



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

Third Sunday of Advent Year A

15 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

MASS TIMES
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
Principal: Margaret Carlei
Tel: 9563 6780
www.santglen.catholic.edu.au

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Showri Durgam, Marge Emmerson

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:

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
Wednesday December 18 7pm
Cabrini Hospital presents
on their social outreach program
and contemporary pastoral care.

*O God,
who see how your people
faithfully await
the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
enable us, we pray,
to attain the joys of so great a salvation
and to celebrate them always
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing*



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.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

In the future, the Entertainment Book will only be sold in digital format. The good news is that it can be purchased at any time, perhaps as a Christmas Gift. Just log on to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/19034y5>. Be sure to nominate Tony's Café as the charity you want to support.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

14-15 DECEMBER 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

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

21-22 DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

MEDITATION

The Spirit filled John the Baptist, who was the last prophet of the Old Testament. Under his inspiration John was sent to "prepare for the Lord a people well disposed". He was to proclaim the coming of Christ, the Son of God, upon whom he saw the Spirit descend and remain, the one who "baptizes with the Spirit".

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL GLEN HUNTLY

St Anthony's Parish Conference has 11 members.

We have assisted more than 40 families in Glen Huntly with food, supermarket vouchers, Vinnies vouchers and other help. St Anthony's School supports our Winter and Christmas appeals. Our team is new, small, but extremely dedicated to serving others. We continue to receive expert advice and support from Brighton East Conference. Our conference begins a new year on 15 January 2020 7pm St Anthony's Church. Come and join and make a difference ...it is so rewarding knowing the little we do makes such a difference in someone's life! Contact Kim Dao kdao1980@gmail.com.

ST ANTHONY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members: Jude Aranha, Shanelle D'Mello, Surath Fernando, Eddie Pereira, Lance Voges

Ex Officio: Fr Gregory Pritchard *Parish Priest*

Sue Leong *Parish Finance Officer*

Bernard Negline *Parish Accountant*

- The committee meets each quarter to review parish finances, monitor Parish Stewardship, discuss ways to enhance Parish income, and oversee Parish expenditure.

- This year the committee has worked towards a memorandum of understanding with St Anthony's Tennis Club with a view to establishing a Parish committee to work with the Tennis Club committee.

- St Anthony's Tennis Club has taken responsibility for all outlays, paying utilities, and a longstanding parish contribution. The club has resurfaced the courts and undertaken maintenance and repairs of the club house.

- MacKillop Family Services will take possession of St Aloysius School in the new year. The lease of St Aloysius will give our Parish a steady income stream.

- Newman Parish takes full responsibility for all costs associated with St Aloysius Church and Presbytery

- Parish Stewardship mid way review is due in March 2020

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

- This year, St Anthony's School has operated on 2 campuses: Glen Huntly and Caulfield, under the outstanding direction of Principal Margaret Carlei and Head of Campus Deirdre Cosgrave. We are blessed with quality school staff and the support of the parents of our children.

- 19 Yr 6 students graduate from St Anthony's and St Aloysius.

- 148 students are enrolled for 2020, including 15 preps.

- We farewell school staff Glen Huntly Campus Helen Hardman, Serena Jordan-Munro, Estelle Austin, and Caulfield Campus Daniel Podbury, Ida Lantry, Julie Moir, Helen Shen, Anabel Acosta-Harvey. Deirdre Cosgrave and Margaret Mitchell will be taking the year off.

- We welcome new school staff Jemima Burkinshaw, Melanie Norton and Linzi Canavan.

- We acknowledge the fine work of Religious Education Leader Toni Dent and Peta Overbury Deputy Principal.

- Religious Education is also provided by St Anthony's Sunday School and Children's Liturgy. We thank catechists Gwen Fitzgerald, Veronica Blair, Joan Ferguson, Phung Tran, Natasha Coutinho, Frances Nobile, Bridget Wong, Marilia Ferdinands, Winny Tjahjadi.

- Great support is also given by parents involved in P&F. We congratulate them on this year's Fete (March), election day fundraising, and hospitality at different school events.

- Year 5-6 students provide leadership in different areas of school life. They have represented St Anthony's at St Patrick's Cathedral, Shrine of Remembrance, ANZAC Day and other community events.

- 300 people attended Back to St Aloysius 100 years re-union on Saturday 16 November. A lot of memories were shared over afternoon tea, with special interest in St Aloysius' enrolment registers and photographs.

LITURGY ROSTER 21-22 DECEMBER 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6pm	L Pereira	TBA	P Bates
8.30am	M Dwyer	G D'Souza	R Meneaud
11am	L Nguyen	J Wong	T Ho TBA
5pm	E O'Keefe	E Sebastian	E Nathan

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	\$ 905
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$1,559
Total income for last week	\$3,134

Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly

*St Anthony's Church open
Tuesday—Friday 8.30am—10am*

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena

7.30pm Choir practice St Anthony's School

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall (*final*)

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

11am Mass and Sausage Sizzle St Anthony's Church

St Anthony's Mens Ministry invites parishioners to assist with this last sausage sizzle for 2019. Contact Alroy 0422 641 572.

We thank volunteers and supporters including Naren Wijayakwoon, Peter Thomas and Bakers Delight Carnegie

ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL

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

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.