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Sunday Mass Schedule

<u>St Anthony's</u> (cnr Grange & Neerim Rds) Saturday Vigil. . . . 6.30pm Sunday. . . 8am, 11am, 5pm <u>St Aloysius'</u> (233 Balaclava Rd) Sunday. 9.15am Mass (*Roman Missal 1962*) . . . 8am, 10.30am and 5pm

Weekdays at St Anthony's

Weekdays at St Aloysius (Roman Missal 1962)

St Anthony's

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The Parish of Saints Anthony & Aloysius



Glen Huntly & Caulfield 21 October 2018 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Please remember the following in your prayers

The sick: Virginia Potts, Vilma Woods, Anthony Breslin, Pansy Meneaud, Kathleen Dwyer, Wilma Hangan, Bev Chandler, Tony Camilleri, Jock Bristow, Kevin Bugden, Indrianto Halim, Michael Page, Asher Collins-Assey, Nelson Vijith Ratnayake, Peter Murphy, Gloria Anderson nee Bird,

Recently Deceased: Rob McDonald

Anniversaries: Graeme Bulmer, Eric & Elizabeth Peters, Placida Dela Cruz, Maria Goritha Dumbleton

Our Parish Saints IV

Maria Goretti was born in 1890. Her father died when she and the other five children in her family were small. At twelve, Maria was very pretty. She helped her mother on the farm, in the house and with the children. She never complained because they were so poor. In fact, she cheered up her poor mother and was a great comfort to her. She went to Mass regularly even though it meant a two-hour walk. Maria also received the sacrament of Reconciliation as often as she could.

A young neighbour, Alexander, tried a few times to make Maria sin. She refused and did her best to avoid him. July 5, 1902, was a hot summer day. Maria was alone in the cottage mending clothes. Alexander came again to try to make her sin. He dragged her into a room. When she tried to scream, he stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth. Yet Maria managed to keep saying, "No, No! It is a mortal sin. God doesn't want it. If you commit it, you will go to hell." And she struggled as much as she could. Alexander panicked. He stabbed her furiously with a dagger. Then he ran away.

Maria was taken to hospital, where she died. During her last hours, she forgave her murderer. Her only worry was for her mother. With great joy, the girl received Jesus in Holy Communion. Then she went to heaven. Alexnder was sent to prison. For a long time, he did not repent of his horrible crime. Then one night he had a dream or vision of Maria offering him flowers. From that moment on, he was a changed man. When he was freed from prison after 27 years, his first visit was to the Goretti home. He asked Maria's mother for forgiveness. Alexander spent the rest of his life as the gardener in a nearby monastery.

Maria was declared "blessed" by Pope Pius XII on April 27, 1947. Three years later, on July 25, 1950, the same Pope declared Maria a saint. He called her 'a martyr of holy purity." We can help ourselves live our Christian values if we participate in the Mass and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

We can also choose good movies, videos, books and magazines. When we feel weak, we can ask St Maria Goretti to help us be the kind of Christian she was. Relics of St Maria Goretti rest in the altar of St Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly.

Welcome!

We welcome visiting priests Fr Neil Fryer (Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 5pm) and Fr James Grant (Sunday morning Masses).

Weekday Mass

Mgr Diamond will celebrate 9.15am Mass at St Anthony's Church on Wednesday and Friday. Keep in mind the daily Mass programme at St Aloysius Caulfield (Roman Missal 1962) and 12 noon Mass at the Fatima Centre 205 Poath Rd Murrumbeena.

St Anthony's Mens Ministry

• Our parish Mens Ministry offers a Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 4 November after 11am Mass

Parish men are invited to pizzas at

Annabella's Glenhuntly Rd, Glen Huntly, Friday 16 November, 7pm.

• Parish men are invited to two retreat evenings, Wednesdays, 7 and 14 November, 7-9pm

Contact/ Inquiries: Lance 0435 966 983 lance.voges@sap.com

St Anthony's Legion of Mary

• Sr Damien SPC will lead two retreat evenings for women at St Anthony's Church, Wednesdays, 21 and 28 November, 7-9pm hosted by St Anthony's Legion of Mary.

• The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima visits Thakshala Wickramasinghe family this week and Rashendra Wickramasinghe family next week for family prayer.

• To add your name to the list contact Alicia 0422 565 951

aliciavoges13@gmail.com

• Our parish Legion group meets on Saturday 10.30am St Anthony's Church

Maintenance Collection

Our monthly Maintenance Collection will be taken up next weekend 27-28 October. A quote (\$7,000) has been received to clear the church gutters of leaves and other detritus, hire of a cherry picker, and inspection of the slate roof. In heavy rain, water enters the roof of the work/flower sacristy. This sort of work is part of regular maintenance of parish buildings.

World Mission Day

Today is World Mission Day, a day of prayer and support for the Church's missions. A special collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Thank you for your generosity! Monday 22 October St John Paul II Tuesday 23 October St John of Capistrano 12.30pm *Tony's Café St* Anthony's Hall Wednesday 24 October St Anthony Claret 8.50am Rosary and Novena Devotions 9.15am Mass St Anthony's Church 7.30pm *Choir Rehearsal* St Anthony's Church Thursday 25 October 9.45am *Cenacle of Prayer* St Anthony's Church 5pm *Tony's Café* St Anthony's Hall Friday 26 October 9.15am Mass St Anthony's Church 8pm *Sacre Coeur* PG Meeting Hall Saturday 27 October

LITURGY ROSTER 28 OCTOBER 2018 Saint Anthony's Church

Same Anthony 3 Sharon				
Mass	Lector (Commentator	Special Minister	
6.30pm	L Pereira	P Riggs	P Bates	
8am	E Moraes	C Collins	P Spotkaeff	
11am	T Madhusuda	n JWong	T Anthony	
			C Soeryanto	
5pm	L Shelton	E Sebastian	E O'Keefe	
Saint Aloysius' Church		h Mass 9.15am	Lector M Kennedy	

THANK YOU to generous parishioners who support the mission and upkeep of our Parish in Thanksgiving. Please note that the Thanksgiving and Collection figures shown below are for both churches combined.

Thanksgiving Envelopes (56)	\$1,356.00
Credit card/Direct debit (averaged)	\$ 360.00
First collection loose change	\$1,031.00
Other weekly income	\$1,022.00
Total income for last week	\$3,769.00

LITURGY OF THE WORD

20-21 October - 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time B						
Isaiah 53:10-11		Hebrews 4:14-16	Mark 10:35-45			
Psalm:	alm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you					
Gospel:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!					
27-28 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time B						
Jeremiah 3	81:7-9	Hebrews 5:1-6	Mark 10:46-52			

ST ANTHONY'S ALTAR SERVERS

Young parishioners in years 5 & 6, secondary school and university are welcome to join our serving team. Speak to Fr Pritchard after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL

Now well stocked with religious items (statues, crosses, rosary beads), greeting cards, Melbourne Catholic, Entertainment Book, St Anthony's Centenary History and Cook Book. It is open after all weekend Masses.

CHRISTUS REX PILGRIMAGE www.crex.org Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat to Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo. Meals catered. BYO camping gear.

ALL SOULS DAY - FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

A book has been placed on the altar rail in front of Our Lady's statue at St Anthony's church. Please write the names of your deceased family and friends, to be prayed for on All Souls' Day. There will be a short service at the Memorial Garden after Mass. Please feel free to place fresh flowers at the Garden in memory.

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, 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 (Norms 15,7)

MUSCLE FOR MARRIAGE

Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 October, 7–9pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne Marriage can be tough but like anything worth having. How do we build the strength and endurance to go the distance? Classical wisdom tells us that character and virtues are the key. Run over four Wednesday evenings in October.

Register: www.trybooking.com/WNRN

WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE

A response to the Victorian Assisted Dying Legislation which comes into effect June 2019. Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 7.30pm Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Pde Fitzroy. RSVP/Inquiries Monday 12 November 9926 5727.

RETREAT FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Retreat for First Communicants and their family on Sunday 28 October after 11am Mass. BYO lunch.

Rejoice and be Glad (Mt 5:12)

Complacency is seductive; it tells us that there is no point in trying to change things, that there is nothing we can do, because this is the way things have always been and yet we always manage to survive. By force of habit we no longer stand up to evil. We "let things be", or as others have decided they ought to be. Yet let us allow the Lord to rouse us from our torpor, to free us from our inertia. Let us rethink our usual way of doing things; let us open our eyes and ears, and above all our hearts, so as not to be complacent about things as they are, but unsettled by the living and effective word of the risen Lord.

Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories. In every situation, may the Holy Spirit cause us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises.

Pope Francis Gaudete et Exsultate (2018) nn 137, 139

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice.