



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

26 January 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: With the commencement of the New Year the list of the sick will be revised. Please contact the Parish office to advise names to be included in the new list from next weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert Clements, Tom Tesoriero, Gwen O'Sullivan, Ippolita Frifuglietti, Robert Tampling, Maryann Rae

ANNIVERSARIES: Lester Bates, Chloe Wu, Emily Camilleri, Fr Terence Arendtsh

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!

We thank God for all the blessings we enjoy in Australia. We live beneath the Southern Cross which shines in our skies and our national flag. Our society also faces many challenges. Our times call for heroic Christian life and authentic witness to Christ our Light.

VINNIES' BUSHFIRE APPEAL AT MASS TODAY

Your support ensures that our brothers and sisters have a chance to rebuild their lives after the devastation of bushfires. Funds to St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal. Online donations <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-vic>

CHRISTMAS THANKS

Sincere thanks to all who shared in our parish celebration of the Lord's saving birth. We prepared well for Christmas with a joyful Advent. All Christmas Masses were well attended. We thank St Anthony's Music Ministry, lectors, altar servers and ministers of Holy Communion.

We acknowledge a lot of hard work done by Gwen Fitzgerald, Veronica Blair, Theresa Kunjan, and many very generous parishioners who prepared the church, erected the crib, and many other things. We thank Stockdale & Leggo Real Estate for providing a sign advertising Christmas at St Anthony's.

Many people enjoyed Christmas lunch on Christmas Day, generously supported by volunteers, chefs, kitchen staff, donations of Christmas treats, food and drink. Bishop Elliott visited and offered Grace. Heartfelt thanks to everyone!

Sincere thanks to St Anthony's Legion of Mary for preparing the Church for weekend Masses. We also thank Fr Thinh Nguyen for celebrating weekend Masses during January. Today we welcome Fr Martin Wallace and Fr Denis Stanley.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH OFFICE

Thursday and Friday 10am—2pm.

PARISH GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

- St Vincent de Paul meets Tuesday 29 January 7pm St Anthony's Church
Contact Kim Dao kdao1980@gmail.com
- St Anthony's Legion of Mary weekly meetings commencing Saturday 1 February 10.30am St Anthony's Church.
Contact Alicia aliciavoges13@gmail.com
- Tony's Café Tuesday 12.30pm and Thursday 5pm St Anthony's Hall from 4 February
- St Anthony's choir rehearsal Wednesday 5 February 7.30pm St Anthony's Church.
- Holy Rosary and Novena to Our Lady Wednesdays 6.30pm St Anthony's Church from Wednesday 5 February
- St Anthony's School commencement Mass Friday 7 February 10am
- St Anthony's Sunday School will commence on Sunday 9 February. Enrolments are now welcome. Contact Parish Office 9401 6336 glenhuntly@cam.org.au.
- St Anthony's School P&F Picnic on the Green Friday 14 February

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH 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.
- MacKillop Family Services has taken possession of St Aloysius School. The lease of St Aloysius will give our Parish a steady income stream.
- St Anthony's Parish Stewardship midway review March 2020

WEEKDAY MASS

12 noon daily Mass Monday—Saturday Fatima Centre 205 Poath Rd Murrumbidgee.

No weekday Mass at St Anthony's Church until Tuesday 4 February.

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](http://cam.org.au/Safeguarding-Children-Young-People-and-Vulnerable-Persons/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Policy)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

25-26 JANUARY 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

1-2 FEBRUARY PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22—40

MEDITATION

Christians venerate the Old Testament as the true word of God. All of the books of the Old Testament are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value. They bear witness to the divine pedagogy of God's saving love. They are written, above all, to prepare for the coming of Christ the Saviour of the universe.

The New Testament whose central object is Jesus Christ, conveys to us the ultimate truth of divine Revelation. Within the New Testament the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are the heart of all the Scriptures because they are the principle witness to the life and teaching of Jesus. As such, they hold a unique place in the Church. *Compendium nn 21,22*

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

On September 30 last year, Pope Francis issued a letter *Apperuit Illis* declaring that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was to be set aside every year as the "Sunday of the Word of God". The Holy Father urged pastors to celebrate this day with special homilies, added reverence to the Scriptures in Mass, and by encouraging us to take up the Scriptures anew and find in them the treasures of God's word for our lives.

In his letter, Pope Francis spoke about how we cannot read the Bible in the same way we read any other book. "Since faith comes from hearing", he wrote, "and what is heard is based on the word of Christ, believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection".

This "attentive listening" means asking the Holy Spirit, who has inspired the Scriptures, to breathe life into the words we read. It means trying to silence the other voices in our minds and quiet our anxious hearts so that we can hear God's voice speaking to us. As Pope Francis wrote, "Without the work of the Spirit, there would always be a risk of remaining limited to the written text alone." But as we take in God's word prayerfully, it becomes for us "the living word of God, experienced and handed down in the faith of his holy people".

God has a message just for you today, and that message may well be embedded in the readings you will hear at Mass. It will be something personal and inspiring. No one else will hear these readings in exactly the same way that you will. No one else will receive exactly the same message that you will. So practice the attentive listening that Pope Francis described. What is he saying to you? How will the "great light" of God's word shine in your heart today (Isaiah 9:1)?

*Come, Holy Spirit!
Open my ears and my heart
to your word today.*

Word Among Us January 2020 wau.org

TONY'S CAFÉ

The following is a message received from guests at Tony's Café:

To all the staff of Tony's Café

We thank you for being one of those rare people who are willing to go that far—extra mile for others and giving so much of yourselves. Thank you for your support. You made us feel very important. Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for all your goodness. Thank you too for your generous smiles and giggles! God's gift to us are people like you. We hope you know how much we appreciate you. How grateful we are for all your kindness and how deeply your thoughtfulness and consideration have touched us. May you all have more and more of God's special favour and wonderful peace. May Jesus be the centre of our celebration this Christmas, as always. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone. Shalom.

From all of us at Tony's Cafe

Liturgy Roster 1-2 February 2020

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6.00pm	L Pereira	TBA	R Aranha
8.30am	A O'Driscoll	C Collins	P Spotkaeff
11.00am	L Nguyen	J Wong	B Madhusudan T Ho
5.00pm	G Pollard	L Shelton	E Nathan

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

Summary of Parish Stewardship and other income for January will be published next weekend.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

*Next weekend 1-2 February
Thank you for your support!*

Sacristy	
Altar breads, candles etc	\$ 882
Flowers	\$ 267
Jim's Mowing Dec	\$ 464
Electricity	
Presbytery	\$ 211
Parish Hall	\$ 14
Insurance	\$3,827
Council Rates Church	\$ 414
Repair of doors/locks Parish Hall	\$ 55
Plumbing repair to Parish Hall roof	\$1,200
Rentokil—Pest Control	\$ 176
Security	
Nor-West banking collection	\$ 140
ADT alarm monitoring	\$ 60

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

We thank many parishioners who serve the Liturgy as readers, ministers of Holy Communion, collectors, altar servers and music ministry. If you would like to be part of these teams, please contact the Parish Office.