

Novena to St Anthony



St Anthony's Parish Glen Huntly

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

Opening Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created.

All: And you will renew the face of the earth.

Leader: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the gift of the same Holy Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Leader: Pray for us, O great Saint Anthony.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

DAY 1 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, wonderworker of God, remember that never has it been heard that anyone ever invoked your protection or sought your aid without being consoled. In this confidence I come before you and fervently recommend myself to your care. Despise not most faithful servant of God the prayer of your humble child but graciously hear and grant it. AMEN. *(to page 6)*

DAY 2 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, I dedicate myself to your honour, that you may always be my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a sincere love of God and my neighbour. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God. St Anthony, pray for me, that I may enjoy the grace of a happy death. AMEN. *(to page 6)*

DAY 3 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, when you prayed, your stolen book of prayers was returned. Pray for all of us who have lost things precious and dear, for all who have lost faith, hope or the friendship of God. Pray for us who have lost friends or relatives by death, for all who have lost peace of mind or spirit, that we may be given new hope, faith and love. Pray that lost things may be returned to our keeping, or, if we must continue in our loss, pray that we may be given Christ's comfort and peace. AMEN *(to page 6)*

DAY 4 PRAYER

St Anthony, your love for the infant Jesus made him present to you to see and hold in your arms. Help us to see and love Jesus in all the poor and suffering of the world. Move us to clothe, feed and help Jesus, in all unwanted, abused and abandoned children and people. Lead us, for the sake of Jesus, who became a child like one of us, to reverence and protect all human life from its beginning to its end. AMEN. *(to page 6)*

DAY 5 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, God has helped me abundantly through your prayer and has strengthened me in my need. I thank God and I thank you. Accept this prayer and my serious resolve, to live always in the love of Jesus and of my neighbour. Continue to shield me by your protection and pray to God for the final grace of one day entering the kingdom of heaven to sing with you the everlasting mercies of God. AMEN.

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DAY 6 PRAYER

O holy St. Anthony, we come to invoke your help, confident of experiencing your goodness and your power. The consolation of many people, pray for us to the father of mercies. True follower of St Francis, help us to imitate your life and work for God, and for our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Put into our hearts the flame of your love, that we may love our merciful father in heaven, and our neighbours as ourselves. AMEN.

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DAY 7 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, in our name, speak to our heavenly Father that we may obtain the particular graces we need to serve, love and glorify Him every day. Pray that we may fulfil His will, and live the way Jesus shows us in the gospels. Be a guide for us this day that we may recognize the opportunities God gives us to be selfless and not selfish. AMEN.

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DAY 8 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, assist us in keeping the promises we made at our baptism. Help us to obtain the grace to walk in the light of faith, and to proclaim that faith by the way we live. Guide our devotion so that we may live with you in the gospel of Christ and grow with you in his love. Grant us, a strong and humble faith and make our lives coherent with the creed that we profess. AMEN.

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DAY 9 PRAYER

O holy St Anthony, attentive to those who invoke you, grant us the aid of thy powerful intercession for the grace of holy purity, meekness, humility, obedience, the spirit of poverty, and perfect abandonment to the will of God. Saint Anthony, servant of Mary, obtain for us greater devotion to the blessed Mother of God. AMEN.

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PETITION

All: O glorious St. Anthony, unfailing worker of miracles, to you do we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the loving heart of Jesus all the help and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly for the grace of final perseverance, and the special favour we now implore. (Here mention your request).

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...

LITANY OF SAINT ANTHONY

Lord, have mercy on us.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

All: Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

All: Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,

All: Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Saviour of the world

All: Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

All: Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

All: Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,

All: Pray for us.

Holy Mother of God,

All: Pray for us.

Holy Virgin of Virgins,

All: Pray for us.

St Anthony, of Padua

All: Pray for us.

St Anthony, glory of Friars minor,

All: Pray for us.

St Anthony, model of chastity,

All: Pray for us.

St Anthony, gem of poverty,

All: Pray for us.

St Anthony, example of obedience,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, mirror of abstinence,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, vessel of purity,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, star of sanctity,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, model of conduct	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, beauty of paradise	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, ark of the testament,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, guardian of the Scriptures,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, teacher of the truth,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, preacher of grace,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, destroyer of vices,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, planter of virtues,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, conqueror of heretics,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, consoler of the afflicted,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, searcher of consciences,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, martyr in desire,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, performer of miracles,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, restorer of lost things,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, helper in need,	All: Pray for us.
St Anthony, Patron, of God's poor.	All: Pray for us.

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

All: Spare us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

All: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Pray for us, O, St Anthony.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Almighty and Eternal God, who glorified your faithful confessor, Anthony, with the perpetual gift of miracles, graciously grant that what we confidently seek through his merits, we may surely receive by his intercession. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Parish Prayer

God, our loving Father, you are glorified in your servant, Anthony.

In his life on earth you give us an example of how to live.

In our prayer through him you give us his friendship.

In his prayer for the Church you give us strength and protection.

We praise and thank you that St Anthony's Parish has been placed under his care.

Grant that we may always follow you and know your help in our every need.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.