



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

9 February 2020

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 ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Principal: Margaret Carlei
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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Rae Marks, Mary D'Cruz

RECENTLY DECEASED: Esther Bombita

ANNIVERSARIES: Elton Conlon, Antoinette Livera, Giovanni and Chiarina Marinelli and family, Vincenzo and Lucia Zaccardi and family

LENT 2020

Ash Wednesday 26 February
Masses 10am, 7pm

Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday. Compendium n 301

PROJECT COMPASSION

At this time when many parts of our nation are being devastated by fire, and many of our fellow Australians have had to flee their homes, we've all been reminded of the principle of solidarity. We are one human family, brothers and sisters, and we have a God-given responsibility to look out for each other, particularly in hardship and when disaster strikes.

The theme of Project Compassion 2020 is *Go Further Together*. This theme speaks of solidarity, our calling to support each other in difficult times, to create opportunities for people in need so that they can work to support themselves in peace and security.

Project Compassion boxes
are available in the church porches.

*God of all peoples and nations,
as you accompany us on our Lenten journey,
may our fasting strengthen our commitment
to live in solidarity,
our almsgiving be an act of justice,
and our prayers anchor us
in love and compassion.
Awaken our hearts and minds
That we may all go further together.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

PANCAKE SUNDAY

After Masses weekend February 22-23 in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Anyone able help please ring the Parish Office or email.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP MIDWAY REVIEW

It is now 18 months since St Anthony's Parish Stewardship Renewal (September 2018). Our Midway Review of Parish Stewardship enables us to look back on our Stewardship program, acknowledge our generous supporters, report on all that has been achieved, and present our Parish Finance Report 2019.

We will complete an update of our parish census on weekends February 15-16 and 22-23. Every parish needs to keep it's database up to date with parishioner details, to help us maintain regular contact with all who share parish life. No information is passed on to any other body, including the Archdiocese of Melbourne or other Catholic organisations. Your privacy and security is protected. Census cards and pencils will be distributed and collected at all Masses on these weekends in February.

St Anthony's Parish Stewardship Midway Review will be conducted on weekends February 29-March 1 and March 8-9. Current subscribers can affirm or change their pledge. New parishioners are invited to come on board, supporting St Anthony's with a new pledge. A commitment made by credit/debit is always welcome. The new series of envelopes commences weekend April 4-5.

SACRE COEUR HEART PRAYER GROUP

This prayer group meets each Friday 8pm St Anthony's Hall, with Healing Mass on the first Friday of the month 8pm St Anthony's Church. Sacre Coeur Prayer Group offers a 4 week seminar *Hunger for God*. St Anthony's Hall Fridays February 21, 28; March 13, 20.

BUSHFIRE RELIEF

St Vincent de Paul: support those affected by the bushfires with provision of food, clothing, furniture and money to pay the bills. bushfireappeal.com.au

Country Fire Authority: support affected families, communities and volunteer firefighters and their families. cfa.vic.gov.au/donate.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

8-9 FEBRUARY 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Isaiah 58: 7-10 1 Cor: 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

15-16 FEBRUARY 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Sirach 15:15-20 1 Cor: 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

MEDITATION

Love for the poor must be in every age the distinguishing mark of Christians. The poor deserve not just a few alms; they have a claim to justice. For Christians there is a special obligation to share their goods. Our example in love for the poor is Christ.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" - that is the first sentence of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. There is material, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual poverty. Christians must look after the needy of this earth with great consideration, love, and perseverance. After all, on no other point will they be evaluated by Christ so decisively as on their way of treating the poor: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me". YOUCAT n449

Liturgy Roster 15-16 February 2020

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6.00pm	L Pereira	TBA	P Bates
8.30am	M Dwyer	G D'Souza	R Meneaud
11.00am	L Nguyen	J Wong	C Soeryanto B Madhusudan
5.00pm	L Shelton	E O'Keefe	T Kunjan

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	\$1,065
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 872
Total income for last week	\$2,319
Maintenance collection <i>January</i>	\$ 785

Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS AUSTRALIA

• **Al-Anon Family Groups Australia** offers understanding and support for families and friends of problem drinkers. Learn more by attending a free confidential meeting in your community. Contact 1300 252 666.

• **Al-Anon** meets on Tuesdays 7.30pm and Wednesdays 7pm at the Glen. Al-Anon seeks to help families of alcoholics. They practice the 12 Steps of AA, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. A central pillar of Al-Anon is anonymity. This is fundamental to creating a safe place for people to share their stories without fear of judgement. Listening to other peoples stories helps you realise your problems are not unique and that you are not alone. Attending Al-Anon meetings is free of charge. A small voluntary contribution covers rent and refreshments

• "If you want to keep drinking, That's your business. If you want to stop drinking, That's our business..."

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday 7pm the Glen. 24 hour helpline 9429 1833

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

6.30pm Holy Rosary & Novena

7.30pm St Anthony's Choir St Anthony's Church

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY STS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

6.30pm Picnic on the Green St Anthony's School

8pm Sacre Coeur PG Meeting St Anthony's Hall

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

9.45am Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

Legion of Mary Summer School

Magnificat House North Melbourne

VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA

Catholic Mission is organizing St. Valentine's Day High Tea at Sofitel on Collins 14 February 4.30pm—7pm. Their aim is to raise \$100k to establish a sustainable vocation centre for the war-ravaged people of Cambodia, invest in women's education in Ethiopia and assist the Eden Garden Home in Nagaland India for 275 children. Tickets by 10 February trybooking.com/BHEDP For more information or a donation please call 9412 8412 Loraine.Valladares@cam.org.au

STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS CONFERENCE

Saturday 15 February 9:00am – 6:30pm 400 City Rd Southbank (Planetshakers Centre). A day of prayer, renewal, to come together, be strengthened and encouraged in faith. Guest speakers Archbishop Peter Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran VC, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL & Lalith Perera. This is a free event. Information/registration: strengtheninweakness.com.au

A HIDDEN LIFE

Sunday 16 February 2pm Palace Balwyn Cinema. Based on real events *A Hidden Life* is the story of an unsung hero, Franz Jägerstätter, who refused to fight for the Nazis in World War II. His unwavering faith and love for his family kept his spirit alive. \$30 includes afternoon tea. RSVP 13 February. Maria Lusby 0438 088 681 trybooking.com/BHIFH.

RISE FESTIVAL

The Rise team invites young people to participate in *Rise 2020*—a one day Catholic youth festival Saturday 21 March Emmaus College Vermont South 10am—6pm. The festival features interactive exhibitions, festival activities, engaging workshops, live music and heartfelt prayer and worship experiences. *Rise 2020* includes inspiring keynote speakers Fr Rob Gelea, Justine Cumbo and J Sano as well as special guests Archbishop Peter Comensoli and Bishop Mark Edwards. Tickets: \$20 early bird price until 6 March. risemelbourne.com.

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2021

St Anthony's School is now taking enrolments for Years Prep-6 for 2021. School tours are available 9.30am on 25 February and 4 March, and 9.30am and 7pm on 18th March. Other dates by appointment. Please ring 9563 6780 to book a tour.