



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Second Sunday of Easter, Year B

7 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

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OUR SICK: Bernard Woon

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Martin Spykerman,

Concettina Verni (Funeral 9 April: Rosary 10.30am, Mass 11am)

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Toni Harridge, Terry Berenger, Eddie Van Twest, Hugh Preston, Dorothy Collins, Patrick Nigli, Ellen Nigli, Breda Murphy, Will Jacobs

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

O Blood and Water that gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus,
I Trust in You!



Jesus, I trust in You

Feast of the Divine Mercy, Sunday 7 April 2024

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	2—2.50 pm.
Includes Confessions:	2.10—2.45pm.
Veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Dedication:	2.45 pm
“3 O'clock Prayer” followed by Chaplet, Litany etc:	3.00 pm
Divine Mercy Sunday Mass:	3.20 pm

(No changes to usual Mass times)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia .

Today's Readings

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117:2-4, 15-18. 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia .

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 13-15. 17-19; Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$3,570
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,366
Holy Land Appeal	\$1,985

Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Boxes.

Easter Egg Raffle Winners

And the winners were:

Elizabeth, Derek, Gerry and June.

Congratulations and thank you to all who supported our Easter Raffle.

We raised a total of \$1230.50



In Recess: During the School Holidays

Our Sunday School and the Children's Liturgy of the Word are in recess for the duration of the school holidays.

Classes for Confirmation

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

Formal preparation will begin in Term 2, on Sunday 21st April during Sunday School, which is held at 10 am on Sunday mornings.

For more information please contact Veronica Blair via the Parish House, glenhuntly@cam.org.au, 9470 6336.

Choir Practice

Choir practice has resumed every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the church. All welcome.



Liturgy Roster Apr 6-7

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	P Bates	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Kornidi	L Shelton	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Apr 13-14

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	S Pflieger	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad	C Collins	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	J Wong	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Good Shepherd Sunday 21 April World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Sunday 21 April. We publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourer's into his harvest" (*Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2*).



As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life

Jesus loves each one of us

Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.

Pope Francis



Project Compassion Boxes

Project Compassion boxes and Easter envelopes can be returned at any Mass until Sunday 21st April.

You are still able to contribute towards Caritas Australia to help support vulnerable people around the world with food security, education and income generation.

Your contribution will help communities in need change their lives. You can also donate using Caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

Holy Week: Thank You!

St. Anthony's Church came alive especially during the Holy Week. The services were well attended and many parishioners have commented on the feeling of warmth, fellowship and community they experienced.

Preparations for the Liturgies occupied many pairs of hands. Coming together to work as a team parishioners from all parts of the community united: readers, special ministers, singers, musicians, florists, cleaners, altar servers, sacristans, collectors, the young people who participated in the Pageant of the Crucifixion, those who prepared the church, those who placed the tapers into the protective cards, the donors of palms and the volunteers who organised and set up the supper.

Attention to these practicalities and the generosity of the people who take care of them are what help to enable everyone to participate so whole-heartedly in the Liturgies. Through their efforts the ceremonies are enriched and our parish becomes even more a place of prayer and spiritual nourishment. Thank you.

However, all this effort must be blamed by the active participation of the community as a whole, for **your** presence is needed to complete them. Thank you, too, for your attendance and active support.

We cannot speak about this past Easter at St Anthony's without mentioning Sean and Regelyn who were received into the Catholic Church and baptised at the Vigil. Both shared the Eucharist for the first time and were Confirmed. We thank them too, for allowing us to share in their spiritual journey and reminding us of the great gift of faith God has given to his people.

And finally we appreciate and are grateful to Fr. Leenus, Fr. Pat, Deacon John and Brother Lindsay for their efforts which have left us with the spirit of Easter and joy of the Risen Lord in our hearts. for this spiritual journey that has enriched our souls. God bless!



Plant Sale

Potential gardeners ... start planting your seedlings in preparation for our upcoming plant sale in Spring!



Good Friday Appeal for the Children's Hospital

Thank you to the volunteers who helped for the Good Friday Appeal. We raised \$2683.90

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



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In order to be compliant with Safeguarding Requirements of the Archdiocese, all volunteers need to do the **Mandatory Online Training Module**

Those who have not done it, please click on the link below to complete this training

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

All St Anthony's volunteers must complete the mandatory training.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office: glenhuntly@cam.org.au





2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B. (Divine Mercy Sunday)

To Saint Faustina Our Lord said:

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary, 699).

This is the day we celebrate God's mercy!

A day to turn to the Lord and plunge ourselves into the infinite ocean of His mercy, and to immerse our family and friends into the ocean of mercy by our prayers for them. Today is the day to tell Jesus we love Him and give our lives to Him and say that we trust Him. Today and everyday we cry out to Him: Jesus, I Trust in You!

His mercy is infinite!

His mercy is greater than the whole world of sins. In His mercy we have victory, salvation and eternal life. Even if our sins be as red as scarlet, they will be made white as wool if we but turn to His infinite mercy and trust Him. He is waiting for us with a heart burning with love and mercy, ready to forgive and to embrace us - if we but take the step to turn to Him and cry: "Jesus! Mercy! Jesus, I Trust in You!"

How do we celebrate the Feast of Mercy

It was clarified by the words of Our Lord to Saint Faustina:

1. We are to prepare with a novena of chaplets starting on Good Friday
2. We are to be purified by the "Tribunal of mercy," the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. We are to venerate the sacred image of the merciful Savior by gazing upon it as a reminder to trust Jesus and be merciful.
4. We are to perform some works of mercy to others.
5. We are to seal and ratify the covenant of mercy by receiving Holy Communion!

Why today?

Because now is the time for mercy - before the time of judgment! Our Lord told St Faustina: "Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My mercy."

The Image.

In 1931 Our Lord granted a vision to Saint Faustina with two rays emanating from His heart, one red and the other pale. His left hand pointing to his heart and right hand raised high to bless, and a signature "Jesus, I trust in You" *St Faustina, Pray for us!*



Does that mean we have to wait an extra hour for our breakfast?

Think positive, it also means, we can have an extra hour of sleep

