



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

28 April 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC
Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas
Sue Leong

COORDINATOR

MUSIC & CATECHESIS
Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES

St Anthony's Church

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

St Joseph's Elsternwick

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10

.30am

Holy Cross Caulfield South

Sunday: 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Anthony's Church

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am

(Holy Rosary at 8.50am)

St Joseph's, Elsternwick

Friday: 10am

Holy Cross, Caulfield South

Thursday: 10am

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY &

NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Contact/email the Parish Office

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/email the Parish Office

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Margaret Carlei

☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

OUR SICK: Bernard Woon, Mary D'Cruz,

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sung-Surn Koo. Roman (Ray) Linczowski.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Bob Carey, Frederick Deggan,
Cristina Diao

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ON OUR EMAIL LIST AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR
FREE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:
WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE



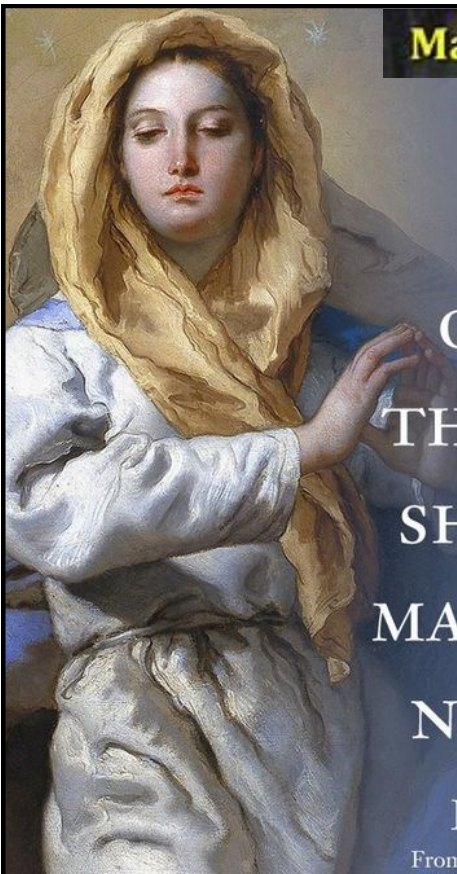
I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES

May, the month of Mary.

**MARY'S
GREATNESS
CONSISTS IN
THE FACT THAT
SHE WANTS TO
MAGNIFY GOD,
NOT HERSELF.**

Pope Benedict XVI

From the book, *An Invitation to Faith*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 21:26-28. 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48; Ps 97:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,543
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 927
Maintenance by cash	\$ 0

Due to recent thefts, do not leave money in the Parish letter boxes



Parish Development Day For our 3 Parishes



Saturday, 18th May 2024,

10am to 3.30pm, at Padua Pavilion, Glen Huntly



Free English Language Classes

English Language Classes taught by an experienced and qualified teacher have resumed at Tony's Café.

Classes will not only help with your grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary but will also help you to connect with the community.

Classes from 10.30-12.30 every Tuesday
164 Neerim Rd at St Anthony's Hall.

The Entertainment Book is digital

Support Tony's Cafe and enjoy 100s of savings!

Entertainment is an easy-to-use App packed with savings of up to 50% off, 2-for-1 offers, takeaway, dining, shopping, groceries, gift cards, etc

20% of every membership purchased goes to support Tony's Cafe! Basic member is just \$69.00

To purchase, click on the link below and choose Tony's Café as the organisation you want to support.

https://www.entertainment.com.au/?gad_source=1&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIhvLDlafKhQMVZRSDAx0CpQfSEAYASA AEgLWcPD_BwE

Liturgy Roster Apr 27-28

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	N Mudalige	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	M Woon	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	L Kornadi	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster May 4-5

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad	M Woon	T Ho
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	J Wong	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings

on 20th April 2024 for Church Maintenance

Income by EFT \$868.00 and in Cash \$421.60	\$ 1,289.60
Expenses: Sausages, bread, onion, soft drinks, sauces, oil etc	\$ 351.31
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED	Total Surplus \$ 938.60

Youth Meeting

Monday, May 6th at 6.30pm

Emma Bakker, the Youth Discipleship Specialist from the Archdiocese Proclaim Office will lead our next Youth Meeting on Monday, 6th May at 6.30pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall.

Youth Leaders aged 18-25 and Youth Coordinators aged above 25 who are available to lead/coordinate are welcome to attend.

Mother's Day Book

Our Mother's Day Book is placed on the altar-rail in front of Our Lady's Statue in the church. Please write the names of all mothers for whom you would like prayers to be offered on Mothers Day. There will be a special blessing for all mothers at all Masses that weekend.

CatholicCare Appeal

Next Sunday, 5 May 2024

CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential.

It include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

Summary of the Collaborative Council Meeting—18th April 2024
(St Joseph's Elsternwick, St Anthony's Glen Huntly and Holy Cross Caulfield South)

The Collaborative Council members from the three parishes met at Holy Cross last week, to continue discussing ways in which the three parishes can work together and find a suitable model to enable the parishes to run efficiently. The meeting was facilitated by Jacqui Giuliani from the Archdiocesan “Proclaim” Team. Jacqui provided an overview of proceedings to date including the suggestion of creating a Parish Leadership Team, Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Finance Committee and other committees.

Fr Leenus mentioned that as we have identified the many areas in which the three parishes are involved, we are now in a better position to move forward and consider something concrete starting with the establishment of PPC/s. Before this can happen, a number of steps need to occur. A clear vision for the three Parishes should be developed as well.

As the Archbishop has recommended, the parishes of Holy Cross and St Joseph, which have been partnered for many years, need to be amalgamated as soon as possible. In view of this, it is advisable that the two Parishes establish a single PPC as well as a Finance Committee. Both of these will have representation from both parishes.

St Anthony's Parish will not be part of the above-mentioned amalgamation but will remain, for now, the Parish of St Anthony and St Aloysius. This parish will continue to collaborate with Holy Cross and St. Joseph's in the areas of common interest. St Anthony's also needs to establish a PPC and other committees as soon as possible. It was agreed that before moving further, a gathering should be held:

- to continue to develop the Vision of the three parishes
- to set priorities and goals
- to receive expressions of interest from parishioners to participate in various Councils, Committees and Ministries.

The above mentioned gathering is named “**Parish Development Day**” - a time for Setting our Vision and for Expression of Interest, Discernment and Reflection on our Ministries. It will be held **on Saturday 18th May 10am-3.30 pm at the Padua Pavilion, Glen Huntly**. More information to follow. The meeting will be open to everyone from the three parishes.

<p>Tony's Café Anzac Day</p> <p>Many thanks to all who helped at Tony's Café Anzac Day BBQ, not forgetting the bakers of over 200 Anzac biscuits. A good day was had by all.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass Count</p> <p>An annual Mass Count is taken for the Archdiocese for the purposes of pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years. Our parish will be undertaking this during the four weekends of May.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Available to a good home</p> <p>Queen size mattress with base, mattress protector, 3 fitted sheets, valance and electric blanket. Contact the parish office</p>
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Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm.
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	During School Term. Every Sunday at 10am.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	During School Term. Every Sunday at 11am Mass
Improve or Learn English	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Every Tuesday 10.30am—12.30pm
St Anthony's Playgroup	St Anthony's School	During School Term. Every Wednesday 9—10.30am
St Anthony's School Enrolments	St Anthony's School	Contact 9563 6780
Tony's Café	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Take away meals only. Tue: 12.30—1.30pm & Thu: 3—5.30pm
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Every Friday 7.30—9pm
Baptism Preparation	St Anthony's Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office

**5th Sunday of Easter, Year B,
JESUS: THE TRUE VINE**



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

The imagery of “The Vine and the Branches” to describe the inevitable bond between “Jesus and us” speaks volumes. We know, that it was spoken by Jesus after the Last Supper, while he and his disciples were walking down the hill, towards the Garden of Gethsemane. This was the very last of Jesus’ teachings before he would be arrested and taken away! Therefore, we can imagine that every word of this imagery meant much to Jesus himself, and so, it should mean much to each of us too.

This is already the 5th Sunday of Easter Season, yet the church wants us to recall what Jesus taught us just before his crucifixion and death. That’s because the inseparable union that exists between the vine the branches should also be inseparably true between Jesus and us, no matter what season.

At the Last Supper, Jesus was already much troubled, because his friend Judas had left the scene to prepare for the betrayal. As Jesus is now walking down to Gethsemane with his disciples, his legs may have been trembling, voice choking, and stretching out his shaky hands, Jesus might have pointed out to his disciples the vineyard ready for harvest.

All that Jesus wants of his followers is that we stick to him by all means, to be able to live on meaningfully. Our union with Jesus will be a reflection of his union with God the Father.



Our lives, apart from God our Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, cannot be meaningful or purposeful. This also means that constantly we need to renew our relationship with God. We need to let go what hinders our spiritual growth. We need to let God fill our lives with his goodness, so that we can live fruitful lives in his name and for his name. Let every thought, word and action of ours reveal the glory of the Lord. *Remain in the Lord and be Safe!*

Information Session for the Permanent Diaconate

Are you being called to serve?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. **COME & SEE!**

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held

**on 4 May 2024 Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC),
278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.**

<https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: 03 9412 3357 or email diaconate@cam.org.au

Confirmation Classes

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St Anthony’s by Bishop Tony Ireland on Sunday 20th October during 11 am Mass. Classes have commenced.

For more information on this and on other Sacraments and Sunday School please contact Veronica Blair via the Parish Office, glenhuntly@cam.org.au or 9401 6336.



Plant Sale

Potential gardeners, please start planting seedlings in preparation for our upcoming plant sale in Spring!

Why do cows wear bells?

Because their horns don't work.



What do you get from a pampered cow?

Spoiled milk

**CHILDREN MUST
HAVE ADULT
SUPERVISION**