



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

20 October 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
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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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Bartholomew San **ANNIVERSARIES:** Sr Clare Mahon, Edgar Silveira, Betty Ogilvie, Placida Delacruz, Elaine Arendtsz, Tony Bartels

A warm welcome to Fr David Wills OP who celebrates Masses at St Anthony's this weekend.

WORLD MISSION DAY

In his address for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis writes: *"Faith in the Easter event of Jesus; the ecclesial mission received in baptism; the geographic and cultural detachment from oneself and one's own home; the need for salvation from sin and liberation from personal and social evil: all these demand the mission that reaches out to the very ends of the earth"*.

The annual World Mission Day collection is taken up this weekend. Envelopes are available in church porches.

Students from St Anthony's School will attend the annual Children's Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 23 October.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday 1 November

Masses 10am *St Anthony's School*
8pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday 2 November Mass 9.15am

Eucharistic and Reconciliation: 9.45am

A book has been placed on the altar rail in front of Our Lady's statue. Please write the names of your deceased family and friends to be prayed for on All Souls' Day. 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.

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

AL-ANON

Al-anon meets on Tuesdays 7.30pm and Wednesdays 7pm at the Glen. Al-Anon seeks to help families of alcoholics. They practice the 12 Steps of AA, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. A central pillar of Al-Anon is anonymity. This is fundamental to creating a safe place for people to share their stories without fear of judgement. Listening to other peoples stories helps you realise your problems are not unique and that you are not alone. Attending Al-Anon meetings is free of charge. A small voluntary contribution covers rent and refreshments

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

"If you want to keep drinking, That's your business. If you want to stop drinking, That's our business..." A meeting is held every Sunday 7pm the Glen. 24 hour helpline 9429 1833

PARISH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend October 26-27.

- St Anthony's Altar Society

Flowers	\$ 396
Church requisites	\$ 776
- St Anthony's Parish House

Red Energy Gas	\$ 134
Trees Pruning/Grubbing	\$ 91
Plumbing	\$ 282
City of Glen Eira Rates	\$1,045
Telstra	\$ 101
- St Anthony's Hall

Red Energy Gas	\$ 183
Hot water service mtce	\$ 350
Jim's Mowing gardening	\$ 275

St Anthony's Parish Finance Committee thanks parishioners for their generous support of the Parish Maintenance Collection and Parish Stewardship

LITURGY OF THE WORD

19-20 October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

26-27 October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

MEDITATION

From Moses we learn that “praying” means “speaking with God”. At the burning bush God entered into a real conversation with Moses and gave him an assignment. Moses raised objections and asked questions. Finally God revealed to him his holy name. Just as Moses then came to trust God and enlisted whole heartedly in his service, so we too should pray and thus go to God’s school.

The Bible mentions Moses’ name 767 times, - so central is he as the liberator and lawgiver of the people of Israel. At the same time Moses was also a great intercessor for his people. In prayer he received his commission; from prayer he drew his strength. Moses had an intimate, personal relationship with God: “The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend” Before Moses acted or instructed the people, he withdrew to the mountain to pray. Thus he is the original example of contemplative prayer. *YOUCAT n472*

**SEALED—THE SAINT WHO DIED FOR PENITENTS—
AND THE SECRECY OF CONFESSION II**

Bishop Peter Elliot

Since the heroic stand of a fourteenth century priest in Prague, there have been similar cases of civil powers trying to break into the secrets of the confessional. This has been more evident in recent history.

Last century the Gestapo tried to bug confessionals, likewise the Communist KGB in Soviet regions, the Stasi in Communist East Germany and the state police in Poland. Their excuse was “the war” or “national security” but it was always about power and control. A totalitarian state must achieve total control of every aspect of people’s lives and that includes total knowledge of what people are doing, what they are thinking and what they are saying behind closed doors.

China is a current example of the “surveillance state”. Now some secular democracies are moving in a similar direction and it is interesting to note that these are the very systems currently challenging the Catholic Church’s insistence on the seal.

I am sure that many politicians sincerely believe they can help victims of child abuse or other crimes by eliminating the seal of confession. So often these men and women are not Catholics. They have no idea what happens in the sacrament of penance or why Catholic people value the seal. An eight-year-old coming to sacramental reconciliation is assured of the same confidentiality, security and respect as an elderly lady of eighty. We teach the practice of the seal to Grade 5 and 6 children in the text books *To Know, Worship and Love*, using the story of St John Nepomucene.

The seal raises the delicate issues of Church-State relations and religious freedom. But, as has been made clear by the bishops, we do not take orders from the State or any political party. We calmly insist that, no matter what new laws are passed, the State cannot intrude into the spiritual space of confessional practice. When the State attempts to intrude, this is a regrettable development because in the past British common law tradition has respected the seal of confession, based on medieval precedents and derived Anglican practice. *catholicweekly.com.au*

LITURGY ROSTER 26-27 OCTOBER 2019

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6pm	L Pereira	A O’Driscoll	P Bates
8.30am	E Moraes	TBA	B Meneaud
11am	L Nguyen	M Anthony	T Anthony T Ho
5pm	L Shelton	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	\$1,050
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$1,237
Total income for last week	\$2,957

Income from venue hire etc is reported monthly

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 at Handmade Show Saturday 14 December . Contact Rosa 0422 119 377 or Gwen.

ST ANTHONY’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

5 children receive First Holy Communion next Sunday 11am Mass. We congratulate them! We thank their parents, families and catechists. Please note that there will be reserved seating for families of the first communicants at the front of the church.

SIX30 HOLY HOUR

Thursday 24 October 6.30pm
Star of the Sea Church 33 Howard West Melbourne
Syrian priest, Fr Zaher Mhanna, will lead devotions and share his understanding of mission

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

6pm Vigil Mass Sr Clare PBVM RIP

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

12noon Opening and blessing St Anthony’s Tennis Club

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

12 noon Mass Sr Clare PBVM RIP Fatima Centre

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER ST JOHN PAUL II

12.30pm Tony’s Café St Anthony’s Hall
7.30pm SAT Meeting St Anthony’s School

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

630pm Holy Rosary and Novena
7.30pm Choir practice

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER ST ANTHONY CLARET

5pm Tony’s Café St Anthony’s Hall
7pm Art Exhibition/Auction/Soiree Padua Pavilion

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

8pm Sacre Coeur PG St Anthony’s Hall

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

10.30am Legion of Mary St Anthony’s Church
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