



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

3 February 2019

PARISH PRIEST
FR GREGORY PRITCHARD

PARISH SECRETARY
SHOBHA THOMAS

COORDINATOR
MUSIC & CATECHESIS
VERONICA BLAIR

PARISH ACCOUNTANT
BERNARD NEGLINE

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER
ANN PATHMASIRI

PARISH OFFICE
TUE, THU & FRI: 10AM—2PM

MASSES AT ST ANTHONYS CHURCH
WEEKDAYS

Tuesday-Saturday (incl): 9.15am

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 5pm

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 9.45am

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Contact the Parish Office

ST ANTHONYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLEN HUNTLY CAMPUS

Principal: Margaret Carlei

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www.santglen.catholic.edu.au

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Tel: 9532 9416

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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK: With the commencement of the New Year the list of the sick will be revised. Please contact the Parish office to advise names to be included in the new list from next weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Noel Kean

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Terence Arendtsz, Fred Shrewsbury, Mavis McDonald

Dear Fellow Parishioners

Thank you all for your prayerful support, generous donations and physical help which enabled the 2018 Christmas Dinner to be so very successful. It was a fantastic ecumenical effort from parishioners, people from other Churches and Faiths and many others who heard about the Dinner and came along offering to help wherever they were needed.

On Christmas Day we fed over 376 people: at least 287 guests and 89 helpers. Overall 313 people contributed in some way, through donations of various kinds and physical help. Great work everyone and thank you, for without you allowing God to work through you it would not be the success it was. Bishop Elliott came and offered grace, finishing with a warm “Bon Appetite,” which the hall echoed resoundingly in reply.

We served a traditional Christmas Day Dinner: prawn cocktail or cantaloupe and ham, turkey, baked ham, with roast potatoes, pumpkin, cauliflower in white sauce, peas and carrots, gravy, cranberry and apple sauces plus seasoning, and for dessert plum pudding with custard, cream and ice-cream, or fresh fruit salad and ice-cream and for the children ice-cream with freckles or topping. The guests also received a box of goodies to take home: shortbread, Christmas cake, mince tarts and lollies and a big bag of lollies for the children. Any food that was left was made up into takeaway dinners for the guests. At the end of the day there was no food left.

This was our 27th Christmas Day Dinner. I find it inspiring how many of you are willing to help and put yourself out to ensure that those who might not have a family, or would otherwise not be celebrating this great feast of the Birth of Christ at Christmas have somewhere to go. Many of our guests asked us to pass on their thanks to you who have given them the best present they could have on this day: a lovely meal and company to share it with in a safe place. They also commented on how friendly, helpful and happy everyone was. Some guests have written to us saying “how blessed we are for such a wonderful day”, “the food was delicious,” “the dinner was incredibly well planned and executed,” “it will be one I will remember forever,” “I was nervous at first as it was my first time attending, but you made my wish come true,” “I celebrated Christmas for the next week with the take away box of Christmas treats. It was wonderful.”

It was truly a wonderful happy day for everyone although I think the helpers would have gone home a little tired but happy. Thank you all for putting yourself last and helping others who are less fortunate enjoy this Christmas Day, and for your support, generosity and willingness to offer care and friendship to others who needed you. May God bless you all this year, you certainly deserve it.

Gwen Fitzgerald and the amazing team of helpers

LITURGY OF THE WORD

2-3 February 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

9-10 February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

MEDITATION

When, astoundingly, Jesus declared, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing", then at first there was great enthusiasm. The expectations were still greater: "Now do here the things that we have heard that you have done elsewhere! You must especially perform striking signs and miracles here, in your hometown." The people of Nazareth were expecting a kind of special treatment from him. They felt it was this duty to pay them special attention since they all knew him, and they based their claim for miracles on that. Sometimes I am frightened by the notion that "Nazareth" might be here among us. We, with whom Jesus was "at home" for centuries, might drive him out from our midst with our unbelief. Then there comes to me the prayer, "Lord, do not leave us. We need you. Please stay with us!"

Cardinal Christoph Schonborn OP

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY ST AGATHA

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena
7.30pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

10am School Beginning of Year Mass
NB No 9.15am Mass

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY

10.30am Legion of Mary St Anthony's Church
Alicia 0422 565 951 aliciavoges13@gmail.com

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

11am School Commissioning Mass

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

7pm St Anthony's Men's Ministry Ideas & Plans 2019
The Glen Lance 0435 966 983 lvoges45@gmail.com

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

6pm Picnic on the Green

LITURGY ROSTER 10-11 FEBRUARY 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6pm	M Bennett	L Pereira	P Bates
8.30am	A O'Driscoll	C Collins	R Meneaud
11am	S D'Mello	K Campitelli	T Ho B Madhusudan
5pm	L Shelton	E O'Keefe	T Kunjan

THANK YOU to generous parishioners who support the mission and upkeep of our Parish in Stewardship.

Parish Stewardship Pledge 2018	\$2,291
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 974
Credit card/Direct debit	\$ 670
First collection loose change	\$ 870
Maintenance Collection	\$ 725
Total income for last week	\$5,530

Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly

LITURGICAL MINISTRY We thank many parishioners who serve the Liturgy as readers, ministers of Holy Communion, collectors, altar servers and music ministry. If you would like to be part of these teams, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Pritchard after Mass.

PARISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- Sunday School will commence next Sunday 10 February. Enrolments are now welcome.
- Adults and young parishioners who wish to receive Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist and Reconciliation, or to be received into the Catholic Church are invited to contact the Parish Office 9569 2099

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THE LORD'S PRAYER: THE OUR FATHER

How can people say "Father" to God if they have been tormented or abandoned by their earthly father/their earthly parents?

Human fathers and mothers often distort the image of a kind, fatherly God. Our Father in heaven, however, is not the same as our experiences of human parents. We must purify our image of God from all our own ideas so as to be able to encounter him with unconditional trust.

Even individuals who have been raped by their own father can learn to pray the Our Father. Often it is their task in life to allow themselves to experience a love that was cruelly refused them by others but that nevertheless exists in a marvelous way, beyond all human imagining.

How are we changed by the Our Father?

The Our Father allows us to discover joyfully that we are children of one Father. Our common vocation is to praise our Father and to live together as though "of one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32).

Because God the Father loves each of his children with the same exclusive love, as though we were the only object of his devotion, we too must get along together in a completely new way: peacefully, full of consideration and love, so that each one can be the awe-inspiring miracle that he actually is in God's sight.

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ST ANTHONY'S STATUE

A generous parishioner has sponsored the restoration of the church statue of St Anthony.

It will be absent from the church for a few weeks.