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Sunday Mass Schedule

St Anthony's (cnr Grange & Neerim Rds)
Saturday Vigil. . . . 6.30pm
Sunday. . . 8am, 11am, 5pm
St Aloysius'
(233 Balaclava Rd)
Sunday. 9.15am
Mass (Roman Missal 1962)
. . . 8am, 10.30am and 5pm

Weekdays at St Anthony's Tuesday to Saturday incl

Monday Mass:
St Aloysius' . . . 7am, 10am (Roman Missal 1962)
St Mary's (East Malvern) & Holy Eucharist (Chadstone) (ph: 9571 2407) . . . 9.05am Fatima Centre. 12pm

Weekdays at St Aloysius (Roman Missal 1962)

Monday to Thursday..... 7am, 10am Friday.... 7am, 10am, 6pm Saturday..... 8am, 10am

St Anthony's

Reconciliation:
Saturday. 9.45am
Eucharistic Adoration:
Sundays. . . 8.45 - 10.30am
Saturdays ... 9.45 - 10.30am
Rosary & Novena:

Wednesday. 6.30pm Rosary:

Tuesday to Saturday. . . . 9am Baptisms:

By appointment Marriages:

Notice to be given to allow preparation.

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The Parish of Saints Anthony & Aloysius



Glen Huntly & Caulfield

9 December 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Please remember the following in your prayers

The sick: Virginia Potts, Vilma Woods, Anthony Breslin, Pansy Meneaud, Kathleen Dwyer, Wilma Hangan, Bev Chandler, Tony Camilleri, Jock Bristow, Kevin Bugden, Indrianto Halim, Michael Page, Asher Collins-Assey, Nelson Vijith Ratnayake, Peter Murphy, Gloria Anderson nee Bird

Recently Deceased: Julius Ferdinands

Anniversaries: Gloria Carberry, John Lynch, Margaret Cuskelly, Peter Joseph Swampillai

Weekend Masses

Mass schedule at St Anthony's Church Glen Huntly commencing weekend 29-30 December: Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass Sunday 8.30am, 11am, 5pm Masses

Bl John Henry Newman Parish provides 3 Sunday Masses at St Aloysius' Church.

Christmas Day Dinner at St Anthony's Hall

Many completed invitation forms as well as helpers forms have been sent or dropped at church and the Parish House. Donated items have also begun to arrive. Thank you for all your quick responses.

Christmas Day is fast approaching! If you would like to come and celebrate this special day with us, or if you know any one who may be interested to come, please fill out the **yellow** invitation form in the Church porch and leave it in the boxes provided. All are welcome to attend, regardless of faith.

If you would like to donate money or items, please do **not** leave them in the church or street letter boxes, make sure you hand them in to the Parish House or Sacristy. We know from previous years, we need lots of potatoes, pumpkin, cauliflower and seasoning, if you can help with any of these. Thank you all for your generosity which brings the Christmas Dinner together and gives such pleasure to our guests. *Thank You!*

Can you help at the Hall?

- Sunday 16 December 12noon to set up tables and chairs.
- Saturday 22 December 12.30pm to decorate, set the tables and prepare take away plates.

Prep/Foundation Parents 2018

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.

Stamps

As the Christmas cards arrive please remember to save your used stamps. Cut the stamp from the envelope, leaving about ¼ of an inch on all sides and leave them in the box provided in the main porch. We can give the money we raise to the missions. Thank you.

Choir Practice

Choir Practice for Christmas is held on Wednesday in St Anthony's Church 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome! You don't have to have great voice just be willing to sing for the Lord.

Advent

St Mary's Parish Malvern East offers Advent liturgies centred on the Sunday Gospel. The liturgies will last 30 minutes with music and reflection by members of St Vincent de Paul. St Mary's Church 91 Manning Rd Malvern East 7pm. malverneast@cam.org.au

Tuesday 11 December

A Feeling of Expectancy
Tuesday 18 December Leapt for joy

Christmas Masses at St Anthony's

Monday 24 December 6.30pm Mass 12 midnight Mass Tuesday 25 December 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 15 December 9.45am
Tuesday 18 December 9.45am
Wednesday 19 December 7pm
Thursday 20 December 9.45am
Friday 21 December 9.45am
Saturday 22 December 9.45am
Sunday 23 December 4pm
Monday 24 December 9.30am

St Anthony's Legion of Mary

The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima visits Margaret Rocha family this week for family prayer. To add your name to the list contact Alicia 0422 565 951

aliciavoges13@gmail.com

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*

Tuesday 11 December St Damasus

10.30am Funeral Mass: Julius Ferdinands RIP St Anthony's Church

12.30pm Tony's Café (final) St Anthony's Hall

Wednesday 12 December Our Lady of Guadalupe

10am Reconciliation Yrs 3-6 St Anthony's School 6.30pm Rosary & Novena St Anthony's Church 7.30pm Choir Rehearsal St Anthony's Church

Thursday 13 December St Lucy

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

Friday 14 December St John of the Cross

9.15am *Mass Yrs F-6* St Anthony's School 8pm *Sacre Coeur PG Meeting* St Anthony's Hall

Sunday 16 December

9.15am St Aloysius School End of Year Mass St Aloysius Church

LITURGY ROSTER 16 DECEMBER 2018 Saint Anthony's Church

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6.30pm	P Riggs	L Pereira	P Bates
8am	M Dwyer	M Anthony	P Spotkaeff
11am	L Nguyen	T Madhusudan	B Madhusudan
5pm	E Sebastian	L Shelton	T Kunjan
St Alovsius' Church Mass 9.15am Lector M Kennedy			

THANK YOU to generous parishioners who support the mission and upkeep of our Parish in Parish Stewardship. Please note that the Stewardship and Collection figures shown below are for both churches combined.

Parish Stewardship Pledge 2018	\$2,291.00
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$1,845.00
Credit card/Direct debit (averaged)	\$ 670.00
First collection loose change	\$1,005.00
Total income for last week	\$3,520.00
Venue hire etc. November	\$3,755.00
Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly.	

LITURGY OF THE WORD 8-9 December - 2nd Sunday of Advent C

Baruch 5:1-9 Phil 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.

Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths: all people shall see

the salvation of God. Alleluia!

15-16 December - 3rd Sunday of Advent C

Zeph 3:14-18 Phil 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

ST ANTHONY'S ALTAR SERVERS

Young parishioners in years 5 & 6, secondary school and university are welcome to join our serving team. Speak to Fr Pritchard after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL

Open after all weekend Masses Well stocked with religious items (statues, crosses, rosary beads), greeting and Christmas cards, Melbourne Catholic, Entertainment Book, St Anthony's Centenary History and Cook Book. Columban Calendar 2019 \$10.

CHRISTMAS SEASON BLESSING OF HOMES

Blessing of homes is available in January. Please register at the Parish Office.

TONY'S CAFE

Tuesday Lunch

Finishes Tuesday 11 December 2018 and resumes Tuesday 5 February 2019

Thursday Dinner

Finishes Thursday 13 December 2018 and resumes Thursday 7 February 2019

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

- Christmas Concert Wednesday 12 December 7pm Bookings: www.trybooking.com/ZEUH
- Christmas Carols at the Cathedral Friday 14 December 6pm - 9pm

AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE

www.australiannativityscene.org

St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Bakers Rd Dandenong North Monday 10 December - Friday 11 January.

Advent Examination of Conscience

"Love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength" (Deuteromomy 6:5).

- What place does God occupy in my life? Do I truly love God with all my heart, or do I live concerned only with material things, work, business, riches and worldly wellbeing?
- Do I cultivate my faith and my Christian formation by participating in conferences, reading the bible, apologetics books?
- Do I pray every day and try to lead my family members to pray?
- Do I faithfully participate at Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation, or do I miss Holy Mass without a valid reason?
- Do I respect other people's property? Did I refuse, without a good reason, to give or to lend?
- Do I offer up to God my work, study, sickness? In difficulties do I turn to God for help with faith and perseverance, or do I consult "mediums" and the occult? Do I have yows to fulfil?
- Am I honest at work, fair on the job and in business? Do I pay just wages and taxes?
- Do I take what is not mine? Do I harm others?
- Do I mislead others? Do I make rush judgments, criticize, swear, bear grudges or nourish hate against somebody?
- Do I try to live in the presence of God, doing my best to please him, or do I live as if God does not exist? Do I go to confession when I need to be reconciled to God? Do I receive Holy Communion frequently?
- Am I faithful as a spouse/parent? Do I honour my father and mother?

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION DECEMBER

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture,

a language suited to the conditions of the present time.