

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

10 November 2019

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

MASSES AT ST ANTHONYS CHURCH Weekends Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 5pm Weekdays Tuesday-Saturday incl: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION Saturday 9.45am

EUCHARISTIC 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 ANTHONYS PRIMARY SCHOOL *GLEN HUNTLY CAMPUS* Principal: Margaret Carlei Tel: 9563 6780 www.santglen.catholic.edu.au

CAULFIELD CAMPUS Principal: Margaret Carlei Campus Head: Deirdre Cosgrave Tel: 9532 9416 www.santglen.catholic.edu.au WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Virginia Potts, Vilma Woods, Kathleen Dwyer, Robert Clements,

Peter Murphy, Valerian Pinto, Gertrude Spiteri Staines, Robert Tampling, Tony Camilleri,

Tom Tesoriero, Jeff Hoy, John Leonard, Asher Collins-Assey

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joseph Gaspers, John Goodman & Christine Laver

ANNIVERSARIES: Ivor Kodagoda, Warren Corteling, Giovanni, Chiarina Marinelli & Fly, Lucia, Vincenzo Zaccardi & Fly, Young & Fly, Peris & Fly, Edward Elias, Hamlyn Johnstone, Gloria Carberry, Margaret Cuskelly

THE DIRECT LINE I

Prayer could be defined as communication between us and God,

yet there are different ways of doing this ...

Since the Bible is God's Word, and a record of his interaction with us, we would expect to see examples of prayer in its text, and we would not be disappointed.

The Church teaches us that there are four basic types of prayer: praise, intercession, thanksgiving and contrition. All four are found in our biblical texts.

There is praise of God. This is found in the Psalms which speak of God's greatness and his goodness, as well as in texts such as the Magnificat and the hymns found in St Paul's letters that speak of the mystery of God's mercy and love. Praise is most unselfish form of prayer, for we are not asking anything from God. We are simply recognizing God's greatness and goodness and proclaiming it to the world.

The Bible is full of intercession. Among the many scenes which show this are the prayers of Judith and Esther as they seek to save their people from the danger which they faced.

A good example of thanksgiving is the scene in which one leper out of ten who were healed return to thank Jesus for the miracle that they had received. The fact that only one returned is unfortunately an example of what we sometimes do—we can easily forget to thank God for the many ways in which we are blessed throughout the day. There is also an extensive thanksgiving at the beginning of St Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians. Paul put it there for a dual purpose: to thank God, and to remind the Thessalonians that all of their successes were a gift from God and not due to their own efforts. Finally, there are many examples of contrition in the Bible. There are prayers of contrition for one's own fault (such as King David's and King Hezekiah's admission of having sinned) and also for the sins of the nation (such as when the prophets ask for a remission of the punishment due to the nation on account of their sinfulness)

St Paul reminds the communities to which he writes that we should pray constantly. Sometimes we do that in formal prayer (such as the Our Father or the Hail Mary), and sometimes we do it informally (simply remembering that God is present and kind). The actual form of the prayer is much less important than the fact that we are praying.

Jesus also reminds his listeners that we should be insistent when we pray. He tells the parable of the widow who demanded her rights from an evil judge (Luke 18:1-8). The judge eventually gave in to her pleas because he was tired of listening to her voice. There are times when we should let our prayers storm the heavens.

Yet, Jesus also reminds us that we should not multiply our prayers. That lesson seems to contradict what has just been said, but it does not. Jesus is warning against using prayer as a formula that we repeat over and over again, thinking that we are multiplying its effect by continually repeating it. That is magical thinking. The difference between prayer and magic is that prayer is an act of surrender to the will of God while magic is an act by which we try to control the other.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

9-10 NOVEMBER 32ND	SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	TIME YEAR C
2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14	2 Thess 2:16-35	Luke 20:27-38

16-17 NOVEMBER 3	3rd Sunday in Ordinar	Y TIME YEAR C
, Mal 3:19-20	2 Thess 3:7-12	Luke 21: 5-19

MEDITATION

What the Church is on a large scale, the family is on a small scale: an image of God's love in human fellowship. Indeed, every marriage is perfected in openness to others, to the children that God sends, in mutual acceptance, in hospitality and being for others.

Nothing in the early Church fascinated people more about the "New Way" of the Christians than their "domestic churches". Often someone "believed in the Lord, together with all his household; and many ... believed and were baptized. In an unbelieving world, islands of living faith were formed, places of prayer, mutual sharing, and cordial hospitality. Rome, Corinth, Antioch, the great cities of antiquity, were soon permeated with domestic churches that were like points of light. Even today families in which Christ is at home are the leaven that renews our society.

LITURGY ROSTER 16-17 NOVEMBER 2019				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion	
6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha	
8.30am	C Collins	A O'Driscoll	C Arendtsz	
11am	M Anthony	S Pereira	T Anthony	
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5pm	L Shelton	E O'Keefe	E Nathan	

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	\$1,105	
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 902	
Total income for last week	\$2,677	
Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly		

✤ Would parishioner with Stewardship envelope number 74 please contact Finance Officer Sue Leong at St Anthony's Parish Office Tuesday or Thursday 9am—2pm

END OF YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS

• St Anthony's Campus

Christmas Carols: Wednesday 4 December 7pm Church Year 6 Graduation Dinner: Tuesday 10 December 6.30pm Padua End of Year Mass: Friday 13 December 12noon Church

St Aloysius Campus

Back to St Aloysius 100 years reunion Saturday 16 November 3-5pm: Tour St Aloysius campus, look through old photos, afternoon tea. RSVP 11 November 9532 9416. Facebook-100 years At St Aloysius

Class visits: P-6 Wednesday 4 December 10am Year 6 Graduation Dinner: Monday 9 December 6.30pm Final Liturgy: Wednesday 11 December 2.30pm Christmas Carols & BBQ: Friday 13 December 6.30pm

12 NOON DAILY MASS MONDAY—SATURDAY FATIMA CENTRE 205 POATH RD MURRUMBEENA.

WEEKEND 9-10 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass Fr Greg Chambers SDB Sunday 8.30am 11am Masses Fr Thinh Nguyen Sunday 5pm Mass Fr Ramsay Williams

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

11am Mass Sausage Sizzle St Anthony's Mens Ministry

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER ST JOSAPHAT

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall 7pm St Vincent de Paul Annual Mass St Francis Church Melbourne

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena 7.30pm Choir practice

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER ST ALBERT THE GREAT 8pm Sacre Coeur PG St Anthony's Hall

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER STS MARGARET & GERTRUDE

10.30am Legion of Mary Caulfield Curia Murrumbeena 3pm St Aloysius Campus Centenary Caulfield

NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November offering for Masses for the faithful departed are available in the church porches. These can be placed in the weekend collections.

TONY'S CAFÉ

- All welcome to enjoy Tuesday 12.30pm lunch and Thursday 5pm dinner at St Anthony's Hall.
- Attention gardeners! Start potting and preparing for our
- usual plant sale at Handmade Show Saturday 14 December .
- Contact Rosa 0422 119 377 or Gwen.

ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL Columban Calendar 2020: \$10.

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• Feast of Christ the King and procession. St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne

Saturday 22 November 7.30pm

Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
Holy Cross Church 707 Glen Huntly Rd Elsternwick
Sunday 8 December 1.30pm

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE

• Organ Recital presented by Christopher Trikilis Friday 15 November, 6pm

To coincide with the exhibition, The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect at Old Treasury Building Spring St Melbourne.

Bookings: trybooking.com/book/event?eid=567168&

• Lourdes Day Mass Saturday 7 December 10.30am Includes blessing of the sick with water from the shrine at Lourdes. Each person will receive a gift pack containing Lourdes water (sourced from the Grotto), rosary beads and prayer.