



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

20 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 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: Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1: 20-24, 27; Matthew: 20: 1-16

Holy Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: Now the kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing around, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us," they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner saying, "The men who came last have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why should you be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

Matthew 20:1-16

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What is unique about the People of God?

The founder of this people is God the Father. Its leader is Jesus Christ. Its source of strength is the Holy Spirit. The entryway to the People of God is Baptism. Its dignity is the freedom of the children of God. Its law is love.

If this people remains faithful to God and seeks first the kingdom of God, it changes the world. In the midst of all the peoples on earth, there is one people that is like no other. It is subject to no one but God alone. It is supposed to be like salt, which adds light, which drives away the darkness.

Anyone who belongs to the People of God must count on coming into conflict with people who deny God's existence and disregard his commandments. In the freedom of the children of God, however, we have nothing to fear, not even death.

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What is the lay vocation?

The laity are sent to engage in society so that the kingdom of God can grow among human beings. Lay people are not a second-class Christian for they share in the priestly ministry of Christ (the universal priesthood).

They see to it that the people in their walk of life (in school, family and work) come to know the Gospel and learn to love Christ. Through their faith they leave a mark on society, business, and politics.

They support the life of the Church, for instance, by becoming a lector or an extraordinary minister, by volunteering as a group leader, or by serving on church committees and councils (for example, the parish council or the board of directors of an institution). Young people especially should give serious thought to the question of what place God might want them to have in the Church.

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General Intercessions

God's ways are not our ways. Because his justice and generosity exceed our standards, we can come to him in prayer, knowing that he listens and that he will act.

1. For Archbishop Comensoli and all the pastors who serve God's people.
2. For those nations where justice and freedom are denied to working people.
3. For workers associated to maintain their rights and a just wage.
4. For those who promote the humane care of animals.
5. For the sick and those who care for them.
6. For those who have died in Christ: Ethel De Kretser, Nicholas Ckuj, Clarice Rabot

Loving Father, you are near to all who call on you. Welcome our prayers with your generous care, and show us once more your abundant compassion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Modern Day Saints

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was an Italian pediatrician born in Magenta in Italy October 4 1922. She was the tenth of thirteen children in her family.

In December 1954, Gianna met Pietro Molla, an engineer who worked in her office. They were married in September 1955. In November 1956, Gianna became a mother to her first child, Pierluigi, then Maria Zita in December 1957, and Laura in July 1959.

In 1961, Gianna became pregnant with her fourth child. Toward the end of her second month of pregnancy, Gianna was struck with an unimaginable pain. Her doctors discovered she had developed a fibroma in her uterus, meaning she was carrying both a baby and a tumor.

Gianna pleaded with the surgeons to save her child's life over her own. She sought comfort in her prayers and her living faith. The child's life was saved. Gianna recognized she may lose her life during delivery, but she was ready.

On April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was successfully delivered by Caesarean section. The doctors tried many different treatments and procedures to ensure both lives would be saved. However, on April 28, 1962, a week after the baby was born, Gianna passed away from septic peritonitis. She is buried in Mesero.

Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, and canonized on May 16, 2004. Her husband and their children, including Gianna Emanuela, attended her canonization ceremony, making this the first time a husband witnessed his wife's canonization.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children. Her feast day is celebrated on April 28.