



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

Second Sunday of Advent Year A

8 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, Tom Tesoriero, Jeff Hoy, John Leonard, Asher Collins-Assey

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony (Tony) Camilleri, Mark Munding

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 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
Wednesdays December 11 and 18 7pm
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

*Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking
hinder those who set out in haste
to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company*



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT ST ANTHONY'S HALL

Wednesday 25 December at
12 noon St Anthony's Parish Hall.

Guests and volunteers are now registering for the Dinner. Please fill in a yellow Invitation or a green volunteer form and leave it in the boxes in the church porches or at the Parish House 74 Grange Rd. Remember that the Dinner is for everyone so feel free to pass the forms on to others. Please keep the guests and volunteers in your prayers

PLANT SALE

St Anthony's Plant sale at the Handmade Show Saturday 14 December at St Anthony's Hall (near the Grange Rd doors) 10.30am-3.30pm. Proceeds to Tony's Café. If you have plants to donate, please bring them to the Parish House on Friday or to the Hall on Saturday morning. If it is easier, someone can collect your plants on Friday afternoon. Please 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. Costumes provided. Contact the Parish House if your child would like to take part.

TONY'S CAFÉ

Will finish after dinner on Thursday 19 December and will reopen for lunch on Tuesday 4 February 2020. Many thanks to all who attend, or contribute to the Café. God bless you all.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Practices for all Masses are held Wednesdays at 7.30pm in St Anthony's Church. All welcome.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

7-8 DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

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

14-15 DECEMBER 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

THE TRADITION OF THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

Following a beautiful and firmly rooted tradition, many families set up their crib immediately after the feast of the Immaculate Conception, as if to relive with Mary those days full of trepidation that preceded the Birth of Jesus. Putting up the crib at home can be a simple but effective way of presenting faith, to pass it on to one's children. The crib helps us to contemplate the mystery of God's love that was revealed in the poverty and simplicity of the cave at Bethlehem. *Pope Benedict XVI*

ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL

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

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.

FRIAR ALESSANDRO—THE VOICE OF ASSISI

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 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

LITURGY ROSTER 14-15 DECEMBER 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6pm	L Pereira	TBA	R Aranha
8.30am	C Collins	A O'Driscoll	P Spotkaeff
11am	L Nguyen	J Wong	C Soeryanto T Ho
5pm	E Sebastian	L Shelton	E Nathan

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S TENNIS CLUB statcglenhuntly@gmail.com

This has been an exciting year with new developments and growth in and around the Club!

- resurfaced courts with synthetic grass to aid in both maintenance costs and time
- a 6 member committee works together to promote tennis in the community and to keep the facilities in good shape
- the clubroom has been improved with tidying painting and general refurbishment.
- Patti Katz has been appointed for 2020; she is motivated to develop coaching opportunities across all levels
- coaching of St Anthony's school students is offered at lunch times (2 days) and one afternoon each week
- the Club has about 40 current memberships for the 2018/2020 period with a significant increase in paid memberships 2020/2021
- Tuesday evenings social tennis; Family Fun Days during the year; a mens team plays in a Saturday afternoon competition

ST ANTHONY'S LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium includes 5 active and 4 auxiliary members. 3members made their Legion Promise in May. 2019 activities include:
February: Summer School at Magnificat House
March: Melbourne Senatus Acies at Glenhuntly
June: Sisterhood Connect Retreat led by the Dominican Sisters
July: Legion members lead the Rosary at Wednesday Novena
August: 3 members visited a home and shared scripture reading and rosary with a family.
October : Caulfield Curia Reflection Day at Glen Huntly
November: Legion of Mary Annual Mass and also prepared St Anthony's Church for weekend masses .

*St Anthony's Legion of Mary meets Saturdays 10.30am St Anthony's Church.
The Praesidium attends meetings of Caulfield Curia.
Home visitation includes the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima for family prayer. Legion members also visit Baptism families bringing them God Start cards for their child's birthday and regular parish contact.*

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	\$1,121
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 695
Total income for last week	\$2,486
<i>Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly</i>	

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm St Aloysius Campus

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall
6.30pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner Padua Pavilion
7pm St Vincent de Paul St Anthony's Church

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER POPE ST DAMASUS I

2.30pm Final Liturgy St Aloysius Campus
6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena
7.30pm Choir practice St Anthony's School

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER ST LUCY

6.30pm Christmas Carols & BBQ St Aloysius Campus
12 noon End of Year School Mass St Anthony's Church

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

11am Mass and Sausage Sizzle St Anthony's Church
St Anthony's Mens Ministry