



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Parish Office: 74 Grange Rd Glen Huntly

Office: 9401 6336 **Presbytery:** 9401 6336

✉ glenhuntly@cam.org.au

🌐 cam.org.au/glenhuntly

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

17 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
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: Joanne Torres

ANNIVERSARIES: Guillermo De Guzman and Christopher Harridge

THE DIRECT LINE II

Prayer is an action which can and should involve others. We can think of the scene in which Israel is fighting against the army of the Amalekites. Moses held up his arms in prayer. As long as his arms were lifted, Israel was victorious, but when he lowered his arms, the Amalekites had the advantage. Two of Moses companions, Aaron and Hur, then held Moses' arms uplifted throughout the battle until the Amalekites were totally defeated.

We need to ask others for their prayers. Jesus tells us that when two or more are gathered in prayer, God will listen to their voices.

If prayer is not magic then how does it work? The easiest explanation is that when we pray, we join our love to God's love, and that combined love visits the person or the situation for which we are praying. And love is always effective. There was an experiment some time back in which babies in a hospital were either hugged frequently or not. Those who were hugged thrived. Those who were not did not thrive. Prayer is a spiritual hug. Even if a person does not know that we are praying for that person, nevertheless, he or she can sense that something is different.

This doesn't mean that we always get exactly that for which we pray. God is not a miracle dispensing machine that gives us the desired product when we put in the right combination of prayers. Rather, God is a loving parent who will give us the most loving answer possible. Sometimes that response is that we will receive the healing or favour for which we have prayed, and sometimes it is that we will not receive that for which we asked, but will have to meet God on the cross.

We could then ask whether prayer actually changes the world. Does prayer change God's mind? This is probably the wrong question to ask. God lives in eternity and we live in time. It is so, so difficult to understand how God, for whom all things are present, could change for change itself is an attribute of time (before it was one way and later it will be another). Many people say that prayer doesn't change reality, it only changes our hearts to accept what God intended to send into our lives anyway.

Yet, Jesus insisted that prayer changes reality. Remember the story of the widow and the evil judge. How could this be?

Possibly a way to address this mystery is to remember that God has called us his friends and his children. God has invited us into the mystery of salvation (both for ourselves and to share with others). God has given us free will, but keeps inviting us into his grace.

All of these things are possible because God loves us so much that he invites us into the process of creating a new reality – for ourselves and for all of creation. It is not that God has already made up his mind. He wants us to be part of the decision making process. God and we shape a future in which his love reigns.

This is why praying is so important. Just as God created the universe with his words at the beginning of the world, so also now our words, our prayers are creating a new heaven and a new earth founded on the love of God.

Word Among Us
wau.org

LITURGY OF THE WORD**16-17 NOVEMBER 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

Mal 3:19-20 2 Thess 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

23-24 NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING YEAR C

2 Sam 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

MEDITATION

At the end of time, God will create a new heaven and a new earth.
 Evil will no longer have any power or attractiveness.
 The redeemed will stand face to face with God—as his friends.
 Their yearning for peace and justice will be fulfilled.
 To behold God will be their blessedness.
 The Triune God will dwell among them and wipe away every tear
 from their eyes; there will be no more death, sorrow, lamentation,
 or trouble. YOUCAT n164

LITURGY ROSTER 23-24 NOVEMBER 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Holy Communion
6pm	L Pereira	P Bates	J Aranha
8.30am	M Dwyer	C Collins	R Meneaud
11am	L Nguyen	J Wong	T Ho B Madhusudan
5pm	G Pollard	E Sebastian	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	\$1,434
Total income for last week	\$3,184
<i>Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly</i>	

PARISH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend 23-24 November

• St Anthony's Altar Society	
Flowers	\$ 700
Church requisites	\$1,208
• St Anthony's Parish House	
Red Energy Gas	\$ 134
AGL Electricity	\$ 541
Telstra	\$ 199
SE Water	\$ 147
• St Anthony's Hall	
AGL Electricity	\$1,392
Plumbing faulty tap	\$ 282
SE Water	\$ 558
• St Anthony's Church	
Red Energy Gas	\$3,764
SE Water	\$ 410
• St Anthony's Presbytery	
AGL Electricity	\$ 264
SE Water	\$ 303

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
 Year 6 Graduation Dinner: Monday 9 December 6.30pm
 Final Liturgy: Wednesday 11 December 2.30pm
 Christmas Carols & BBQ: Friday 13 December 6.30pm

NO WEEKDAY MASSES MONDAY—SATURDAY

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

WEEKEND 16-17 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 5pm Mass
 Fr Ramsay Williams
 Sunday 8.30am 11am Masses Fr Paschal Corby OFM Conv

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena
 7.30pm Choir practice

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER ST CECILIA

8pm Sacre Coeur PG St Anthony's Hall

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER STS CLEMENT I & COLUMBAN

10.30am Legion of Mary St Anthony's Church
 Alicia Voges 0422 565 951 aliciovoges13@gmail.com

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 CHRISTMAS DINNER MIDDAY

All welcome to Christmas Dinner. Volunteers needed to help before, during and after Christmas Dinner. Invitations and volunteer forms available next weekend.

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

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE**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
 St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

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