



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

4 October 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

PARISH PRIEST

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ST ANTHONY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Phone messages and emails checked regularly

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

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COVID19

- Our churches are closed while State Government restrictions remain in place.
- **Community Information & Support**
Glen Eira is a community based not for profit organisation funded by the Federal government and Council to provide information, advice and support to local residents. The service provides a range of supports for those who are experiencing financial hardship including food parcels and food vouchers, pharmacy scripts, Telstra and utility bills. A free information and referral service is run by friendly and confidential trained staff. Call 9571 7644 Monday to Friday 10am-2pm.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Due to COVID restrictions, the Annual March for the Babies 2020 will be a live Streamed event 1pm Saturday October 10.

Join in mftb.online for Victoria's largest pro-life event in defense of the victims of Victoria's inhumane abortion laws, unborn children and their mothers. Featured speakers, powerful testimonies, music and opportunities to promote the culture of life.

WORLD MISSION DAY

catholicmission.org.au 1800 257 296

Two Sundays are set aside each year to support the Church's missions, in the name of Pope Francis. Catholic Mission Australia has been able to support missions in Cambodia, Myanmar, India and Ghana, even though there was no major appeal in June/July. Catholic Mission asks our support which can be given on your mobile phone: send "give" to 0488 854 436. Donations can also be placed in an envelope marked "Catholic Mission" and left at St Anthony's Parish House.

LEBANON DISASTER SUPPORT

- Caritas Australia
1800 024 413 caritas.org.au
- Aid to the Church in Need
1800 101 201 aidtochurch.org/lebanon

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to all who support St Anthony's with regular Stewardship. Members of St Anthony's Parish Stewardship will receive their new series of envelopes in the post.

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

Bank: NAB
Account Name: St Anthony's Presbytery
BSB: 083 347
Account: 657 570 286
Description: Stewardship Number or Full Name

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE AUGUST

CCI Insurance	\$2,775
AGL Electricity	\$ 206
ADT Security new alarm installation	\$1,208
<i>Presbytery & Parish House</i>	

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-Policycam.org.au/Commitment-to-the-safety-of-children-and-young-people

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Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

The Word of God

Never worry about anything; but tell God all your desires of every kind in prayer and petition shot through with gratitude, and the peace of God which is beyond our understanding will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, let your minds be filled with everything that is true, everything that is honourable, everything that is upright and pure, everything that we love and admire -- with whatever is good and praiseworthy. Keep doing everything you learnt from me and were told by me and have heard or seen me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4: 6-9

YOUCAT

We must work at forming our character so that we can freely, joyfully, and easily accomplish what is good. A firm faith in God, in the first place, helps us to do this, but also the practice of the virtues, which means developing within ourselves, with God's help, firm dispositions, not giving ourselves over to disorderly passions, and directing our faculties of intellect and will more and more consistently toward the good.

The most important virtues are: **prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance**. These are also called the "cardinal virtues". n300

A person becomes **prudent** by learning to distinguish what is essential from what is non-essential, to set the right goals and to choose the best means of attaining them. The virtue of prudence directs all the other virtues, for prudence is the ability to recognise what is right. After all, someone who wants to lead a good life must know what the "good" is and recognise its worth. Like the merchant in the Gospel "who on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it". Only a prudent person can apply the virtues of justice fortitude, and moderation so as to do good.

One acts **justly** by always making sure to give to God and to one's neighbour what is due to them. The guiding principle of justice is: "To each his due". A child with a disability and a highly gifted child must be encouraged in different ways so that each may fulfil their potential. Justice is concerned with equity and longs to see people get that to which they are entitled. We must allow justice to govern our relations with God also and give him what is his: our love and worship.

People who practice **fortitude** persevere in their commitment to the good, once they have recognised it, even in the extreme case they must sacrifice even their own life for it.

Moderation is a virtue because immoderate behaviour proves to be a destructive force in all areas of life. People who are immoderate abandon themselves to the rule of their impulses, offends others by his inordinate desires, and harms himself. In the New Testament words like "sobriety" and "discretion" stand for "moderation". n300-304

General Intercessions

We worry about many things in this life. St Paul tells us that there is no need to worry, but that we should "ask God with prayer and thanksgiving" for what we need.

1. For the Church of God, that the beloved vineyard of the Lord may produce its fruits for his glory.
2. For Australia, that our elected representatives will let God be their guiding force.
3. For peacemakers, that their efforts will bring real peace in families, in countries, and between nations.
4. For ourselves that we will give more of our time to other people.
5. For the sick and those who care for them.
6. For our deceased relatives, benefactors and friends, that they may receive the kingdom prepared for them: Mgr Anthony Toms, Fr John Joseph, Norma Harridge

Father, your Son was the stone rejected. We accept him with thanksgiving, and confidently bring these prayers to you, through Christ our Lord.

Modern Day Saints

"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe" (2 Timothy 4:12). Saint José Luis Sánchez del Rio is the newest Mexican saint, recently canonized on October 16 2016. Although José was young and died as a martyr at age 14, he was a powerful example of youth, bravery, and faith.

José was born in 1913 in Sahuayo, Michoacán, México. He was the third of four children. José loved his faith and grew up with a strong devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. When José was twelve years old, the Cristero Wars began in Mexico. During this period in history the Mexican government attempted to extinguish the influence of the Catholic Church throughout the country. It persecuted the Catholic Church by seizing property, closing religious schools and convents, and executing Catholic priests. In defense of the Church, the peasants of many of the central and western states in Mexico rebelled against the government. Even though he was too young to join the rebellion, José desperately wanted to be a Cristero and stand up for his faith. He begged his mother saying, "Mama, do not let me lose the opportunity to gain Heaven so easily and so soon." He was eventually allowed to join the effort as a flag bearer.

During a battle José was captured and was asked to deny his faith and the Cristero cause. José refused and was tortured terribly. Refusing to renounce his faith angered the government soldiers so much that they cut off the bottom of his feet. As José was forced to walk through town, he recited the rosary, prayed for his enemies, sang songs to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and proclaimed, "I will never give in. Vivo Cristo Rey y Santa Maria de Guadalupe!"

We celebrate the feast day of Saint José on February 10 and pray for his intercession on behalf of all persecuted Christians, children, and the people of México.

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