



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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1st Sunday of Lent

1 March 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
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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mary D'Cruz, Peter Murphy, Bev Chandler, Virginia Potts, Jonathon Zdilar
RECENTLY DECEASED: Bernadette Arathoon, Margaret (Margi) Williamson
ANNIVERSARIES: John Cremin

PARISH STEWARDSHIP MIDWAY REVIEW

This weekend and next we focus on our commitment to St Anthony's Parish and our pledge of support in Parish Stewardship. Today's bulletin includes a report on Parish life, activity and mission, as well as Parish Finance Report 2019.

All of us are asked to receive a pledge card and consider how we can support St Anthony's with a financial pledge. A pledge can be made for weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly contributions. A pledge made by credit card or direct debit is very welcome!

Heartfelt thanks to all current contributors!

A warm welcome to all

who will come on board this weekend!

St Anthony's Parish Stewardship

enables us to meet our commitments,

support Parish mission,

and plan for the future!

LENT 2020

Way of the Cross

Friday 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am

Thank you to everyone who assisted

with pancakes last weekend!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

29 FEBRUARY –1 MARCH 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

7-8 MARCH 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gen 12:1-4 2Tim: 1:8-10 Mt 17:1-9

MEDITATION

Jesus was truly human, and as part of that he was truly susceptible to temptation. In Jesus Christ we do not have the sort of redeemer who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning.

YOUCAT n88

WEEKEND 29 FEBRUARY –1 MARCH

St Anthony's Maintenance Collection
This month's maintenance needs were included in last week's Parish bulletin

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

7pm St Vincent de Paul Parish House

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH ST CASIMIR

6.30pm Holy Rosary & Novena

7.30pm St Anthony's Choir

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

10am World Day of Prayer for Zimbabwe

Murrumbeena Uniting Church

117 Murrumbeena Rd Murrumbeena

2 St Anthony's Parishioners are invited to do short

readings; donations for morning tea welcome

Contact: Veronica veronica.blair@cam.org.au

6.30 pm Way of the Cross

8pm Sacre Coeur PG Healing Mass

SATURDAY 7 MARCH STS PERPETUA & FELICITY

9.45am Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

10.30am Legion of Mary Parish House

11am Funeral Mass: Bernadette Arathoon RIP

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

Please note: NO Sunday School & Childrens Liturgy

Liturgy Roster 7-8 March 2020

Mass	Lector	Commen-tator	Holy Communion
6.00pm	L Pereira	N Mudalige	P Bates
8.30am	E Moraes	C Collins	C Arendtsz
11.00am	J Wong	TBA	T Ho B Madhusudan
5.00pm	E Sebastian	L Shelton	E O'Keefe

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 \$1,095

Parish Stewardship Envelopes \$ 815

Total income for last week \$2,580

Venue hire February \$3,030

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

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP MIDWAY REVIEW 2020

In September 2018, 142 parishioners made a pledge to support St Anthony's in Parish Stewardship. Heartfelt thanks for maintaining your commitment weekly for the last 18 months!. At this time of Midway Review we look at parish life, our faithful worshipping family, our mission, our responsibilities, our record of generous giving, sources of income and the needs and challenges our parish faces each day. Our recent census enables us to update our parish database and welcome new families.

ST ANTHONY'S MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

This special collection is taken up on the last weekend of the month. Maintenance needs are published in the parish bulletin. These needs include St Anthony's Altar Society, utilities, regular maintenance and repairs, our parish buildings and grounds. Thank you for supporting this monthly special collection!

VENUE HIRE

St Anthony's Hall and the Glen are regularly used by local community groups including Al Anon, Alcoholics Anonymous, Sacre Coeur Prayer Group, dance groups, yoga and occasional hire for birthday and family celebrations. Income from venue hire is reported monthly in St Anthony's Parish Bulletin.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

This committee meets each quarter. Members: Jude Aranha, Shanelle D'Mello, Surath Fernando, Eddie Pereira, Lance Voges. Parish Accountant: Bernard Negline
Parish Finance Officer: Sue Leong
Parish Priest: Fr Gregory Pritchard

ST ANTHONY'S TENNIS CLUB

A Memorandum of Understanding will soon be signed between St Anthony's Parish and St Anthony's Tennis Club. The Club is experiencing new life and growth since laying down a new playing surface, electing a new Committee and appointing a new coach. St Anthony's Tennis Club meets all its own expenses and continues to make an annual financial contribution to the Parish.

TONY'S CAFÉ

Tony's Café provides Tuesday lunch and Thursday dinner in St Anthony's Hall. Tony's Café receives a grant from the City of Glen Eira (2018: \$3,500). Other financial support comes from Handmade Tool Market and Handmade Café, free will gifts, donations and other fundraising. Tony's Café takes responsibility for costs associated with a mini van (insurance, fuel, registration, maintenance, annual inspection, RWC). A Charter outlining the mission of Tony's Café and its relationship with St Anthony's Parish is in preparation.

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS

The weekly collection for the clergy supports our own parish priest. This includes quarterly stipend, Medibank, health care, house keeping, clothes, car expenses, annual leave. It also supports:
Archbishop Comensoli and our Bishops: 5%
Priests in needy Parishes: 12.5%

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS AND APPEALS 2019

Project Compassion (Lent)	\$2,249
Holy Places (Good Friday)	\$2,055
Holy Father Collection (June)	\$ 760
Catholic Mission (June)	\$ 885
CatholicCare (August)	\$1,420
Fathers Day/ Retired Priests (September)	\$2,250
World Mission Day	\$ 985

MAJOR COMMITMENTS 2020

Catholic Church Insurance	\$26,794
Diocesan Quota	\$23,430

The Diocesan Quota is levied on each Melbourne parish to help diocesan programmes, agencies and initiatives. Archbishop Comensoli has set 4 priorities for the Archdiocese of Melbourne: local communities, marriage and families, youth and young adults, the poor and broken.

POPE FRANCIS

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.

While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters. This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few.

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.

In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers.

It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.

We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.

Evangelii Gaudium (2013) n28

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH LIFE & MISSION

- We thank *Veronica Blair* who co-ordinates music and catechesis (Sunday School and Children's Liturgy)
- *Our Lady of Fatima Legion of Mary* meets each Saturday, St Anthony's Church 10.30am. Our Parish Legion guides the visits of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to parish homes for family prayer. They also hosted retreat evenings for women (2018), Melbourne Senatus Acies (2019) and Caulfield Curia retreat day (2019). Young parishioners have attended the Legion Fun Day and members participate in Caulfield Curia and Summer School.
- A Parish *St Vincent de Paul Conference* has been established, led by president Lance Voges. This group meets Tuesdays fortnightly 7pm St Anthony's Parish House. They are kept busy with many calls to needy families in our district
- *Tony's Café* provides Tuesday lunch and Thursday dinner each week at St Anthony's Hall
- St Anthony's Parish hosts an always successful *Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day* at St Anthony's Hall. This long running event serves a large number of people and involves many volunteers and the generosity of St Anthony's parishioners
- We acknowledge those who serve our *parish worship*: St Anthony's Music Ministry, Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion, St Anthony's Altar Society, flowers, cleaners, laundry
- *St Anthony's Sunday School* and *Children's Liturgy* is served by many generous parishioners: Gwen Fitzgerald, Veronica Blair, Joan Ferguson, Phung Tran, Natasha Coutinho, Frances Nobile, Bridget Wong, Marilia Ferdinands, Winny Tjahjadi
- We sincerely thank our *Parish Counters*, Chris Arendtsz, Pat Degan, Therese Toohey, Margaret Dwyer, Natalie Elias and those who take up the collections at weekend Masses
- Families presenting children for baptism receive a pastoral visit. They also receive prayer cards and other GodStart materials delivered personally to each family on their children's birthday by co-ordinator Patricia Fernando and St Anthony's Legion of Mary
- We welcomed the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (May 2018) and the relics of St Anthony of Padua (June 2019)
- We hosted 2 faith formation series in 2018: "Great Catholic Women" and "Catholic Landscape"
- *St Anthony's Men's Ministry* hosts sausage sizzle on the first Sunday of the month. This group also hosted retreat evenings for men (2018).

ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-2020

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

St Anthony's Altar Society provides for flowers, cleaning of St Anthony's Church, upkeep of altar cloths, linens, vestments and sacred vessels. In the last 18 months vestments and altar linens have been replaced. Cupboards have been installed to store music resources.

ST ANTHONY'S HALL

Hall floors have been repaired and exhaust hood in the kitchen replaced. The Hall requires constant maintenance. We have been advised that the hall floor and stumps should be replaced. Inquiries are being made to lease the Hall Shop. The Hall is in regular use by Tony's Café, dance groups, and other hirers. We thank caretaker Dorothy Vella and cleaner Wilfredo Macasa.

THE GLEN

The microwave oven and urn have been replaced. The Glen is regularly used by Al Anon, Alcoholics Anonymous and occasional hirers. Future needs include replacing the kitchenette and blinds and installing a TV to show DVDs, films etc for adult education and faith formation.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH HOUSE & PARISH OFFICE

St Anthony's Parish Office is open 3 days per week. Over the last 18 months NBN has been installed, along with diocesan IT and accounting systems. There should be a parish priest's office and better use of the classroom used only for Sunday School at the present time. The building requires air conditioning.

ST ANTHONY'S PRESBYTERY

The Archdiocese of Melbourne provided a grant for new carpets, painting, plantation shutters, and air conditioning for 60% of the building. The kitchen, laundry, bathrooms and archive room require further work. Locks have been replaced. Quotes have been obtained to upgrade the security system for the Presbytery and Parish House. External painting is an urgent need.

ST ALOYSIUS SCHOOL CAULFIELD

The school closed in December 2019. A contract has been signed with MacKillop Family Services to lease the property for special education. St Anthony's Parish will receive lease payment commencing Term II. Newman Parish takes full responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of St Aloysius Church and Presbytery.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St Anthony's School enrolment 148 children 112 families (2020).
St Anthony's Sunday School Enrolment 20 (2020).

Catholic education has been a core part of the Church's mission in Australia since the beginning. For over 100 years the operation of parish primary schools relied on the generosity and sacrifice of priests, religious and families. It was only in 1960's that "State Aid" began to be provided to our schools. We rely on substantial Commonwealth and State funding for the day to day operation of our schools, teachers' salaries, programs and resources. Archbishop Comensoli has commenced consultation about school governance, including administrative and employment responsibilities of parish priests, to be implemented on 1 January 2021. Reform will necessarily occur because of changes in State government funding policy and the recommendations of the Commonwealth Royal Commission. School governance is just one element of a total package of reforms that will continue to guide the life of our parishes and schools into the future.

*Please refer all enquiries
about parish finances
in writing to
St Anthony's Parish Office.*

St Anthony's Glen Huntly Parish
2019 Income and Expenditure
1/1/2019 to 31/12/2019

INCOME	\$
St Anthony's Parish Stewardship	194,550
Maintenance Collection & Other Donations	15,481
St Anthony's Altar Society:	
<i>Flowers</i>	85
<i>Candles & Piety Stall</i>	8,148
Rental Income:	
<i>St Anthony's The Glen</i>	8,038
<i>St Anthony's Parish Hall</i>	34,920
<i>St Anthony's Tennis Club</i>	479
Bequests	500
Interest Income	38
Memorial Plaques	2,400
Sunday School	1,400
Use of Church & Godstart	4,950
Miscellaneous Income	14,862
TOTAL INCOME	285,851
EXPENSE	
Accounting Fees	1,764
Bank & Payroll Charges	989
Books, Publication & Catechetics	1,524
Catholic Church Insurance	30,409
City of Glen Eira Council Rates	4,518
Cleaning & Gardening	4,577
Clergy Supply Fees	1,595
Electricity, Gas, Water	26,394
General Expenses	4,566
Leasing & Hiring Expenses	3,182
Quota (part payment)	11,032
Motor Vehicle Expenses	223
Music License Fee	593
MYOB Subscription	713
Postage	404
Photocopy, Printing & Stationery	10,605
Repairs & Maintenance*	34,263
Security	2,507
St Aloysius' Valuation	3,025
St Anthony's Altar Society (altar breads, candles, vestments)	11,411
Telecommunications	2,263
Staff Payroll	78,902
TOTAL EXPENSES	235,459
NET SURPLUS	50,392

* plumbing, Dawson's Pest Control, St Anthony's Parish Hall etc.