



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**2 August 2020**

## COVID-19

The Bishops of the Province of Victoria have dispensed all Catholics in Victoria from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Bishops encourage the Faithful to continue active participation in the life of the Church, eg. time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or watching Mass online:

[melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass](http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass)  
[wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://wordonfire.org/daily-mass)  
[ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com)

## PARISH PRIEST

Fr Gregory Pritchard

## PARISH SECRETARY

Shobha Thomas

## ST ANTHONY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contact Veronica Blair for materials & details : [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au)

## PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Bernard Negline

## PARISH FINANCE OFFICER

Sue Leong

## PARISH OFFICE

Tue & Thu: 10am—2pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office

## TONY'S CAFÉ TEL: 0432 087 494

Tuesdays 12.30-1.30pm

Thursdays 3-5.30pm

Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm

## ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

☎ 9563 6780

✉ [office@santglen.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@santglen.catholic.edu.au)

## COVID19

• Our churches remain closed while State Government restrictions remain in place.

• Entry to St Anthony's school grounds is also restricted. School gates (Neerim Rd & Grange Rd) are locked. The Glen, Mary Garden, Memorial Garden, Padua Pavilion and playground are closed.

• *Heart of Life* is offering a *Retreat in Everyday Life – All Shall Be Well* over five weeks, beginning Monday, 3 August and concluding 31 August. This at-home retreat, available via Zoom, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a prayer-companion on how God might have been present for you. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com), no later than Monday 27 July.

• *Community Information & Support Glen Eira* is a community based not for profit organisation funded by the Federal government and Council to provide information, advice and support to local residents. The service provides a range of supports for those who are experiencing financial hardship including food parcels and food vouchers, pharmacy scripts, Telstra and utility bills. A free information and referral service is run by friendly and confidential trained staff.

Call 9571 7644

Monday to Friday

10am-2pm.

• *Tony's Café* provides takeaway meals at St Anthony's Hall Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Glen Eira Council has recently provided \$15,000 to support Tony's Café

• *St Anthony's Sunday School* is conducted online. Contact Veronica Blair for materials & details : [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au)

• *St Anthony's School* is open. Teachers are providing online education; around 30 children are attending school. Prep 2021 enquiries are welcome: 9563 6780

## ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Thanks to all who continue supporting St Anthony's with regular Stewardship.*

Parish facilities are not being used or hired except for Tony's Café. We continue to rely on the generous support of St Anthony's parishioners in Parish Stewardship. Support for our priests and bishops ("Presbytery") can also be given electronically or placed in the Parish House letterbox. Please remember to use your Stewardship Envelope, or include your name and Stewardship number with all donations to St Anthony's Parish and Presbytery. This helps us to keep a record of giving for acknowledgement.

The current series of St Anthony's Parish Stewardship envelopes runs until September. Sincere thanks to all stewardship members for your faithful and regular support with envelopes and electronic giving. We hope to email/post a Parish Finance Report to 30 June this week.

## ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH ACCOUNT

Bank: NAB

Account Name: St Anthony's Church

BSB: 083 347

Account: 657 570 315

Description: Stewardship Number or Full Name

## ST ANTHONY'S PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

Bank: NAB

Account Name: St Anthony's Presbytery

BSB: 083 347

Account: 657 570 286

Description: Stewardship Number or Full Name

## CATHOLICARE ANNUAL APPEAL

[ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal](http://ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal)

We can support CatholicCare this year in the following ways:

**Online Donation:** Parishioners can make a donation through the CatholicCare website

**Phone:** Call 9287 5513 and speak to a member of the fundraising team

**Bank transfer:** Parishioners can directly transfer their donation to CatholicCare bank account. If you wish to receive a tax deductible receipt, contact CatholicCare to provide your details.

**Appeal Envelope:** Available from St Anthony's Parish Office Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 2pm

*St Anthony's Parish and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community and to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults in Melbourne.*

*Further information can be found at:*

[cam.org.au/Safeguarding-Children-Young-People-and-Vulnerable-Persons/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Policy](http://cam.org.au/Safeguarding-Children-Young-People-and-Vulnerable-Persons/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Policy)  
[cam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people](http://cam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people)

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-3; Romans 8: 35, 37-39; Matthew 14: 13-21

## *The Word of God*

Can anything cut us off from the love of Christ -- can hardships or distress, or persecution, or lack of food and clothing, or threats or violence? As scripture says: For your sake we are being massacred all day long, treated as sheep to be slaughtered? No; we come through all these things triumphantly victorious, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nothing already in existence and nothing still to come, nor any power, nor the heights nor the depths, nor any created thing whatever, will be able to come between us and the love of God, known to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:35, 37-39*

## *Faith – what is it?*

Faith is knowledge and trust. It has seven characteristics:

Faith is a sheer gift of God,

which we receive when we fervently ask for it

Faith is the supernatural power

that is absolutely necessary if we are to attain salvation

Faith requires the free will and clear understanding of a person when he accepts the divine invitation

Faith is absolutely certain, because Jesus guarantees it

Faith is incomplete unless it leads to active love

Faith grows when we listen more and more carefully to God's

Word and enter a lively exchange with him in prayer

Faith gives us even now a foretaste of the joy of heaven

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## *General Intercessions*

God's love is made visible in Christ Jesus, and the food of the Eucharist is the greatest gift of his love. Let us pray to the Lord who feeds us and answers all our needs.

1. For bishops, priests, and deacons in their daily ministry .
2. For governments and relief agencies helping to feed the starving people of our world.
3. For men, women, and children threatened or attacked because of their faith.
4. For those who produce, prepare, and serve the food we eat.
5. For those who have died and gone before us:  
Fr Thomas Keegan, Henry De Alwis, Emile Arendtsz....

Most bountiful Father, grant the favours we seek, as we renew the covenant and look forward to the feast of the kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.

## *COVID19 Prayer*

Almighty and eternal God,

our refuge in every danger,

to whom we turn in our distress;

in faith we pray

look with compassion on the afflicted,

grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,

healing to the sick, peace to the dying,

strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders

and the courage to reach out to all in love,

so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

## *St John Vianney (1786 – 1859)*

**Wednesday 4 August**

The feast of the Cure of Ars, model and patron of parish priests, is celebrated on the anniversary of his death. He was canonised in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, who also named him patron saint of the parochial clergy in 1929. Born near Lyons, France, in 1786, of a very devout family, John Vianney was 5 years old when the reign of terror in Paris was exiling or murdering the Catholic clergy and religious. He received his First Communion at a time when the troops of the French Revolution passed through the region and closed the parish church. His vocation was stimulated by contact with a holy priest and two years later he received his father's permission to study for the priesthood. He was not an outstanding student, but he was finally ordained in 1815 at the age of 29. He was assigned to the parish at Ars, some distance from Lyons, and he remained there for 42 years because the people repeatedly opposed his transfer. He himself tried several times to leave Ars in order to follow a contemplative life. He refused the appointment as a canon of the diocese and when he received the medal of the Legion of Honour in 1843, he sold it in order to give the money to the poor. He died of exhaustion at the age of 74, as he had predicted, peacefully and without fear.

## *St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1842—1909)*

**Saturday 8 August**

Mary MacKillop who took the religious name Mary of the Cross, was born in Melbourne Australia in 1842 and died in 1909. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children, sharing the life of the poor and the itinerant, and offering special care to destitute women and the young. She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny and for her abiding trust in God's providence. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI.

*"Remember who your teachers were; from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."* (2Tim 3:14). For many years countless young people throughout Australia have been blessed with teachers who were inspired by the courageous and saintly example of zeal, perseverance and prayer of Mother Mary MacKillop. She dedicated herself as a young woman to the education of the poor in the difficult and demanding terrain of rural Australia, inspiring other women to join her in the first women's community of religious sisters of that country. She attended to the needs of each young person entrusted to her, without regard for station or wealth, providing both intellectual and spiritual formation. Despite many challenges, her prayers to St Joseph and her unflagging devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom she dedicated her new congregation, gave this holy woman the graces needed to remain faithful to God and to the Church. Through her intercession, the graces needed to remain faithful to God and to the Church. Through her intercession, may her followers today continue to serve God and the Church with faith and humility!

*Pope Benedict XVI Rome 17 October 2010*

*Aid to the Church in Need have produced Rosary beads, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. These Rosary beads will be available in October. If you would like to order the special Rosary beads, please email your request to St Anthony's Parish Office. Payment \$40 can be made to St Anthony's Church account:*

*Bank: NAB Account Name: St Anthony's Church*

*BSB: 083 347 Account: 657 570 315*

*Description: Rosary beads & your Full Name*