice Scanlon; Mick Adam; Haifa Moussa
Fakhry; Shelley May Lawrie.

Building Renovations – St Joseph's Parish Northcote



The community of St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote was established in 1893 - 128 years ago. We take pride in our long and rich history and embrace our traditions, our faith and love for God. This is a place where many of our parishioners were born and grew up. History shows that St Joseph's Northcote has a rich heritage, not only in its material value, but also by the witness we have of what previous generations have passed down to us.

Father Shabin, liaising with the Finance and Leadership Committees, has agreed to proceed with the St Joseph's church repair. The repair will comprise cleaning, sealing and making the church building safe. Father Shabin and committee members are in the process of assessing quotes for the works. Pending engineering reports, the arches will be made safe, with the aim of removing the altar barriers. The current rustic character of the church will remain.

Funds will be required to finance this project. The generosity of parishioners and friends will be relied upon.

Furthermore, it has been agreed by the afore-mentioned, the presbytery, excluding the office, kitchen and money-counting room, will be leased to help offset the cost of the church repair and ongoing maintenance issues.

Father Shabin is collaborating with the archdiocese with this initiative. The Finance and Maintenance Committee next meets on Tuesday, 13 July 2021 to address issues of methods and strategies regarding commencing the repair and fundraising.

Parishioners are welcome to put forward their ideas on how St Joseph's moves forward.

Contributions to Fundraising for the Church repairs may be made as follows:

- Cheque made payable to: **St Joseph's Parish Northcote**
- Electronic Funds Transfer: **Account name: St Joseph's Parish Northcote.**
BSB: **083 347** Account no: **025471925**
Reference no: **110086551**

FIRST READING: Ezek 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122

**Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
s our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

**Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

SECOND READING 2 Cor 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake, For it is when I am weak that I am strong.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Lk 1:18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:

He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their a lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prima lettura

Ex 2,2-5

Dal libro del profeta Ezechièle

In quei giorni, uno spirito entrò in me, mi fece alzare in piedi e io ascoltai colui che mi parlava.

Mi disse: 'Figlio dell'uomo, io ti mando ai figli d'Israele, a una razza di ribelli, che si sono rivoltati contro di me. Essi e i loro padri si sono sollevati contro di me fino ad oggi. Quelli ai quali ti mando sono figli testardi e dal cuore indurito. Tu dirai loro: "Dice il Signore Dio".

Ascoltino o non ascoltino – dal momento che sono una genia di ribelli – sapranno almeno che un profeta si trova in mezzo a loro'.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Seguite il coro se il ritornello del salmo è diverso del foglietto.****Salmo Responsoriale****Sal 122****Rit: I nostri occhi sono rivolti al Signore.**

1. A te alzo i miei occhi,
a te che siedi nei cieli.
Ecco, come gli occhi dei servi
alla mano dei loro padroni.

2. Come gli occhi di una schiava
alla mano della sua padrona,
così i nostri occhi al Signore nostro Dio,
finché abbia pietà di noi.

3. Pietà di noi, Signore, pietà di noi,
siamo già troppo sazi di disprezzo,
troppo sazi noi siamo dello scherno dei
gaudenti,
del disprezzo dei superbi.

Rit: I nostri occhi sono rivolti al Signore.**Seconda lettura**

2 Cor 12,7-10

Dalla seconda lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Corinzi

Fratelli, affinché io non monti in superbia, è stata data alla mia carne una spina, un inviato di Satana per percuotermi, perché io non monti in superbia.

A causa di questo per tre volte ho pregato il Signore che l'allontanasse da me. Ed egli mi ha detto: «Ti basta la mia grazia; la forza infatti si manifesta pienamente nella debolezza».

Mi vanterò quindi ben volentieri delle mie debolezze, perché dimori in me la potenza di Cristo. Perciò mi compiaccio nelle mie debolezze, negli oltraggi, nelle difficoltà, nelle persecuzioni, nelle angosce sofferte per Cristo: infatti quando sono debole, è allora che sono forte.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**Canto al Vangelo**

Cf Lc 4,18

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lo Spirito del Signore è sopra di me:
mi ha mandato a portare ai poveri il lieto annuncio.
Alleluia!

Vangelo

Mc 6,1-6

Dal Vangelo secondo Marco

In quel tempo, Gesù venne nella sua patria e i suoi discepoli lo seguirono. Giunto il sabato, si mise a insegnare nella sinagoga. E molti, ascoltando, rimanevano stupiti e dicevano: 'Da dove gli vengono queste cose? E che sapienza è quella che gli è stata data? E i prodigi come quelli compiuti dalle sue mani? Non è costui il falegname, il figlio di Maria, il fratello di Giacomo, di Ioses, di Giuda e di Simone? E le sue sorelle, non stanno qui da noi?'. Ed era per loro motivo di scandalo.

Ma Gesù disse loro: 'Un profeta non è disprezzato se non nella sua patria, tra i suoi parenti e in casa sua'. E lì non poteva compiere nessun prodigio, ma solo impose le mani a pochi malati e li guarì. E si meravigliava della loro incredulità.

Gesù percorreva i villaggi d'intorno, insegnando.

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te O Cristo.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

St. Joseph's

1st Collection: House: \$

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$

St. Mary's

1st Collection: Thanksgivings: \$

2nd Collection: House: \$

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will remain for 4 weeks, then a new request is required.

Giuseppe & Franca Denare

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 Presbytery on 9484 2907 to arrange a time with Fr Shabin.

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND / MALATE O CONFINATE 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 contact Parish Offices **9484 2907** or **9489 8008**

ST. MARY'S GODSTART PLAYGROUP

During school terms for children 0-5 years.

Friday 9.30 - 10.45am

in the HALL (entry via Mansfield St). **ALL WELCOME!** Contact: Megan: 9495 1449

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 5:30pm Mass during school terms. This is a way for school aged children to gather and understand the Gospel at their age level. **Cancelled until further notice**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Every Thursday at 2pm

Via Zoom.

ALL WELCOME!

Contact: Mirella 0408 470 114

BAPTISMS: by appointment only

First Wednesday of the month.

St. Joseph's: 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation meeting the church. By appointment only.

St. Mary's: By appointment only please call parish Office

SENIORS

Last Friday of the month

St. Joseph's: 2.00pm: Seniors Mass at the parish Centre.

First Friday of the month

St. Mary's: 2.00pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick.

Catholic Religious Education

St. Joseph's: Weds: 4-5pm R.E. classes for Children for State & Secondary Students in the Parish House.

St. Mary's: Thurs: 4-5pm R.E

Classes in preparation for Sacraments. Please contact Mirella 9484 2907.

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable People

Committee Contact Person: Moses El-Fahkri 0417 383 923

Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021

Visit www.natsicc.org.au to access a variety of resources



July): "Heal Country".

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis called us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

NATSICC reminds us that while Christianity in Australia goes back more than 200 years, the Spirit of God was poured out onto the original inhabitants of this great Southern Land many, many thousands of years prior. God's Spirit could be heard through the singing of the birds, the cascade of the waterfall, the rustle of the wind and, most importantly, in silence.

Dr Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann AM, a respected Ngangiwumirr Elder, educator, artist and 2021 Senior Australian of the Year, explains the importance of listening and understanding the silence:

'My people today, recognise and experience in this quietness, the great Life-Giving Spirit, the Father of us all. It is easy for me to experience God's presence. When I am out hunting, when I am in the bush, among the trees, on a hill or by a billabong; these are the times when I can simply be in God's presence. My people have been so aware of Nature. It is natural that we will feel close to the Creator.'

Visit website to find out more: <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html>



Sacrament of Baptism.

We welcome into the Christian Community: **Allegra Leone** who will be baptised this weekend. We congratulate her family & pray for their spiritual growth and wellbeing in the Lord.



Attention Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

The weekly rosters for Mass will finish by the end of July. Could you please inform the Parish Office if you would like to make any changes to the times of Mass you are rostered on presently.

We are always looking for **new** Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist so if you would like to volunteer for these ministries please contact the **parish offices 9489 8009 St. Joseph 9484 2907 St. Mary's** or speak to Fr. Shabin or write your name and contact details on the clipboards at the back of the church. New Rosters will commence in August.

Restrictions eased.

Please note from now on we can only use Victorian Government QR codes for attending Mass each week. Please see the people at the door if you do not have a smart phone as everyone must register using the QR Code. If you do not have a smartphone please write your name on the list provided and we will register for you.

Please download the Victorian Services App on your phone and scan the QR Code before entering the church or Presbytery.