



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Palm Sunday Year C

10 April 2022

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

PARISH STAFF

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

**ST ANTHONY'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Principal: Margaret Carlei
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OUR SICK: Joel Saray, Jason Yu, Bev Chandlers, Leslie Buicke, Isabelita Quiano, Nello Germino

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Catherine Klose, Concetta Di Mauro

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Mercedita Eborde, Albert D'Costa, Arokiasamy Sebastian, Vanage Arokiasamy, Delsey Aranha, Michael O'Sullivan, Matthew Tan, Santhamary, Anthonia, Philip & Patrick Figredo, Dorothy Collins, Toni Harridge, Terry Berenger

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

Wishing everyone

A Blessed Holy Week



2nd Rite of Reconciliation Monday 11 April @ 7pm

This will be conducted in our church by

Rev. Fr. Ralph Besterwitch SAC.

Six priests will be available for the individual confessions during the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.

All Welcome. Thank you!

Thank you to all priests!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HEN mama!



HOLY WEEK & DIVINE MERCY

Copies of the Timetables are available in church foyer

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

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34. 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,075
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 570

Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once 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.

Giant Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets \$2.00 available after all Masses in the main porch of church. There are 3 prizes, to be drawn after Easter Vigil, during the Cuppa

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Apr 23-24

Sat. 6pm—P Bates

Sun. 9am—E Moraes & 11am—M Anthony

Sun. 5pm—E Sebastian

Cuppa after Easter Vigil Mass

Our Social Committee will organise it in a COVID safe manner, weather permitting in front of the church. The Committee is open to more members.

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal: St Anthony's Youth—How you can help

Donate via the virtual tin: <https://www.virtualtinshake.com.au/fundraisers/StAnthonysYouthGroup>

Collect door to door. Tins are available at the front of the church between 10a—2p on Good Friday (photo ID required)

Collect at the intersection outside the church. Must be 16 yrs and over.

Young Volunteers Wanted for Pageant

More Volunteers needed to 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.

Tony's Café

No change to opening hours during Easter! A big thank you to all volunteers for their tireless work!

Working Bee at Church

This Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 10 am. Please come along and give a hand in getting our church ready for the Holy Triduum. Thank you.

Sunday School

Our Sunday School in recess for school holidays

Choir Practice

Wednesday at 7.30 pm in church. Much appreciated

Reminder to bring your Project Compassion Boxes

Caritas Australia is an International Aid and Development Agency of the Catholic Church in Australia who work with people in the most vulnerable situations around the world – helping those living in poverty regardless of ethnicity, religion or political beliefs.

During Lent, millions of Australians come together in solidarity to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity by supporting Project Compassion.

Caritas Australia helps over 1.8 million people in Australia and overseas every year, walking hand-in-hand with those in crisis. COVID-19 has already sent so many people into poverty and its impacts continue to take their toll, even two years since the emergence of the virus.

Supporting Project Compassion is the way we can proclaim the faith that is in our hearts and help our brothers and sisters in need.



Child Safety—Your Responsibility

As parents or family, it is your responsibility to care for and supervise your children:

- When attending Mass
- Within any church facilities
- At morning tea after Mass
- At special events in the parish
- In the carpark
- In the playground

Plant Sale in Spring

Start raising your seedlings now for a nice display in Spring. Empty pots and donations of potting mix welcome but after Easter please. More details to follow.



Scan QR Code to make a payment

Special QR Code from CDF that enables us to make payments to our Parish.

Coming soon!!!

A Big Thank You



An Open Meeting Via ZOOM

A meeting is being organised to discuss the celebration of the **80th Birthday of Monsignor Gerard Diamond. His birthday is on 12 May.**

We are celebrating it on Sunday 15 May 2022 after the 11am Mass.

All are welcome to attend the ZOOM meeting to be held on Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm.

Zoom Meeting details:

<https://zoom.us/j/99131073588?pwd=Tmd4SXRIVnRzYUpWOUVoOE9tOU9YZz09>

Meeting ID: 991 3107 3588, Passcode: YqM0D9



Cake-Stall Fundraiser for Royal Children Hospital This Sunday

Buy a cake from the cake stall this week.
Thank you for helping "Give for the Kids"

Lenten Walk

Last week's pilgrimage to Ta Pinu was well attended. Many thanks to the drivers and all who came.
We adore you O Christ and we bless you; because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the World

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass; Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm; Adoration until 10pm

Good Friday

Pageant: 10.40am Stations of the Cross: 11am
The Passion of Our Lord: 3pm, Divine Mercy Novena: 4.30pm

Holy Saturday

No morning Mass. Divine Mercy Novena: 3pm
Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday 7.30pm

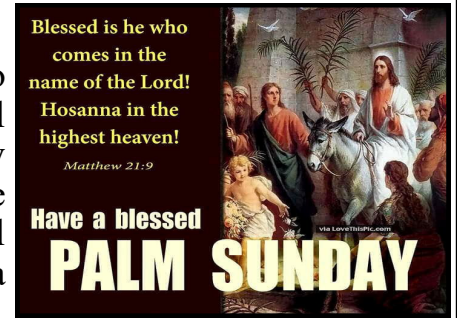
Easter Sunday

Masses: 9am & 11am only
Divine Mercy Novena: 3pm. No evening Mass

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

This Sunday is a joyful day as well as a sorrowful day. So also we call this day by two different names: Palm Sunday as well as, Passion Sunday. Today, on the one hand, we joyfully commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, but on the other hand, we are invited to feel one with Jesus in his painful sufferings there in Jerusalem. For Jesus that day was both a joyful and a painful day.



Again, on the one hand, Jesus found it appropriate that the people joyfully welcomed him, but on the other hand he himself was weeping. Jesus approved of their jubilations in his honour. He also found it fitting that the people spread their garments and tree branches on his way, wave palm leaves and shout out Hosanna. Jesus found all these appropriate and acceptable, that is why he said, if the people kept silent then the very stones would be shouting out Hosanna.

If so, what made him weep that day? Amidst all these jubilations and joyful atmosphere, why was Jesus so sorrowful? Was he sorrowful in anticipation of his terrible death? I believe the reason for his sorrow was the hard heartedness of the people. He knew that this jubilation and this welcome were not whole hearted expressions. This so-called acceptance would soon be turning into an out-right rejection and hatred. Soon the shouts of Hosanna will be replaced by shouts of 'Crucify Him'. There was no sincerity in their 'welcome'.

What was true of the people of Jerusalem then, is true of us in our own times. This Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, painfully makes us aware of our own divided hearts, and double mindedness. We remember how quickly the enthusiasm of Jerusalem crowd evaporated. We also realise how changeable our own enthusiasm and commitments are.

Very many are the times and occasions when we welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives so joyfully. We praise him, thank him, adore him and make promises to him, but in no time we make U turns and reject him, neglect him, discard him, deny and even betray him. Knowingly or unknowingly we move from one extreme to the other. Like the people of Jerusalem, we are one day 'all for him' and the next day 'all against him'.

Jesus on the other hand is 'all for us'. Never ever did he change sides. He never made compromises; never looked for his own advantages. He was firm in his mission. Cross was his aim, our salvation was his purpose. And nothing and no one could ever stop him from accomplishing it for our sake, but on our part we make him cry.

We realise that it is our weakness, our frailty and our humanness that make us half hearted and double minded and change sides. And that is why we need someone who is firm and single minded to be with us on our journey of life, so that the purpose of our lives can be met without failure.

During these days of the Holy Week, in response to Jesus' unconditional love and mercy, let us make an extra effort, with the grace of God, to draw closer to him as he draws closest to us. Have a Blessed Holy Week, every one!!!



FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: SUNDAY. 24 April. 2022.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 2.30 pm to 2.50 pm.

Confessions: 2.35 pm to 2.50 pm. (possible also before/after daily 9.15am Mass)

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Dedication: 2.50 pm

"3 O'clock Prayer" followed by Chaplet, Litany etc. 3.00 pm

Divine Mercy Holy Mass: 3.20 pm (No changes to usual Mass times)