



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 26 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](http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass)  
[wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://wordonfire.org/daily-mass)  
[ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com)

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Gregory Pritchard

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Shobha Thomas

**ST ANTHONY’S SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
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**PARISH ACCOUNTANT**  
Bernard Negline

**PARISH FINANCE OFFICER**  
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](mailto: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 & your Full Name

**COVID19**

- The Victorian Government has announced further restrictions for the next 6 weeks. Our churches remain closed.
- 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.
- Heart of Life is offering a *Retreat in Everyday Life – All Shall Be Well* over five weeks, beginning Monday, 3 August and concluding 31 August. This at-home retreat, available via Zoom, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a prayer-companion on how God might have been present for you. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com), no later than Monday 27 July.
- Community Information & Support Glen Eira is a community based not for profit organisation funded by the Federal government and Council to provide information, advice and support to local residents. The service provides a range of supports for those who are experiencing financial hardship including food parcels and food vouchers, pharmacy scripts, Telstra and utility bills. A free information and referral service is run by friendly and confidential trained staff.

Call 9571 7644  
Monday to Friday  
10am-2pm.

**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**  
Bank: NAB  
Account Name: St Anthony’s Church  
BSB: 083 347  
Account: 657 570 315  
Description: Stewardship Number or Full Name

**ST ANTHONY’S PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT**  
Bank: NAB  
Account Name: St Anthony’s Presbytery  
BSB: 083 347  
Account: 657 570 286  
Description: Stewardship Number or Full Name

*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)  
[cam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people](http://cam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people)

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: 1Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

## The Word of God

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream during the night. God said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' 'Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. And here is your servant, surrounded with your people whom you have chosen, a people so numerous that its number cannot be counted or reckoned. So give your servant a heart to understand how to govern your people, how to discern between good and evil, for how could one otherwise govern such a great people as yours?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this,' God said, 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as no one has had before and no one will have after you.'

## Meditation

The Temple of Jerusalem, the house of prayer that David wanted to build, will be the work of his son, Solomon. The prayer at the dedication of the Temple relies on God's promise and covenant, on the active presence of his name among his People, recalling his mighty deeds at the Exodus.

The king lifts his hands toward heaven and begs the Lord, on his own behalf, on behalf of the entire people, and of the generations yet to come, for the forgiveness of their sins and for their daily needs, so that the nations may know that He is the only God and that the heart of his people may belong wholly and entirely to him.  
CCC n2580

*The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are  
wisdom, understanding, counsel,  
fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.*

With these the Holy Spirit "endows" Christians, in other words, he grants them particular powers that go beyond their natural aptitudes and gives them the opportunity to become God's special instruments in this world. We read in one of Paul's letters: "To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues" (1 Corinthians 12:8-10)

*The fruits of the Holy Spirit  
are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, generosity, gentleness,  
faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*

In the fruits of the Holy Spirit the world can see what becomes of people who let themselves be adopted, led, and completely formed by God. The fruits of the Holy Spirit show that God really plays a role in the life of Christians. *YOUCAT n310 & 311*

## General Intercessions

The Lord speaks to us, as he spoke to King Solomon, "Ask what you would like me to give you". In prayer, let us come to him and seek the hidden treasure, the pearl of the kingdom.

1. For Pope Francis and our bishops as they work for the coming of God's kingdom on earth.
2. For the leaders of nations afflicted by coronavirus, poverty, famine and injustice.
3. For those working for a fair distribution of the food and resources of the earth.
4. For our own efforts to choose the hidden treasure of personal faith and prayer.
5. For scientists working to find a vaccine for coronavirus and for the sick.
6. For the souls of the faithful departed:  
Sr Clare PBVM, Peter Murphy, Joan Fernandes.....

God of provident love, you call people into your kingdom; you make all things work to their good. We are confident that you hear our prayers, and that you will grant our requests, through Christ our Lord.

## Litany of the Holy Spirit II

From all evil, *deliver us, O Holy Spirit*  
From all impurity of soul and body,  
From all gluttony and sensuality,  
From all attachments to the things of the earth,  
From all hypocrisy and pretense,  
From all imperfections and deliberate faults,  
From our own will,  
From slander and from deceiving our neighbours,  
From our passions and disorderly appetites,  
From our inattentiveness to Thy holy inspirations,  
From despising little things,  
From love of comfort and luxury,  
From wishing to seek or desire anything other than Thee,  
From everything that displeases Thee,

## St Ignatius of Loyola +1556

Friday 31 July

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,  
all that I have and possess.  
You have given all to me; to you, O Lord,  
now I return it; all is yours,  
dispose of me wholly according to your Will.  
Give me only your love and your grace,  
for this is enough for me.

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve You as You deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of  
knowing that I am doing Your will.