

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

3 April 2022

PARISH PRIEST Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

> PARISH STAFF Shobha Thomas Sue Leong

COORDINATOR MUSIC & CATECHESIS Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Saturday: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION Half an hour before all Masses and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS, Contact the Parish Office preferably by email

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Contact the Parish Priest/Office

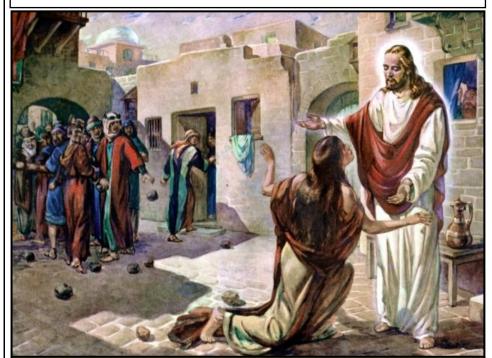
TONY'S CAFE Take away meals only Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

VENUE HIRE Contact the Parish Office

OUR SICK: Joel Saray, Jason Yu, Bev Chandlers, Leslie Buicke, Isabelita Quiano

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested) RECENTLY DECEASED: Nonberto Zabella, Bob McGain ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Meliton Villamor, Myrna Magpayo, Allanson Corteling

Please ring/email the Parish Office if you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email or would like a sick, deceased or anniversary of a family member mentioned in our newsletter



"He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

2nd Rite of Reconciliation Monday 11 April @ 7pm

It will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Ralph Besterwitch SAC. Six priests will be available for your individual confessions during the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. All Welcome.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS On Fridays of Lent After 9.15am Mass and after 7pm Mass.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority. For further information on Safeguarding please visit:

https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength **Today's Readings** Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 **Responsorial Psalm** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy **Gospel Acclamation** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! **Communion Antiphon** Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,260
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 907
Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire,	Donations
& Maintenance Income will be reported on	ce a month

12 Disciples for Washing of Feet

Please volunteer and register your names with Fr Leenus ASAP, preferably from different age groups above 18, men/women from different cultural backgrounds.

St Anthony's Giant Easter Raffle

3 prizes, to be drawn at Easter Vigil, Tickets \$2.00 available after Masses.in the main porch of church

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Apr 2-3 Sat. 6pm–P Bates

Sun. 9am–Y Jo-Sumarna & 11am–L Korniadi Sun. 5pm–D Mitchell

Offering Mass for your loved ones

As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor.

You can also send your loved ones a Mass card. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses

Cake-Stall Fundraiser for Royal Children Hospital

Cake-Stall and Trash and Treasure Fundraiser for Royal Children Hospital On Sunday 10th April there will be a cake stall and small sale table after the morning Masses. All money raised and collected will go to the Children's Hospital Appeal. Donations of cakes and slices for sale would be appreciated and can be brought on the day. Please label your food donations with the ingredients, date of preparation and your first name. Thank you.

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal: St Anthony's Youth

Our virtual tin shake is not doing too well yet, please consider donating. Just click on the link and add your donation to give us a helping hand and support the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. https://www.virtualtinshake.com.au/fundraisers/StAnthonysYouthGroup

Lenten Walk this Sunday

Lenten Walk Sunday 3 April, after 11am Mass This year we will travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Ta Pinu, located near Bacchus Marsh 1 hour from Melbourne. Our time is booked from 2-5pm and will include a walk around the National Shrines, Stations of the Cross and time in the Adoration Chapel. Please wear sensible footwear and carry some water.

We have seats in some cars for those who do not drive.

We will meet at the front of the church after 11 am Mass. BYO lunch and enjoy a cup of tea together before we leave at about 12.30. All Welcome!

Young Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers needed o take part in the Pageant of the Crucifixion on Good Friday morning. There are no speaking parts and no special costumes needed. Please contact the Parish Office or leave your name with Father Leenus or Veronica Blair if you would like to take part.



Lenten Reflection Sessions

Every Monday during Lent at 7pm, This Monday: last for the season at St Anthony's Church. All Welcome!



Holy Week Roster & Readings 2022				
Description	Name	Readings		
	Palm Sunday 9 April	: 6pm		
1st Reading	N Mudalige	lsaiah 50:4-7		
2nd Reading	N Mudalige	Philippians 2:6-11		
Passion	N Mudalige (Narrator) P Bates	Luke 23:1-49		
	Palm Sunday 10 Apri	il: 9am		
1st Reading	Y Jo-Sumarna	Isaiah 50:4-7		
2nd Reading	Y Jo-Sumarna	Philippians 2:6-11		
Passion	D D'Souza (Narrator) C Collins	Luke 23:1-49		
Eucharistic Minister	B Meneaud			
	Palm Sunday 10 April	: 11am		
1st Reading	J Wong	Isaiah 50:4-7		
2nd Reading	J Wong	Philippians 2:6-11		
Passion	Karen Campitelli	Luke 23:1-49		
Eucharistic Minister	J Ferguson			
	Palm Sunday 10 Apri	l: 5pm		
1st Reading	L Pereira	Isaiah 50:4-7		
2nd Reading	L Pereira	Philippians 2:6-11		
Passion	E Sebastian (Narrator)	Luke 23:1-49		
Н	oly Thursday 14 April: 7.30pm Mas	s of the Lord's Supper		
1st Reading	L Korniadi	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14		
2nd Reading	L Korniadi	1Corinthians 11:23-26		
Eucharistic Minister	J Aranha			
	Good Friday 15 April: 3pm The P	assion of the Lord		
1st Reading	Y Jo-Sumarna	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12		
2nd Reading	Y Jo-Sumarna	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9		
Gospel	N Mudalige	John 18:1 – 19:42		
Gospel	C Hampson	John 18:1 – 19:42		
Eucharistic Minister	J Ferguson			
	J Aranha			
	th the Volunteers involved in readi			
Fr Leenus Wo	uld like to have a rehearsal on Thu			
1st Pooding (OT)	Easter Vigil Saturday 16 A C Collins			
1st Reading (OT) 2nd Reading (OT)	E Sebastian	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Genesis 22:1-18		
3rd Reading (OT)	J Wong	Exodus 14:15 – 15:1		
4th Reading (OT)	L Nguyen	Isaiah 54:5-14		
5th Reading (NT)	M Anthony	Romans 6:3-11		
Eucharistic Minister	A Francis			
	Easter Sunday 17 Apr	il: 9am		
1st Reading	E Moraes	Acts 10:34. 37-43		
2nd Reading	E Moraes	Colossians 3:1-4		
Eucharistic Minister	R Meneaud			
	Easter Sunday 17 Apri	il: 11am		
Reader	Karen Campitelli	Acts 10:34. 37-43		
Commentator	V Blair	Colossians 3:1-4		
Eucharistic Minister	S Heuberger T Ho	THANK YOU ALL		

5th Lenten Sunday, Year C Woman, caught in adultery Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

It was a blessing in disguise that on that day as the Pharisees were taking the adulterous woman to be stoned to death, that they also planned to trap Jesus. They brought the woman to Jesus not intending to save her, but to find fault with Jesus as well. But Jesus turned that occasion around to make it an opportunity to give the woman 'life-saving blessing', and to the

The Pharisees planned much harm to Jesus and to the woman, but Jesus makes that into a great blessing to the woman and to the Pharisees.

Pharisees the grace to repent of their sins.

In Rom. 5:20 we read, "Where sin abounds, there grace super abounds". Is that not too good of God? It's so great of God that he makes us walk straight even on crooked paths. None of us can fully grasp all that is meant by those words, 'where sin abounds, there grace super abounds'.

NOVENA and FEAST of the DIVINE MERCY 2022 St. Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly				
	NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY 1) 15 April 2022, Good Friday 4.30 pm			

2)	16 April 2022. Holy Saturday	3.00 pm
3)	17 April 2022. Easter Sunday	3.00 pm
4)	18 April 2022. Easter Monday	8.50 am
5)	19 April 2022. Easter Tuesday	8.50 am
6)	20 April 2022. Easter Wednesday	8.50 am

 21 April 2022 Easter Thursday 8.50 am
22 April. 2022. Easter Friday. 8.50 am

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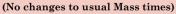
23 April. 2022.

Easter Saturday

Jesus, I trust in You

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDA	Y. 24 Ap	ril. 202	2.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	2.30 pm	to 2.50	pm.
Confessions:	2.35 pm	to 2.50	pm.
(Confessions possible also before/after dail)	y 9.15am	Mass)	
Veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Dedi	cation:	2.50	pm
"3 O'clock Prayer" followed by Chaplet, Lit	tany etc.	3.00	pm
Divine Mercy Holy Mass: 3.20 pm			

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It was nothing short of God's grace that saved the sinful woman from death. Suppose the woman was not brought to Jesus that day, what would have become of her? Surely she would have met with her spiritual death as well as her physical death.

And what about those Pharisees; what would have become of them? They would not have known 'repentance', nor 'forgiveness', but rather they too would have eventually died in their mortal sins.

That day the amasing grace of God changed their lives for good. That day even the Pharisees took the words of Jesus seriously and acknowledged their sinfulness.

Jesus was not taking a risk of getting the woman stoned when he said that any sinless person could throw the first stone at her. Jesus had already put into them the true sorrow for their sins. His grace of repentance was already at work in them all.

Let us also come to the presence of Jesus and know how his grace super abounds in our lives. Let's bring other to him, as well.