



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

6 October 2019

PARISH PRIEST
FR GREGORY PRITCHARD

PARISH SECRETARY
SHOBHA THOMAS

COORDINATOR
MUSIC & CATECHESIS
VERONICA BLAIR

PARISH ACCOUNTANT
BERNARD NEGLINE

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER
DEBORAH HENDERSON

PARISH OFFICE
TUE, THU & FRI: 10AM—2PM

MASSES ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH
WEEKENDS
SATURDAY VIGIL: 6PM
SUNDAY: 8.30AM, 11AM, 5PM
WEEKDAYS
TUESDAY-SATURDAY INCL: 9.15AM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 9.45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
SUNDAY 9.15AM
SATURDAY 9.45AM

HOLY ROSARY & NOVENA
Wednesday 6.30pm

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

VENUE HIRE
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Zdenka Salic

ANNIVERSARIES: Norma Harridge

MEDICAL LEAVE

Archbishop Comensoli has granted Fr Pritchard medical leave following minor surgery 7—21 October. Visiting priests will celebrate weekend Masses. 12 noon daily Mass Monday—Saturday is celebrated at the Fatima Centre 205 Poath Rd Murrumbeena.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Melbourne priests about the future and governance of parish schools.

The Archbishop met with priests on Friday (4/10)
We are under an obligation to implement changes required under Victorian Government regulations in relation to School funding, in addition to recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse that were accepted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. This has been under consideration for some time. Our schools are a fruit of the mission endeavours of previous Catholic generations, and a frontline in the work of mission and evangelization.

MENS MINISTRY

St Anthony's Mens Ministry hosts sausage sizzle at 11am Mass today Sunday 6 October.

TONY'S CAFÉ

- All welcome to enjoy Tuesday 12.30pm lunch and Thursday 5pm dinner at St Anthony's Hall.
- Thank you for the egg cartons. We have enough to go on with now and will advertise again when more are needed.
- Attention gardeners! Start potting and preparing for our usual plant sale, which this year will be held on 14th December at the Handmade Show. Contact Rosa 0422 119 377 or Gwen.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Saturday 12 October 1pm
Treasury Gardens cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde Melbourne. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act. Don't forget to wear pink or blue for the babies.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sincere thanks to parishioners who support St Anthony's Parish in our weekend collections.

- The **Second Collection** supports the clergy:
 - 5% each week supports our bishops
 - 12.5% supports the Priests Retirement Fund for priests in parishes where the people cannot provide the guaranteed minimum stipend \$5,000 per quarter
 - 12.5% supports sick and retired priests, as well as some health and medical expenses for all priests, including Medibank health cover.
 - 70% provides for our pastor's stipend, general expenses, car running costs, library, clothes, annual leave
- Special collections throughout the year reflect the Catholic or universal church to which we belong. This year's special collections have been well supported by St Anthony's parishioners. Thank you!

Project Compassion (Lent)	\$2,249
Holy Places (Good Friday)	\$2,055
Holy Father Collection (June)	\$ 760
Catholic Mission (June)	\$ 885
CatholicCare (August)	\$1,420
Fathers Day/ Retired Priests (September)	\$2,250

- We thank those who take up with the weekend collection and parishioners who count the collection and preparing it for banking. We acknowledge especially the generous service of parishioner Chris Arendtsz, Parish Accountant Bernard Negline, Parish Finance Officer Deborah Henderson, and Parish Finance Committee: Jude Aranha, Shanelle D'Mello, Surath Fernando, Eddie Pereira, Lance Voges
- Newman Latin Mass Parish takes responsibility for all costs associated with St Aloysius Church and Presbytery, including insurance.
- St Anthony's Tennis Club has undertaken to cover all expenses incurred with club activities and upkeep, including a new synthetic grass surface.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

5-6 October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-9

12-13 October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

MEDITATION

Faith is knowledge and trust. It has seven characteristics:

- Faith is a sheer gift of God, which we receive when we fervently ask for it.
- Faith is the supernatural power that is absolutely necessary if we are to attain salvation
- Faith requires the free will and clear understanding of a person when he accepts the divine invitation
- Faith is absolutely certain, because Jesus guarantees it
- Faith is incomplete unless it leads to active love
- Faith grows when we listen more and more carefully to God's Word and enter a lively exchange with him in prayer
- Faith gives us even now a foretaste of the joy of heaven.

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**SEALED—THE SAINT WHO DIED FOR PENTITENTS—
AND THE SECRECY OF CONFESSION I**

Bishop Peter Elliot

While he is not in the Universal Calendar of the Church, Saint John Nepomucene has suddenly become a most relevant saint. John Woelflein was born in the town of Pomucu in Bohemia (today's Czech Republic) in the mid fourteenth century. He became a priest and finally died a martyr's death in Prague in 1393. He is still venerated in Middle Europe.

While studying in Rome, I lived in the Collegio Nepomuceno on the Piazza Zama, at that time the Czechoslovakian seminary that bore his name. I wondered about his statue in the college hall. Here was a priest in surplice, violet stole and biretta, holding his index finger to his lips, as if to say, "Hush...I am keeping a secret..." and indeed he kept the great and binding secret, the seal of confession. It was for faithfully keeping the seal that St John Nepomucene suffered a violent death. The circumstances were tragic and sordid.

After high achievements in theology in the new University of Prague and in canon law in the University of Padua, John was appointed parish priest of Our Lady of Tien in Prague. With a reputation for sincerity and holiness, his preaching drew great crowds of citizens and students. Many returned to the sacraments at a time when people in Europe carried recent painful memories of the Black Death (1346-1353).

The horrors of the plague, with so much suffering and death, had negative spiritual effects in many people's lives, including despair, pessimism, indifference or hostility to God. By preaching and patiently hearing their confessions, John gave people hope. He assured them that the merciful grace of God's forgiveness is always available for all of us in the sacrament of pardon and peace.

John was supported by the Archbishop of Prague, who wished to bestow promotion and honours on him, which in humility he rejected. At the same time, his reputation came to the attention of King Wenceslaus IV, who appointed him chaplain to the royal court and confessor to the Queen. But there was a competitive rift between the archbishop and the king. This was the time of the "papal schism" when there were two Popes, one in Rome, the other in Avignon, France. The archbishop and John looked to the true Pope in Rome. For political reasons, because he was in line to be elected Holy Roman Emperor, the king looked to France.

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HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH'

Monday 21 October, 7pm

St Philip's Church, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

Cost: \$40 adults, \$20 children under 12

Enquiries: 9878 6597 Bookings: trybooking.com/BFCGU

STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

• Tour 14 November—7 December 2020

• Information session: Saturday 19 October 2pm

• Enquiries Jenny Delahunt jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

PRAYER AT HOLY PLACES

Parishioners Brian and Riselle are travelling to Medjugorje. If you would like them to carry your petitions on their pilgrimage please leave them in the box provided on Our Lady's altar rail.

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	\$ 950
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$1,210
Total income for last week	\$2,830
Parish Maintenance collection <i>September</i>	\$ 845
Venue Hire <i>September</i>	\$3,200

LITURGY ROSTER WEEKEND 12-13 OCTOBER

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6pm	N Mudalige	L Pereira	J Aranha
8.30am	M Dwyer	TBA	P Spotkaeff
11am	L Nguyen	M Anthony	T Anthony T Ho
5pm	E O'Keefe	E Sebastian	E Nathan

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

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

12.30pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER ST DENIS, ST JOHN LEONARDI

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena St Anthony's Church

7.30pm Choir practice St Anthony's Church

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

5pm Tony's Café St Anthony's Hall

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER ST JOHN XXIII

8pm Sacre Coeur PG Meeting St Anthony's Hall

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

10.30am Legion of Mary St Anthony's Church

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SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

9am Annual Mission Fair Claver Sisters 154 Cotham Rd Kew

1pm March for the Babies Treasury Gardens Melbourne

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

10.30am Feast of St Teresa of Avila

Carmelite Monastery 94 Stevenson St Kew