



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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6th Sunday of Easter Year A

17 May 2020

COVID –19

The Bishops of the Province of Victoria have determined the following actions during this period:

- Immediate suspension of public liturgies, celebrations of the Mass, until further notice.
- All other gatherings are suspended. cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID19

In light of this, all Catholics in Victoria are dispensed 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/Masswordonfire.org/daily-massewtn.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

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Sue Leong

PARISH OFFICE

Tue & Thu: 10am—12noon

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
Take away meals only

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

☎ 9563 6780

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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This is a Catholic charity dedicated to support persecuted and oppressed Christians, and to provide assistance in areas of great pastoral need. ACN is currently organizing a bouquet of Masses to be offered by priests in mission lands, that God will show his grace on our world, to all people in great need during this time. You can join this bouquet of Masses by providing a Mass offering: tel 1800 101 201 aidtochurch.org/coronavirus

TONY'S CAFÉ

Offers take away meals on Tuesdays 12.30-1.30pm and Thursdays 3-5.30pm from St Anthony's Hall. About 100 people are attending Tony's Café and receiving takeaway meals.

Glen Eira Council provides tremendous support with large quantities of take away food boxes, hand sanitizer, etc. Council has asked Tony's Café to open on a third day each week. This is under consideration by Tony's Café community.

The *Entertainment Book* is now only available online. If you usually buy a book please visit entertainment.com.au to purchase your new digital copy. All proceeds go to Tony's Café.

COVID19 UPDATE

- Following Government announcements, St Anthony's School will welcome students in Prep, 1 and 2 from Tuesday 26 May. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 commence in full on Tuesday 9 June.
- St Anthony's Sunday School offers online class commencing Sunday 17 May. Parents have received a letter about this.
- Access to St Anthony's School grounds, Padua Pavilion and the Glen is restricted until further notice.
- St Anthony's Tennis Club has reopened to members. Advice about court bookings and social tennis have been sent to club members.
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HOLY ROSARY

For 20 years, during the month of May, a group of parishioners has prayed the Rosary together. This year all parishioners are invited to join their prayer, from the privacy of your home. Please pray the Rosary on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30pm, so that our prayer is united.

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.

Current parish expenses include:

AGL Electricity	\$598
Red Energy - Gas	\$221
Gardens & Grounds	\$396
Catholic Church Insurance	
<i>April 2020 Instalment</i>	\$ 957
Dawson's Pest Control	\$ 385
South East Water	\$ 709

At this time our Parish facilities are not being used or hired except for Tony's Café. This is impacting on Parish income. We continue to rely on the generous support of St Anthony's parishioners in Parish Stewardship. Support for our priests and bishops ("Presbytery") and the Easter offering can also be given electronically or placed in the Parish House letterbox.

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.
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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: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14: 15-21

Holy Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Paraclete to be with you for ever, the Spirit of truth whom the world can never accept since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I shall not leave you orphans; I shall come to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see that I live and you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Whoever holds to my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and reveal myself to him'.

Meditation

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others. St Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quite guest of our soul". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his charisms for the up-building of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us. *n 120*

The founder of the People of God, the Church, is God the Father. Its leader is Jesus Christ. Its source of strength is the Holy Spirit. The entryway to the People of God is Baptism. Its dignity is the freedom of the children of God. Its law is love. If this people remains faithful to God and seeks first the kingdom of God, it changes the world. In the midst of all the peoples on earth, there is one people that is like no other. It is subject to no one but God alone. It is supposed to be like salt, which adds flavour; like yeast, which permeates everything; like light, which drives away the darkness. Anyone who belongs to the People of God must count on coming into conflict with people who deny God's existence and disregard his commandments. In the freedom of the children of God, however, we have nothing to fear, not even death. *n 125 YOUCAT*

Act of Hope

*O Lord God,
I hope by your grace for the pardon
of all my sins
and after life here to gain eternal happiness
because you have promised it
who are infinitely powerful,
faithful, kind, and merciful.
In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.*

Act of Love

*O Lord God, I love you above all things
and I love my neighbour for your sake
because you are the highest, infinite
and perfect good, worthy of all my love.
In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.*

General Intercessions

Our heavenly Father has not left us as orphans. He has sent us the Holy Spirit. Let us make our common prayer in the power of that Spirit of truth.

1. For the Church, that she may lead people to love Christ and to keep his commandments.
2. For all who govern and exercise authority, that they may bring peace and justice to the nations of the world.
3. For the salvation of the world, that missionaries may banish darkness and despair from all hearts and minds.
4. For a new evangelisation, that we may be able to share with others the reason for the hope we cherish.
5. For those who have gone before us in death, that they may be raised to the life of the risen Lord: Fr Tom Sullivan CPM; William Hayes ...

Father of all love, may the sacrifice we are about to offer on this altar ascend with our prayers to you, and bring upon us your blessing and your peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to our Lady

Mirror of justice	Tower of ivory
... .. pray for us	House of gold
Seat of wisdom,	Ark of the Covenant
Cause of our joy	Gate of Heaven
Spiritual vessel	Morning star
Vessel of honour	Health of the sick
Singular vessel of devotion	Refuge of sinners
Mystical rose	Comforter of the afflicted
Tower of David	Help of Christians

*Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High,
above all women on the earth;
for he has so exalted your name
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Spiritual Communion

I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervour of the saints. *St Josemaria Escriva (+1975)*

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. *St Alphonsus Liguori (+1787)*