



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

29 September 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Snr & Annetta Tesoriero, Bartolo & Frances Natoli

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Please note that car parking on the green turf area is no longer available.

MENS MINISTRY

St Anthony's Mens Ministry hosts sausage sizzle at 11am Mass next 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.

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.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

Annual Mission Fair Saturday 12 October 9am
154 Cotham Rd Kew. Enquiries 9817 3715.

CARMELITE MONASTERY 94 STEVENSON ST KEW

- Feast of St Therese of Lisieux Tuesday 1 October 10.30am Mass & blessing of roses
- Feast of St Teresa of Avila Tuesday 15 October 10.30am

STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

- Tour 14 November—7 December 2020
- Information session: Saturday 21 October 2pm
- Enquiries Jenny Delahunt jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Saturday 12 October 1pm Treasury Gardens
cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde Melbourne.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

- Sincere thanks to parishioners who support St Anthony's Parish in our weekend collections.
- The **First Collection** supports the life and activities of St Anthony's Parish. 135 parishioners are committed to Parish Stewardship. This collection keeps the doors of St Anthony's open and the lights on. St Anthony's employs a Parish Secretary (3 days), Parish Finance Officer (2 days) and a cleaner (Church/Hall/Parish House/The Glen/Tennis Club).
- The maintenance collection augments Parish Stewardship, averaging \$800 per month. Parish maintenance needs reflect ordinary household expenses, as well as significant costs arising from old buildings and constant use.
- Venue hire is reported monthly. Income from hire of parish buildings contributes to running costs, power, cleaning, repairs. At this time, the floor of St Anthony's Hall requires major work.
- Parish Stewardship also helps pay annual insurance \$17,400 and the Diocesan Quota \$22,000. The Diocesan Quota is levied on each Melbourne parish to help diocesan programmes, agencies and initiatives.

Notes on the Second Collection will be reported in next week's Bulletin.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

This weekend September 28-29.

St Anthony's Altar Society	
Flowers	\$ 277
Candles	\$ 314
Red Energy Gas	
Parish House	\$ 140
Presbytery	\$ 369
Church	\$3,737
AGL Electricity	
Church	\$ 734
Telstra	
Office & Presbytery	\$ 220
Dawson's Pest Control	\$ 173
Good Guys	
Microwave The Glen	\$ 199
McLeod Trees	
Pruning/Grubbing	\$ 835
M&A Dillon Plumbing	
(Replace sensor tap in Hall)	\$ 986

LITURGY OF THE WORD

28-29 September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

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

MEDITATION

We must work at forming our character so that we can freely, joyfully, and easily accomplish what is good. A firm faith in God, in the first place, helps us to do this, but also the practice of the virtues, which means developing within ourselves, with God’s help, firm dispositions, not giving ourselves over to disorderly passions, and directing our faculties of intellect and will more and more consistently toward the good.

The most important virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance. These are also called the “cardinal virtues” (from Latin cardo = hinge, or from cardinalis = principal.

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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	\$ 955
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	\$1,212
Total income for last week	\$2,837

Income from venue hire is reported monthly

LITURGY ROSTER WEEKEND 5-6 OCTOBER

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6pm	N Mudalige	A O’Driscoll	P Bates
8.30am	C Collins		C Arendtsz
11am	M Anthony	S Pereira	T Anthony B Madhusudan
5pm	A Voges	E O’Keefe	T Kunjan

DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH CLOSED MON—FRI
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

Parish Office Closed

12.30pm Tony’s Café St Anthony’s Hall

7pm St Vincent de Paul St Anthony’s Church

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Novena St Anthony’s Church

No choir practice

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

5pm Tony’s Café St Anthony’s Hall

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8pm Sacre Coeur PG Healing Mass St Anthony’s Church

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

8.30am LM Reflection Day St Anthony’s Church

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THE SEAL OF THE CONFESSIONAL II

*The following article prepared by Fr Nicholas Pearce PP
is taken from Holy Family Parish Mt Waverly Newsletter.*

The United States Department of Justice points out that there are five common psychological defense patterns in pedophiles: denial, minimisation, justification, fabrication (eg activities were researched for a scholarly project), and attack (eg character attacks on the child). The only way a perpetrator can commit crimes that make the rest of us sick to the stomach is that they are able through a variety of means to convince themselves that what they are doing is not wrong. If this is the case, we can be confident that they are not, in turn, bringing these matters to the confessional. We teach our children from their youngest years that the journey to the confessional begins long before they enter that little room. The first movement must be that one can admit to themselves that what they have done is wrong. Our prisons are full to this day with pedophiles who will go to their grave convinced that their heinous crimes did not harm.

Let us for a moment consider the scenario, that after years of abusing, a perpetrator comes to a moment of realisation, of contrition, and does return to the Sacrament to confess their sins. It may just be because of the seal of the confessional, and the anonymity provided, that he is able to confess his crimes for the first time. It is in this circumstance, like in so many that we as priests encounter in the confessional with those who are genuinely contrite, that we guide the penitent to a reform of life that so often includes ensuring appropriate restitution for any harmed parties.

The Jesuit priest and lawyer, Fr Frank Brennan SJ has written on this matter stating that “the abolition of the legal protection of the seal of the confessional will not render one child safer and might just take away the occasional opportunity for an offender to come forward seeking God’s forgiveness with a firm purpose of amendment, including the desire to turn himself in”. If there is no seal, no anonymity, then there would be no-one coming forward at all, as this would be, as it were, just like handing oneself directly to the police. This also applies in the case of a child who may use the Sacrament of Confession (again, because of the anonymity and seal) to reveal for the first time that he or she is the victim of abuse. Again, it is in this forum that we, as priests, not as mere dispensers of absolution but well-trained pastoral professionals, may guide the child and assist them to bring this important information to another adult in their life in order to receive the care and protection that they need. Yet if we forcibly remove people’s right to confess, and their confidence in the seal, then we remove too these possibilities of pastoral encounter. The Seal of the Confessional has the power, if only in a few cases, to bring protection and care to victims, and perpetrators to justice—but without it, these pastoral encounters will never occur

Let there be no confusion, I will go to my grave protecting the innocence of children and ensuring that this Parish and this Church that I love with all my heart is a place of safety and protection for children and vulnerable adults and that perpetrators are brought to justice, and punished to the full extent of the law. It is my commitment, and the commitment of every priest I know, that the scourge and horror of abuse that has wracked our Church will never be revisited upon us. But let there be no confusion also, that I will go to my grave, or to prison if it be so determined, defending your right as Catholics to confess your sins to God alone and to receive his absolution and Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession.

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