



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Pentecost Sunday Year A

31 May 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

12noon Mass Monday to Saturday
Fatima Centre 205 Poath Rd
Murrumbena

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—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
Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm from 6 June

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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 Jumbuck 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 welcomed students in Prep, 1 and 2 last Tuesday 26 May. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 commence in full on Tuesday 9 June.
- St Anthony's Sunday School offers online class. Parents have received a letter about this.
- Archbishop Comensoli has appointed Mr Jim Miles the new Executive Director Catholic Education Melbourne. Mr Miles has served as Acting Director since November 2018.

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
- Application to Glen Eira Council for grant for works in St Anthony's Hall
- 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.

Parish expenses for May include:

AGL Electricity	\$285
Red Energy - Gas	\$152
Gardens & Grounds	\$396
Catholic Church Insurance	
<i>May 2020 Instalment</i>	\$ 957
South East Water	\$ 294
City of Glen Eira Rates	\$ 860

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.
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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

Pentecost Sunday Year A

Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1Corinthians 12:3-7; 12-13; John 20:19-23

The Word of God

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met together, when suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of a violent wind which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and there appeared to them tongues as of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves. *Acts 2:1-4*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and, after saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone's sins, they are retained'.

John 20:19-23

Meditation

Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples.

The age of the Church began.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptised: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the Languages on Pentecost shows that the Church is universal and missionary. She speaks to all men, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church, the essential principle of her life.

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The Holy Spirit builds up the Church and impels her.

He reminds her of her mission.

He calls people into her service

and sends them the necessary gifts.

He leads us even deeper into communion
with the Triune God.

Even though the Church during her long history has often seemed "abandoned by all good spirits", the Holy Spirit has been at work in her despite all the human failings and inadequacies. The mere fact of her two thousand-year existence and the many saints of all areas and cultures are the visible proof of this presence. The Holy Spirit is the one who maintains the Church as a whole in the truth and leads her ever deeper into the knowledge of God. It is the Holy Spirit who works in this Sacraments and brings Sacred Scripture to the life the us. Even today he gives his gifts of grace to those who are completely receptive to him.

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,

That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,

That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,

That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,

To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,

That I always may be holy.

St Augustine (+430)

General Intercessions

Since God endows us with the gift of his own life, by imparting the Holy Spirit, let us come to him with prayers inspired by the Holy Spirit. Let us come to him, alive and free in the divine presence.

1. For all who have been signed and sealed with the Holy Spirit, that this Church may be united as one body made of many parts.

2. For the peoples of the world who do not know God, that the Spirit of truth proclaimed to every nation may indeed "renew the face of the earth".

3. For the outpouring of the Spirit of peace, that men and women may know the forgiveness of their sins.

4. For the sick and all who cry out o God for healing and comfort, those who care for them, and doctors and nurses.

5. For the souls of the departed, that they may be made perfect in the life-giving Spirit: Ingrid Callil, William Smith, Evelyn Haesler ..

Father all powerful, receive these prayers from a people made ne by the Holy Spirit, who always dwells within us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Consecration to Our Lady

O Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. On this day we the (*Family Surname*) family come before you to consecrate ourselves to you as your children.

We praise God because he has brought us together to give ourselves to you our Mother. We do this because Jesus said on the Cross, "Behold your Mother." We need you, Mother Mary, to help us to be a truly Catholic family. Enter into our family life. Repeat to us the words you spoke at Cana, "Do whatever He tells you." Help us to overlook one another's faults, to forgive as Jesus has forgiven us, and to love one another as Our Lord has commanded us to love.

Please use our family to crush the head of the serpent. Ask your Spouse, St. Joseph, Protector of the Universal Church, to keep us one in mind and heart with our Holy Father Pope Francis, our bishops and pastors. Today you have become the Queen of our hearts and home. Make your home with us where the Sacred Heart of Jesus reigns forever. Amen.

Entrusting Australia to Mary Help of Christians

Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time. We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

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