



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord, Year C

17 April 2022

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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

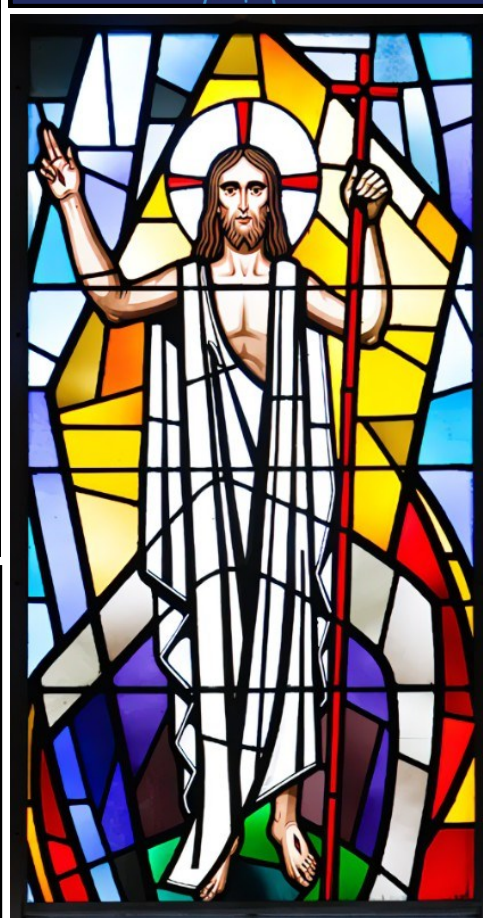
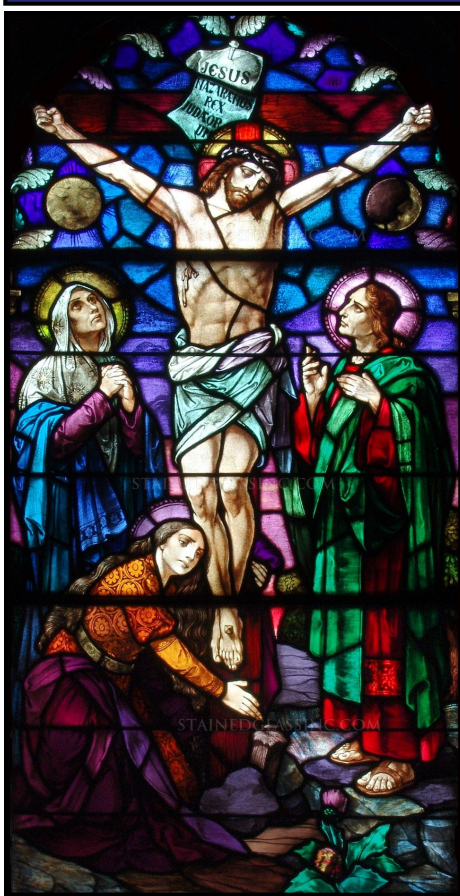
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Ivor Kodagoda, Michael Page

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Holy Thursday: Lord's Supper Mass 7.30pm; Adoration until 10pm.
Good Friday: Pageant & Stations: 10.40am; Service: 3pm. Divine Mercy 4.30pm
Holy Saturday: Divine Mercy Novena 3pm; Easter Vigil Mass: Sat 7.30pm
Easter Sunday Masses: 9am & 11am. Divine Mercy 3pm. No evening Mass.



**A very Happy
Easter to
Everyone**

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

Easter Sunday's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with
joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

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| Church Stewardship | \$ 1,395 |
| Presbytery Stewardship | \$ 775 |
| <i>Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once a month</i> | |

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Apr 23-24

Sat. 6pm—P Bates

Sun. 9am—E Moraes & 11am—M Anthony

Sun. 5pm—E Sebastian

Sunday School

Our Sunday School is in recess for school holidays

Our Sacramental Program will be available soon.

Thank you to Sunday School.

Cuppa after Easter Vigil Mass

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

Giant Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets \$2.00 available after all Masses in the main porch of church. There are 3 prizes to be won.
The raffle draw will be during the Cuppa after Easter Vigil Mass Thank you to the Organisers.

Tony's Café

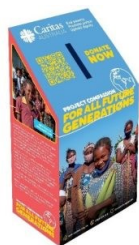
No change to opening hours during Easter! A big thank you to all volunteers for their tireless work!
A Special word of thanks to all our young ones who helped out last Tuesday & Thursday

A Big Thank You to Our Choir and Musicians

Appreciated by all! Keep it up! Next Wednesday no practice. New members welcome! Thank you all

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Holy Places on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.



Reminder to bring your Project Compassion Boxes

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. Please Help!



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.

Fundraising for Royal Children Hospital.

**Last Sunday's Cake-Stall
and Trash & Treasure Stall**
raised \$1,084.60. Thank You.

Collection raised by
St. Anthony's Youth
for Royal Children Hospital
will be announced later.



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

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=Tmd4SXRlVnRzYUpWOUVoOE9tOU9YZz09>

Meeting ID: 991 3107 3588, Passcode: YqM0D9

Walking Group

On Friday, 6 May after the 9.15am Mass all are welcome to join in a Cuppa at the church and afterwards enjoy a short easy Walk.

Holy Water at Church Entrance

At the moment, the holy water stoups at our church entrances are not in use.
Other ways of dispensing the holy water are being explored.

Meanwhile, volunteers are welcome to use holy water bottles and help those who would like to bless themselves with it.



Votive Candles at St. Anthony's Shrine in our Church

This was being disallowed for a very long time for safety reasons.
From after Easter Vigil Mass you are welcome to light the votive candles at our Parish Patron's Shrine.
Please do so in a Covid Safe manner.



PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE "GRACE TO LAY DOWN ARMS"

Heavenly Father,
there are people in this world who live to see others suffer. They take up arms to rattle the foundations of the earth. They seek to destroy and kill.

Lord, faithfully change the hearts of these bloodthirsty people. Make them lay down their arms, so that peace may prosper in all lands. Let Your grace become paramount. In Your mercy, hear this prayer.
Amen.



Divine Mercy Novena: Good Fri. 4.30pm, Holy Sat. 3pm, Easter Sun. 3pm, and next Monday to Saturday. 8.50am.

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.

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image: 2.50 pm
followed by "3 O'clock Prayer", Chaplet, Litany etc.

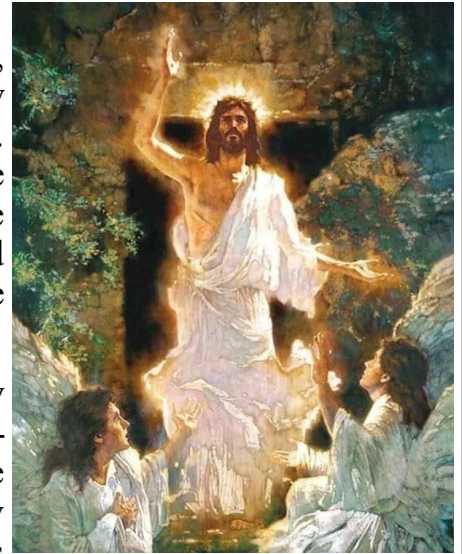
Divine Mercy Holy Mass: 3.20 pm
(no changes to usual Mass times)

All Welcome

Easter Sunday Joy

Dear brothers and sisters in our Risen Lord,

Easter Night is the most joyful time of the whole year, though, that is not what we said on Christmas night. We know Christmas is more popular and well celebrated by one and all. But it is the Resurrection of Christ, that makes us celebrate the birth of Christ so joyfully. Or else Christmas would have been only an ordinary birthday celebration. In fact each and everything we celebrate takes its meaning from and because of the Resurrection of Jesus.



One primary school teacher was telling her students the story of Jesus. In her class was a little boy who came from a non-Christian family. He was paying very close attention to the story because it was all new to him. As the teacher told how Jesus was condemned and nailed to the cross to die the boy's countenance fell and he murmured, "No! That's too sad!" The teacher then went on to tell how on the third day Jesus rose from the dead and came back to life. At this the boy's eyes lit up with delight and he exclaimed, "that's totally awesome!"

On Good Friday we heard the story of the suffering and death of Jesus. Like the little boy many of us felt like "No! That's too sad!" Today we hear the rest of the story and again with the little boy we can now exclaim "Yes! That's totally awesome!" Today we can again sing "Alleluia" which we have not sung all through Lent.

Easter is a moveable feast of the liturgical year. It may fall on any Sunday between March 22nd and April 23rd. But Christmas is not a movable feast, which is why it's always on 25 Dec. Christmas is fixed according to Solar Calendar, so the date does not change but the day changes. Easter is always on a Sunday. Its day does not change, but its date changes because it's based on the old Lunar Calendar. Suppose we follow the Solar Calendar for Easter then we would have had Easter Sunday' (for an example) on a Monday and Good 'Friday' on a Saturday or on any day. How would it sound?

The story is told of a child who began to read the Gospels. She quickly became charmed by Jesus. Suddenly, she ran out of her room crying hysterically. She ran into the arms of her alarmed mother. She cried: "They killed him. They killed him." Her mother comforted her and then whispered to her, 'now go back and finish the story'. Unlike that child, we already know the rest of the story. Our hearts rejoice as we hear how the story finished; not with defeat and death, but with victory and new life.

Easter Night, in spiritual sense, is brighter than the day. Yes Easter Nights are always brighter than the brightest day. Even though we see much darkness out there, there is lot of brightness inside us. Much Joy, Peace and Grace filling our souls this night. It is the most blessed of all nights. Night or day let us live every moment in the light of the risen Lord.

Today we who celebrate the Easter shall not give way to those forces of darkness. It is just not right that we who celebrate the Light of Christ should ever let the darkness of evil rule our lives. We are children of the Light, the night is far gone. Today we remember the first Easter, when a 'seemingly defeat' was turned into a victory, when the life story of Jesus did not end with his death. Let us also live and walk in the light of Christ.

Fr. Leenus

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!