

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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# The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year A

### 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 12noon Mass Monday to Saturday Fatima Centre 205 Poath Rd Murrumbeena

PARISH PRIEST Fr Gregory Pritchard

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#### ST ANTHONY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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**TONY'S CAFÉ** TEL: 0432 087 494 Tuesdays 12.30-1.30pm Thursdays 3-5.30pm Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm from 6 June

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ① 9563 6780 ☑ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

The Feast of our Parish and School Patron falls next Saturday. Prayers to St Anthony, especially for our families, are included in today's bulletin. *Happy St Anthony's Day!* 

#### TONY'S CAFÉ

Tony's Café is a parish outreach for people who are having trouble putting a meal on the table. We are currently serving 120+ takeaway meals in the Waratah Room St Anthony's Hall to families, seniors, singles, international students and anyone who comes along.

We thank Bunnings Chadstone for a Jumback Flat Top 6 Burner BBQ, 9kg Gas Bottle and also a 3x3 metre Gazebo.

Tony's Café is open: Tuesdays 12.30–1.30pm; Thursdays 3-5.30pm; Saturdays 12.30 – 1.30pm (BBQ from 6 June.). Thank you to all volunteers and benefactors who make Tony's Café such a success. If you would like to help please ring 0432 087 494. Leave your name and contact number. Someone will contact you.

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

• St Anthony's School welcomes all students on Tuesday 9 June.

• St Anthony's Sunday School offers online class. Parents have received a letter about this.

#### PARISH UPDATE

• Graffiti on the façade of St Anthony's Church (5/5) reported to police and CCI

• St Anthony's Church gutters and downpipes cleaned (21/5)

• Upgrade of security system St Anthony's Presbytery and Parish House

• St Anthony's School has engaged Pest Control for the usual pigeon problem

• Parish First is bringing our parish census up to date

• St Anthony's School advises that access to school grounds remains restricted. School gates (Grange Rd and Neerim Rd) are locked. The Glen, Mary Garden, Memorial Garden, Padua Pavilion and playground are closed. This is in accordance with current school policies and to contain sanitization in all school areas until further notice, with direct advice from the Chief Health Officer and Victorian Government.

### ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to all who continue supporting St Anthony's with regular Stewardship. Many are now making their contribution electronically, while others are dropping their envelopes into the letterbox at the front door of the Parish House. This letterbox is emptied daily.

7 June 2020

Parish expenses for May include:

AGL Electricity	\$285
Red Energy Gas *Tony's Café/Hall	\$152
Gardens & Grounds	\$396
Catholic Church Insurance	
May 2020 Instalment	\$ 957
South East Water	\$ 294
City of Glen Eira Rates	\$ 558
*Tony's Café/Hall	\$ 302

At this time our 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.

## ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH ACCOUNT

Bank: NAB Account Name: St Anthony's Church BSB: 083 347 Account: 657 570 315 Description: Your Stewardship Number or Name & Surname

## 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 Office is open Tuesday and Thursday 10am—12noon. Tel: 9401 6336 Email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au

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-Policycam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people

# The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Vear A

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

# The Word of God

Brothers, we wish you joy; try to grow perfect; encourage one another; have a common mind and live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All God's holy people send you their greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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We revere God as Father first of all because he is the Creator and cares lovingly for his creatures. Jesus, the Son of God, has taught us, furthermore, to regard his Father as our Father and to address him as "our Father". Several pre-Christian religions had the divine title "Father". Even before Jesus, the Israelites addressed God as their Father, realising that he is also like a mother. In human experience, father and mother stand for origin and authority, for what is protective and supportive. Jesus Christ shows us what God the Father is really like: "He who has seen me has seen the Father". In

the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus addresses the most profound human longings for a merciful father. *n37* 

Jesus of Nazareth is the Son, the second divine person mentioned when we pray, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Jesus was either an imposter who made himself Lord of the Sabbath and allowed himself to be addressed with the divine title "Lord" - or else he was really God. The scandal came when he forgave sins. In the eyes of his contemporaries, that was a crime deserving death. Through signs and miracles, but especially through the Resurrection, his disciples recognised who Jesus is and worshipped him as Lord. That is the faith of the Church. n39

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity and has the same divine majesty as the Father and the Son. When we discover the reality of God in us, we are dealing with the working of the Holy Spirit. God sent "the Spirit of his Son into our hearts", so that he might fill us completely. In the Holy Spirit a Christian finds profound joy, inner peace, and freedom. "For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship (in whom) we cry, 'Abba! Father!" In the Holy Spirit whom we receive in Baptism and Confirmation we are permitted to call God "Father". *n38* 

## Prayer of Thanks and Praise to the Holy Trinity

Praise and glory be to the omnipotence of the eternal Father, who in his providence created the world out of nothing.
Praise and glory be to the wisdom of his only-begotten Son, who redeemed the world with his Blood.
Praise and glory be to the loving kindness of the Holy Spirit, who enlightened the world in faith.
Praise and glory be to the holy and undivided Trinity, who formed us without our deserving it in their image.

We give praise and glory to you, most blessed Trinity, for the blessing of our creation, by which you granted us bodies and souls, you adorned us with your image and likeness, and added us to your Christian flock, making us sound and whole in our senses and in our members, above all the creatures who are beneath the heavens, and gave us your holy angels as our guides and ministers. For all this be pleased that we may praise you, world without end. Amen.

## General Intercessions

Through the grace of the Son, we learn of the Father, and are drawn into the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Through the Son, we come to the Father with prayers inspired by the Spirit.

1. For the holy Catholic Church, that we may be one in our faith in the Triune God.

2. For this world, that it may be saved through the Son sent by the Father.

3. For those who do not accept the true God, that they may come to the peace and love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

4. For our families and for the sick, that we may help one another with the love which reflects the Trinity.

5. For the dead, that they may rejoice for ever in the glorious life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, receive the prayers of this people, filled with the Holy Spirit, and offering Christ, your only Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

## Prayer for Archbishop Comensoli

Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration 2011

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Peter, whom you have set at the head of your Church of Melbourne as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides, so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care; he may come to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Feast of St Anthony Saturday 13 June

Dear St Anthony, I extend my prayer to you, confident in your compassionate goodness, which can listen and console everyone: be my intercessor before the Lord. You who led an evangelical life, help me to live mine with faith and Christian hope; you who preached the message of charity, inspire the whole of humanity to search for peace and brotherhood; you who supported, even through miracles, the suffering and all those who were facing injustice, please sustain the poor and the forsaken of this world. Bless especially my work and my family, taking away illnesses of body and soul; make me capable of always remaining close to God, both in times of joy or sorrow, with the faith and the love of a child. Amen.

O God, good and merciful Father, you who chose St Anthony as a witness of the Gospel and messenger of peace in the midst of your people, hear the prayer we address to you through his intercession. Sanctify every family, help them grow in faith; preserve them in unity, peace and serenity. Bless our children, protect our young people. Support those who are being tried by illness, suffering and loneliness. Support us in life's every day hardships, and giving us your love. Amen.

*Glorious St Anthony*, you have exercised the divine power to find what was lost. Help me to recover the grace of God, and make me zealous in the service of God and in the practice of living the virtues. Let me find what I have lost, thus showing me the presence of your goodness. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be* 

St Anthony, glorious servant of God, famous for your merits and powerful miracles, help us to find what was lost. Give us your help in times of temptation; and enlighten our minds in searching the will of God. Help us to find again the life of grace, which our sin destroyed, and lead us to the possession of the glory promised us by the Saviour. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.