



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

13 September 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

Fr Gregory Pritchard

PARISH SECRETARY

Shobha Thomas

ST ANTHONY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Bernard Negline

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER

Sue Leong

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

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

☎ 9563 6780
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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.

LEBANON DISASTER SUPPORT

a) CARITAS AUSTRALIA

1800 024 413 caritas.org.au

Caritas Australia has committed to provide financial support as part of its already established Middle East Regional Appeal as well as:

- Food and water.
- Hygiene kits including masks and soap.
- Material for shelter repairs and the clean-up of debris.
- Medication and other health services

b) AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

aidtochurch.org.lebanon

ACN Australia has launched a national emergency appeal for Lebanon requesting prayers for victims and their families, and raising funds in the wake of the deadly explosion in Beirut on 4 August. The funds raised will be used to support the most urgent needs (eg. emergency food packages), and respond to physical and spiritual needs that will arise in coming weeks and months, even years.

FATHERS DAY ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Melbourne has developed a new website presenting clergy life and ministry, including information on ways that Melbourne priests are looked after by the Priests Retirement Foundation. Priests generally retire from parish ministry at age 75. There are 90 retired Melbourne priests, many of them need ongoing medical care. Donations to the Priests Retirement Foundation can be made online camclergy.org.au or use the envelope in your Parish Stewardship pack (post or leave in letter box at St Anthony's Parish House).

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

- Thanks to all who support St Anthony's with regular Stewardship.
- 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.
- Parish staff Shobha Thomas and Sue Leong are working from home. Communication is maintained by phone and email.
- There has been a good response to our Stewardship mail out. Many parishioners have brought their contributions up to date. Some have transferred their pledge to Direct Debit/Credit Card.
- Jobkeeper application has been made for parish staff and Fr Pritchard.
- St Anthony's Tennis Club pays all utilities, council rates and Insurance. The Parish Finance Committee has requested a copy of their Finance Report
- Tony's Café has received \$15,000 grant from Glen Eira Council and \$1,000 (\$500 x 2) grants from elsewhere. It operates from St Anthony's Hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays (take away food). The Finance Committee has requested a Finance Report and Gas payment.
- We have advised the Archdiocese that we cannot pay this quarter's quota at this time.
- New Stewardship series commences weekend 3-4 October. Envelopes to March 2021 will be sent by end of September.
- St Anthony's Parish has received \$10,000 from State Government Business Support Fund.
- Chris Arendtsz is looking after all Church banking.

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

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

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Readings: Sirach: 27:30-28:9; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Holy Gospel

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.' And so the kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet, with the words, "Be patient with me and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow-servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him, saying, "Pay what you owe me." His fellow-servant fell at his feet and appealed to him, saying, "Be patient with me and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow-servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for the man and said to him, "You wicked servant, I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow-servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart."

Matthew 18:21-35

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Who instituted the sacrament of Penance?

Jesus himself instituted the sacrament of Penance when he showed himself to his apostles on Easter day and commanded them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Nowhere did Jesus express more beautifully what happens in the sacrament of Penance than in the parable of the Prodigal Son: We go astray, we are lost and can no longer cope. Yet our Father waits for us with great, indeed, infinite longing: he forgives us when we come back; he takes us in again, forgives our sins. Jesus himself forgave the sins of many individuals; it was more important to him than working miracles. He regarded this as the great sign of the dawning of the kingdom of God, in which all wounds are healed and all tears are wiped away.

Jesus forgave sins in the power of the Holy Spirit, and he handed that power on to his Apostles. We fall into the arms of our heavenly Father when we go to a Priest to confess. *n227*

General Intercessions

Every day we pray that God will forgive us our sins as we are prepared to forgive our neighbour. In our intentions, let us seek the mercy of the God who forgives.

1. For the reconciling Church that brings healing to penitents.
2. For men and women skilled in the art of diplomacy to diffuse global tension.
3. For those who cannot forgive and forget.
4. For scientists researching a vaccine for COVID19.
5. For the sick and those who care for them.
6. For the forgiveness of the sins of those who have died: Fr Paul Mankowski SJ, Earle Berenber....

Kind and merciful Father, slow to anger, and rich in compassion, grant our petitions, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Litany of Repentance

Christ our Saviour is our advocate with the Father:
With humble hearts let us ask him to forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from every stain.

(R): Lord, be merciful to me a sinner

You were sent with good news for poor *(R)*

and healing for the contrite *(R)*

You came to call sinners, not the just *(R)*

You forgave the many sins of the woman

who showed you great love *(R)*

You did not shun the company of outcasts and sinners *(R)*

You carried back to the fold the sheep that had strayed *(R)*

You did not condemn the woman taken in adultery

but sent her away in peace *(R)*

You called Zacchaeus to repentance and a new life *(R)*

You promised Paradise to the repentant thief *(R)*

You are always interceding for us *(R)*

at the right hand of the Father *(R)*

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,

And you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.