



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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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
cam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people

First Sunday of Advent Year A

1 December 2019

PARISH PRIEST
FR GREGORY PRITCHARD

PARISH SECRETARY
SHOBHA THOMAS

COORDINATOR
MUSIC & CATECHESIS
VERONICA BLAIR

PARISH ACCOUNTANT
BERNARD NEGLINE

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER
SUE LEONG

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

MASSES AT ST ANTHONYS CHURCH
Weekends
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 5pm
Weekdays
Tuesday-Saturday incl: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 9.45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturday 9.45am
Sunday 9.15am

HOLY ROSARY & NOVENA
Wednesday 6.30pm

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

VENUE HIRE
Contact the Parish Office

ST ANTHONYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLEN HUNTLY CAMPUS
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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Virginia Potts, Vilma Woods, Kathleen Dwyer, Robert Clements, Peter Murphy, Valerian Pinto, Gertrude Spiteri Staines, Robert Tampling, Tony Camilleri, Tom Tesoriero, Jeff Hoy, John Leonard, Asher Collins-Assey

ANNIVERSARIES: McKertich & Burgess Family, Winnie Quek, Angelo Bicchieri

Christmas at St Anthony's

Tuesday 24 December 6.30pm Mass
Wednesday 25 December
12 midnight Mass
9.30am Mass 11am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please note this program of Confession times at St Anthony's as we prepare for Christmas:

Saturday 7 December 9.45am
Saturday 14 December 9.45am
Friday 20 December 9.45am, 7pm
Saturday 21 December 9.45am
Sunday 22 December 4pm

Christmas Offering

Envelopes for the Christmas Offering are available in the church porches. This offering provides extra support for our pastors, bishops and retired priests at Christmas time. The envelope can be placed in the Christmas and weekend collections. Thank you for this generous support!

St Mary's East Malvern Advent Program

St Mary's Parish 91 Manning Rd East Malvern presents 3 Advent Liturgies
Wednesdays 7pm
December 4, 11 and 18.

This year Cabrini Hospital will present 2 speakers on their social outreach programme and contemporary pastoral care.

Alison Rate will speak on the outreach work of Open Doors Counselling and Educational Services opendoors.com.au

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT ST ANTHONY'S HALL

Wednesday 25th December 2019.
Dinner begins after 11am Mass and is for anyone who may not be celebrating the great feast of Jesus' Birth with family or friends.

If you are from overseas, interstate, away from family, lacking the energy or where-with-all to organize a Christmas Dinner or looking for a safe place to celebrate, this is the place for you. Come along and enjoy a friendly traditional meal. All very welcome!

If you would like to come please complete the **yellow invitation form** in the porches and someone will contact you. Feel free to pass the sheet to others. If you would like to help with the Dinner, please fill out the **green form** also available in the porches. Help is always needed on the day and also beforehand.

All forms and donations of food or goods can be left in the boxes in the church porches or at the Parish House. Financial donations should be handed to Father Pritchard, Gwen or Veronica or placed in the letter box in the door of the Parish House. **Definitely do not use the street letterbox.** Please note we accept cash or funds via direct transfer but would rather not handle cheques.

Thank you all for supporting the Dinner. Your help brings it all together and it's wonderful to see so many happy people enjoying the feast of Jesus' Birth together.

PLANT SALE

St Anthony's plant sale at the Handmade Show Saturday 14 December 10am—3.30pm. Proceeds to Tony's Café. Volunteers and donations for potting mix, seedlings, plants required. Contact Rosa 0422 119 377 or Veronica veronica.blair@cam.org.au

PREP/FOUNDATION PARENTS 2019

Children are required on Christmas Eve for the 6.30pm Vigil Mass Pageant. There are no speaking parts, they just follow the leader, and costumes are provided. Please contact the Parish House if your child would like to take part.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

30 NOVEMBER-1 DECEMBER 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

7-8 DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15: 4-9 Matthew 3: 1-12

MEDITATION

God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with John the Baptist who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent. *Compendium n102*

THANK YOU!

Thank you for welcoming visiting priests during November. We are grateful to Fr Ramsay Williams, Fr Greg Chambers SDB, Fr Tinh Nguyen and Fr Paschal Corby OFM Conv.

SIMPLE SEWING

We are looking for someone with a sewing machine who could hem some cloths for the church. Please contact Veronica via the Parish House 9401 6336 or veronica.blair@cam.org.au

ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL

Christmas cards \$8 per packet; Columban Clendar \$10.

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT

Sunday 1 December 7.30pm
St Philip's Church 60 Junction Rd Blackburn North

LITURGY ROSTER 7-8 DECEMBER 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6pm	L Pereira	Volunteer	P Bates
8.30am	G D'Souza	C Collins	C Arendtsz
11am	L Nguyen	J Wong	C Soeryanto T Ho
5pm	L Shelton	E O'Keefe	E Nathan

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE

- Lourdes Day Mass Saturday 7 December 10.30am
Includes blessing of the sick with water from the shrine at Lourdes. Each person will receive a gift pack containing Lourdes water (sourced from the Grotto), rosary beads and prayer
- Friar Alessandro—The voice of Assisi
Saturday 7 December 7.30pm
Christmas music with Friar Alessandro. Friar Alessandro, accompanied by Artes Christi Choir and Orchestra and Australian pianist Vivian Choi. Entry is free or by donation, supporting Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Bookings essential: voicefromassisi.org.au

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

441 Bluff Rd Hampton Sunday 15 December.
Starting at 5.30pm on the grassed oval with Christmas music, BBQ, food and drinks. BYO chairs, rugs, hats and happy things. Christmas raffle will be drawn during the evening. The Live Pageant with camels, goats, sheep and a donkey will begin at 6.30pm. Children of all ages will delight in this wonderful enactment of the birth of Jesus with the true meaning of Christmas.

ADVENT CONCERT: MAGNIFICAT

Sunday 22 December 3pm St Patrick's Church, Mentone.
Music of the Advent season with St Patrick's Choir directed by organist Myfanwy McIndoe, with Evgeny Chebykin on the French horn as guest conductor. Free admission.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS

- St Anthony's Campus
Christmas Carols
Wednesday 4 December 7pm St Anthony's Church
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 10 December 6.30pm Padua Pavilion
End of Year Mass
Friday 13 December 12noon St Anthony's Church
- St Aloysius Campus
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Monday 9 December 6.30pm
Final Liturgy
Wednesday 11 December 2.30pm
Christmas Carols & BBQ
Friday 13 December 6.30pm

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

Parish Stewardship Pledge 2018	\$2,291
Credit card/Direct debit	\$ 670
First collection loose change	\$ 966
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$1,145
Total income for last week	\$2,781
Parish Maintenance collection	\$ 650
Venue Hire November	\$3,895

We acknowledge ongoing venue hire of:

*Al-Anon, Alcoholics Anonymous, Hora Dance School,
Yoga GoGo, Eileen Sexton Yoga,
Handmade Show and Hand Tool Preservation Association
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group*

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER ST FRANCIS XAVIER

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER ST JOHN DAMASCENE

10am Class visits P-6 St Aloysius Campus
6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena
7pm Christmas Carols St Anthony's Church
7.30pm Choir practice St Anthony's School

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

10am Class visits Yrs 5-6 St Anthony's Campus
5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER ST NICHOLAS

8pm Sacre Coeur Healing Mass St Anthony's Church

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER ST AMBROSE

10.30am Legion of Mary St Anthony's Church
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