



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

3 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

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 ANTHONYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLEN HUNTLY CAMPUS
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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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr John Sexton, Gilda Deguzman, Joanne Torres, Ruth Andrews, Ryan, Richardson & Jenkins Families, Kerry Sexton, Henry Francis, Victor Mendis

A PRIEST FOREVER

A young priest, after several years work in his diocese, was sent back to Rome for further study. He had a favorite little church he visited most days to pray his Divine Office. It was also a favourite of some of Rome's beggars.

It happened that one of the beggars caught his attention one day. He went closer and asked, "Do I know you?" The answer shocked him. "Yes, I studied for the priesthood with you here in Rome. I'm a priest." This poor man had faced crisis after crisis, lost hope and eventually abandoned his vocation and ended up living on the streets, begging.

Our young priest prayed intensely for his past classmate; after all, "There but for the grace of God go I." He could not get him out of his mind. Towards the end of his course an opportunity came to help him.

Each of the students was invited to receive a personal blessing from St John Paul. They were told not to take up time speaking with him, just to bow for his blessing. As he was being blessed, it was the force of charity, not protocol, which he felt more strongly, and so he said quickly, "Please pray for a beggar who sits outside a church in Rome. He was ordained a priest but has resigned and had his priestly faculties removed."

The annoyed attendants moved him along. A few days later, the priest was invited back to see Pope John Paul. When he found the beggar he told him, "We are going to have dinner with the Pope!" He helped the man clean up and then they went together to the Vatican, across St Peter's Square and through the gates where they were met by the Holy Father's secretary. Imagine the feeling of this priest beggar, after all but giving up on life, on himself, and on his vocation. They met Pope John Paul and ate together.

After the main course, the Pope invited the beggar to follow him into another room. They were away for about 15 minutes, and then returned for dessert.

As the two men left the Vatican, the student priest asked what had happened. This is what the beggar told him. "When I was alone with the Holy Father, he turned to me and said, 'Father, please hear my confession.' In great confusion and distress I replied: 'I cannot do that. I have renounced the priesthood. My priestly faculties have been taken away from me. I am no longer a priest.' He looked at me with loving compassion. Then he raised his right hand and, wagging his finger at me, said, 'ONCE A PRIEST, ALWAYS A PRIEST.'

"After a long pause he told me: 'As Bishop of Rome and head of the Catholic Church I can restore your priestly faculties to you ... but you would have to ask.' I was overwhelmed and close to tears as I said simply: 'Please, Holy Father, please!'

"Then he heard my confession and restored my priesthood to me. Afterwards he repeated his original request and I heard the confession of Pope John Paul II. After a pause for prayer and meditation, the Holy Father said, 'when you leave here, I want you to go to the church where you have been begging and seek out the parish priest. I am appointing you curate in that parish, with special responsibility for the beggars who seek alms at the church door.'

This reminds us of that occasion recorded in the Gospel of St Luke, the meeting of Jesus and Zacchaeus. After Jesus ate with the outcaste, people complained, but Jesus said, Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost (Luke 19:9-10).

Contact Oct-Dec 2018
christthepriest.com

LITURGY OF THE WORD

2-3 NOVEMBER 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Wisdom 11:22—12:2 2 Thess 1:11—2:2 Luke 19:1-10

9-10 NOVEMBER 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thess 2:16—3:5 Luke 20:27-38

MEDITATION

For all those who have received the Gospel and have heard that Christ is “the way, and the truth, and the life”, Baptism is the only way to God and salvation. At the same time, however, it is true that Christ died for all mankind. Therefore all men who have had no opportunity to learn about Christ and the faith but seek God sincerely and live according to their conscience also find salvation (the so-called Baptism of desire).

God has made salvation dependent on the Sacraments. Therefore the Church must tirelessly offer them to mankind. To give up her missionary work would be a betrayal of God’s commission. God himself, however, is not dependent on his sacraments. In places where the Church does not exist or has had no success—whether by her own fault or for other reasons—God himself paves for the people another way to salvation in Christ. *YOUCAT n199*

LITURGY ROSTER 9-10 NOVEMBER 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	J Aranha
8.30am	C Collins	A O’Driscoll	C Arendtsz
11am	J Wong	S Pereira	B Madhusudan C Soeryanto
5pm	E Sebastian	L Shelton	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	\$1,080
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 984
Total income for last week	\$2,734
Parish Maintenance collection	\$ 855
Venue Hire <i>October</i>	\$2,145

We acknowledge ongoing venue hire of:

*Al-Anon, Alcoholics Anonymous, Hora Dance School,
Yoga GoGo, Eileen Sexton Yoga,
Handmade Show and Hand Tool Preservation Association*

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Pritchard will take annual leave commencing Sunday 3 November. Visiting Priests will celebrate weekend Masses. Daily Mass is available at Fatima Centre 205 Poath Rd Murrumbena Monday—Saturday 12noon.

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
Centenary celebration: Saturday 16 November 3pm -5pm
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

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day
Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

630pm Holy Rosary and Novena
7.30pm Choir practice

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

5pm Tony’s Café St Anthony’s Hall

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

8pm Sacre Coeur PG St Anthony’s Hall

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER DEDICATION LATERAN BASILICA

2.30pm Legion of Mary Annual Mass
St Mary’s Star of the Sea West Melbourne

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

11am Mass Sausage Sizzle St Anthony’s Mens Ministry

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.

COMBINED SOCIETIES OF MARY combinedsocietiesofmary.com

- *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

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

ST PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL

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. Presented by Christopher Trikilis. Bookings: trybooking.com/book/event?eid=567168&

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St Anthony’s Parish Conference is up and running!

11 members have now begun the work of visiting families in need in our local area. The Conference meets in St Anthony’s Church fortnightly on Tuesday evenings. Our next meeting is Tuesday 26 November 7pm. Interested in becoming a member? Please add your name to the list located in the church porches. Enquiries: Contact Kim. dao.kim2010@gmail.com