



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

12 July 2020

COVID –19

The Bishops of the Province of Victoria have dispensed all Catholics in Victoria from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Bishops encourage the Faithful to continue active participation in the life of the Church, eg. time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or watching Mass online:

melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass
wordonfire.org/daily-mass
ewtn.com

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Gregory Pritchard

PARISH SECRETARY

Shobha Thomas

ST ANTHONY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contact Veronica Blair for materials & details : veronica.blair@cam.org.au

PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Bernard Negline

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Sue Leong

PARISH OFFICE

Tue & Thu: 10am—2pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office

TONY'S CAFÉ TEL: 0432 087 494

Tuesdays 12.30-1.30pm

Thursdays 3-5.30pm

Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

ST MARY MACKILLOP ROSARY BEADS

Aid to the Church in Need have produced Rosary beads, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Born in Melbourne in 1842, St Mary of the Cross is Australia's first saint. These Rosary beads will be available in October. If you would like to order the special Rosary beads, please email your request to St Anthony's Parish Office. Payment \$40 can be made to St Anthony's Church account:

Bank: NAB

Account Name: St Anthony's Church

BSB: 083 347 Account: 657 570 315

Description: Rosary beads and your name & surname

COVID19

- The Victorian Government has announced further restrictions for the next 6 weeks. Our churches remain closed.
- All of us have found a favourite online Mass.
Daily Mass from St Patrick's Cathedral: melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass
Bishop Robert Barron celebrates Mass at: wordonfire.org/daily-mass
Daily Mass is also available at ewtn.com
- The internet also provides useful resources and programmes for prayer, music and faith education.
- Entry to St Anthony's school grounds remains restricted. School gates (Neerim Rd & Grange Rd) are locked. The Glen, Mary Garden, Memorial Garden, Padua Pavilion and playground are closed.

For those who care for the sick

Father of mercies,

we thank you for all who care for the sick:

doctors and nurses, carers,

neighbours and friends

When they diagnose, give them patience.

When they protect the vulnerable,

give them your protection.

When they work to heal, give them strength.

When they comfort, give them consolation.

When they are tired, give them rest.

When they are discouraged,

bring them your hope.

May we welcome and respect them

as we support one another in this time.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to all who continue supporting

St Anthony's with regular Stewardship.

Parish facilities are not being used or hired except for Tony's Café. We continue to rely on the generous support of St Anthony's parishioners in Parish Stewardship. Support for our priests and bishops ("Presbytery") can also be given electronically or placed in the Parish House letterbox. Please remember to use your Stewardship Envelope, or include your name and Stewardship number with all donations to St Anthony's Parish and Presbytery. This helps us to keep a record of giving for acknowledgement.

The current series of St Anthony's Parish Stewardship envelopes runs until September. Sincere thanks to all stewardship members for your faithful and regular support with envelopes and electronic giving. A Parish Finance Report to 30 June is in preparation.

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE JUNE

Gardens & Grounds	\$1,051
Catholic Church Insurance	
June 2020 Instalment	\$ 957
AGL Electricity	\$ 259
Red Energy - Gas	\$ 320
Gutters & Downpipe Cleaning	
St Anthony's Church	\$2,670
Dawson's Pest Control	\$ 173
Telephone & Internet (Annual)	\$1,291

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH ACCOUNT

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Account: 657 570 315

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ST ANTHONY'S PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

Bank: NAB

Account Name: St Anthony's Presbytery

BSB: 083 347

Account: 657 570 286

Description: Your Stewardship Number or Name & Surname

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

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Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

Holy Gospel

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the shore, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Listen, a sower went out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up at once, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Anyone who has ears should listen!'

Meditation

Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic. *n 546*

"All Sacred Scripture is but one book, and that one book is Christ, because all divine Scripture speaks of Christ, and all divine Scripture is fulfilled in Christ" (Hugh of St Victor +1141)

The Church accepts and venerates as inspired the 46 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the new. The four Gospels occupy a central place because Christ Jesus is their centre. *n139*

The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from the unity of God's plan and his Revelation. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God. *n140*

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Jesus taught his disciples with parables.

He said to them, "Listen!

One day a farmer went out sowing ..."

That your Word in us, Lord,
does not fall on the roadside
and Satan remove it from our hearts.

That your Word in us, Lord
does not fall on rocky ground
and we be fickle
at our first temptation.

That your Word in us, Lord,
does not fall among thorns
and the cares of life
and the enticement of riches choke it.

That your Word in us, Lord,
falls on rich and fertile soil
and we yield fruit in abundance.

Lord Jesus,
Sower of all the good that is in the world,
place in us the seeds of goodness and justice.
Let your land yield a harvest of human love
and sheaves of joy for eternal life.

General Intercessions

Christ teaches us through parables. Christ is the sower of the seed of God's word. Let us respond to his work by praying to the Father.

1. That the Church in the world today may be like the rich soil yielding a harvest of a hundredfold.
2. That our national and state leaders will govern in a way which is accountable to God and to us.
3. That people who are plagued by doubt, fear or suffering may receive the word of God and be converted.
4. That the sick and those who are close to death may know true faith and inner peace.
5. That those who have gone before us in faith will come to Christ and live for ever.

Father in heaven, your graces always achieve their purposes. As we make these requests in prayer, teach us to value your blessings. through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday 16 July

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine,
Splendour of Heaven, holy and singular,
who brought forth the Son of God,
still ever remaining a Pure Virgin,
assist me in this necessity.

O Star of the sea, help and protect me!
Show me that Thou art my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

Mother and Beauty of Carmel, pray for us!
Virgin, Flower of Carmel, pray for us!
Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, pray for us!
Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, pray for us!
St. Joseph, Friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!
St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, pray for us!
St. Joseph, our Patron, pray for us!
O sweet Heart of Mary, be our salvation

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the Cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
You know our needs, O Mary,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*