



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8 November 2020

WEEKEND MASS

- We will have 2 Masses next Sunday 15 November: 9am and 10am
- These Masses will be celebrated at the rear of St Anthony's Presbytery, 72 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly
- Please enter via the driveway. Please register on arrival
- Register your attendance: trybooking.com/BMMHE or phone Shanelle 0405 014 902. Registrations close 7 November 7pm. Please share this news with neighbours who do not have email
- Attendance is capped at 50 persons
- Parish Stewardship can be handed in at registration
- On-street car parking only
- BYO folding chair, face mask, sun hat, hand sanitizer
- Driveway gate opens half an hour before Mass and will be closed when Mass commences. Late comers will not be admitted
- Public toilets not available
- Mass from St Patrick's Cathedral: Sunday 11am C31

THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks to many people who have given great service to our parish during long COVID19 months:

- Parish Secretary Shobha Thomas and Parish Finance Officer Sue Leong. **St Anthony's Parish Office is now open on Thursdays 10am—2pm.**
- Chris Arendtsz has looked after parish banking
- Gardens & grounds: Helen Quinn (Presbytery); Phyllis Spotkaeff (Church)
- Tony's Café leaders and volunteers. **Tony's Café is open Tuesdays 12.30—1.30pm; Thursdays 3—5.30pm; Saturdays 12.30—1.30pm.**
- St Anthony's Sunday School, catechists, families, students
- St Anthony's Finance Committee
- St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee: 4 parishioners with backgrounds in child safety, law and medicine are working with Tamara Cugnetto, Professional Standards Melbourne with Zoom and online videos: Marita Dunphy, Felicity Taylor, Himawan and Hyacinta Fernando.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to all who support St Anthony's with regular Stewardship.
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: Stewardship Number or Full Name

St Anthony's Presbytery Account

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BSB: 083 347
Account: 657 570 286
Description: Stewardship Number or Full Name

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE SEPTEMBER

Garden and Grounds	\$ 600
CCI Insurance 2020/21 Instalment 1	\$2,959
AGL Electricity	\$ 263

TONY'S CAFÉ

- Application to Community Food Relief Fund DHHS Victoria submitted for a new freezer, freezer alarm, commercial oven
- Tony's Cafe is collecting items for care packages for our guests. In particular single or double packs of toothbrushes, deodorant, either spray or roll on and suitable for both men and women. Please bring your donations to St Anthony's Hall on Tuesday, Thursday 9am - 2pm or Saturday 10.30am and 2.30pm by November 14.

ST ANTHONY'S TENNIS CLUB statcglenhuntly@gmail.com
Club and courts now open!

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

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**
Contact the Parish Office

PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Bernard Negline

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER

Sue Leong

PARISH OFFICE

Thursday 10am—2pm

TONY'S CAFÉ TEL: 0432 087 494

Tuesdays: 12.30-1.30pm

Thursdays: 3-5.30pm

Saturdays: 12.30-1.30pm

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*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16; Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Holy Gospel

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:

The kingdom of Heaven will be like this: Ten wedding attendants took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones, though they took their lamps, took no oil with them, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep.

But at midnight there was a cry, "Look! The bridegroom! Go out and meet him."

Then all those wedding attendants woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other attendants arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "In truth I tell you, I do not know you."

So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

Matthew 25:1-13

What is eternal life?

Eternal life begins with Baptism. It continues through death and will have no end. Even when we are simply in love, we want this state of affairs to last forever. "God is love", says the First Letter of John. "Love", says the First Letter to the Corinthians, "never ends". God is eternal because he is love; and love is everlasting because it is divine. If we are in love, we enter into God's endless presence.

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General Intercessions

The Gospel message reminds us to be wise and vigilant. Christ will come again. As we wait for him, we pray for the world he has redeemed.

1. That the Church may read the signs of the times.
2. That universities and other institutes of education may be centres of wisdom amidst the follies of this world.
3. That the dying may look to Christ with hope and penitent trust.
4. That we may be helped by the prayers of Mary, seat of wisdom and Mother of Good Counsel.
5. That God will grant healing and comfort to the sick.
6. That those who have died will be with the Lord for ever:
Marie (Pat) Straford*, John and Mavis Quinn....

Father of time and eternity, grant the petitions we make, as we wait for the coming of Christ, your gift of eternal Wisdom, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*Memorial Mass and interment of ashes
Wednesday 11 November 3pm St Anthony's Church

God's Influencer I

On May 3 1991 the British newspaper The Times announced the birth of a boy, Carlo Acutis, at one of London's leading maternity clinics, the Portland hospital. It was standard practise at the clinic for all new born babies to be recorded in the daily paper's births announcement page, and no one at that moment, could have predicted the extraordinary chain of events that would lead up to the ceremony, scheduled for October 10 2020, in which Carlo will be beatified in the Italian city of Assisi.

Carlo was born to an Italian mother, Antonia Salzano and a Polish-British father, Andrea Acutis, whose parents had fled from Warsaw to England during the Second World War. Andrea was working in a bank in London at the time of his son's birth, but the young family returned shortly afterwards to Milan where Carlo would spend the rest of his short life. Although he was baptised as a baby, his parents were not particularly religious and Antonia admits that, on her wedding day, she had only received the Eucharist on two previous occasions: the day of her First Communion and her Confirmation day.

It was all the more surprising, therefore that Carlo at a very early age developed a strong interest in the Christian faith, begging his parents to read him Bible stories about the young Jesus and the lives of the saints. "He had a Polish au-pair who was more religious than we were," Antonia recalls, "but he also had an innate curiosity, so whenever we went past a church he wanted to go inside 'to see Jesus' and whenever we went for a walk, he would pick flowers to give to Our Lady." Although he was "just a normal boy who loved playing with his friends," she insists, he also wanted to "learn more about the saints, especially Saint Francis, Saint Clare and St Anthony of Padua."

*Messenger of St Anthony
October 2020*

Litany for the Faithful Departed

Be merciful to us sinners
Lord, hear our prayer

Bring all the dead to eternal life
first promised to them in baptism
Lord, hear our prayer

Raise them on the last day
for they have eaten the bread of life
Lord, hear our prayer

Let them share in your glory
for they shared in your suffering and death
Lord, hear our prayer