



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Third Sunday of Easter Year A

23 April 2023

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

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
☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

🌐 santglen.catholic.edu.au

OUR SICK: Michael Tomlinson, Patricia Rashad
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Bob Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Cassie Berenger, Bob Carey, Milton Collins, All who have died as a result of War, especially the ANZACS

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



*"Our lives are Emmaus-road journeys;
God walks along with us,
making sense of our pain and
bringing hope to our questions..."*

*Nancy Kane
Stages of The Soul*



ANZAC DAY

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia

Today's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14. 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

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| Church Stewardship | \$1,490 |
| Presbytery Stewardship | \$ 863 |
| March 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections | |
| Church Stewardship | \$2,629 |
| Presbytery Stewardship | \$ 680 |



Sunday School & Children's Liturgy

Our Sunday School and Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 30 April.

Choir Practice

Choir practice has resumed.
We welcome new members.
Practice every Wednesday
@ 7.30pm.
Once singing, twice praying!



St Anthony's School Playgroup

St Anthony's School's Playgroup for preschool children and toddlers operates on Wednesdays during the school term from 9.00am to 10.30am.

Please contact the school on 9563 6780 if interested. All Welcome.

Liturgy Roster Apr 22-23

| Mass | Lector | Commentator | Sp Minister |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm | P Bates | L Pereira | R Aranha |
| Sun 9am | Y Jo-Sumarna | C Collins | B Meneaud |
| Sun 11am | L Nguyen | L Kornadi | S Heuberger |
| Sun 5pm | J Kirkham | E Sebastian | N/A |

Liturgy Roster Apr 29-30

| Mass | Lector | Commentator | Sp Minister |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm | L Pereira | P Bates | J Aranha |
| Sun 9am | C Collins | Y Jo-Sumarna | R Meneaud |
| Sun 11am | K O'Sullivan | M Anthony | A Francis |
| Sun 5pm | E Sebastian | J Kirkham | N/A |

Income & Expenditure March 2023

Income

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| Part fundraising WYD | \$ 1,410 |
| Maintenance Donations | \$ 794 |
| Piety Stall, Candles & Memorial Plaques | \$ 768 |
| Rental Income | \$ 8,489 |
| Service Fees | \$ 450 |
| Thanksgiving Income | \$ 9,031 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$20,942 |

Expense

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Administration | \$ 3,541 |
| Candles, Flowers & Hosts | \$ 320 |
| Cleaning | \$ 1,507 |
| Part fundraising WYD | \$ 3,180 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water | \$ 793 |
| Gardening | \$ 980 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$ 1,018 |
| Insurance | \$ 3,744 |
| Interest repayment on loan | \$ 180 |
| Printing, Postage & Stationery | \$ 749 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 6,498 |
| Security | \$ 430 |
| Telecommunications | \$ 105 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$23,045 |
| Net Deficit | \$ 2,103 |



Plant Sale

Before the weather gets too cold, start propagating for the annual Spring sale in November (no jade plants please). Donations of pots and potting mix welcome Happy gardening!



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In order to be compliant with Safeguarding Requirements of the Archdiocese, all volunteers need to do the

Mandatory Online Training Module

Please click on the link below to complete this training

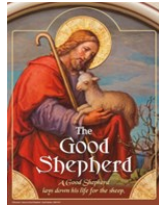
<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

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

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



**Good Shepherd Sunday
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday 30 April**



Our seminarians have taken their first steps in answering their call towards God's purpose—to act in his name to proclaim his word and to serve with his love. This time of discernment has been a courageous and compassionate 'yes', and something we all play a part in supporting and nurturing.

Our world needs priests—pastors and shepherds for God's people today, tomorrow and always. I invite you to join me in prayer for these men and their intentions through this Prayer Calendar, so that through our spiritual support they will have confidence in the Lord, who is acting in their lives, calling them to his purpose and is always by their side.

We pray too for the continued blessings on our Archdiocese and our families, that even more men of generous spirit may be called forth to answer his call.

*Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne*

In the spirit of reconciliation, Heart of Life acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Heart of Life
Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

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'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).

"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8) Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. This five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others'. Cost \$130.

'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)

This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years.

Cost: \$80 including 'Pondering Grief' book (BYO lunch).

Bookings: www.heartoflife.melbourne
Email: info@heartoflife.melbourne
Tel: 9890 1101

**WYD
FUNDRAISING**



The next fundraising events

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Chadstone
on ANZAC Day, Tuesday, 25 April
1pm to 5pm. Please support!

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Save the Date!

May Dinner Dance!

Date: Saturday 27 May 2023

Venue: Parish Hall

Tickets for sale from 29 April 2023

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Hoyts Movie vouchers!

Adult: \$20 each

Child: \$15 each

Tickets for sale from 29 April!

**No Public Holidays. Redeemable for one (1) general admission ticket for any session (excluding public holidays) at HOYTS Cinemas in Australia. Upgrade fees apply for any D-BOX, 3D and/or Xtremescreen movie session.*

Upcoming Glen Huntly, Neerim & Grange Road Closures/Disruption Information

There will be major disruptions during May and June. We will try and keep you updated.

Church car park will still be open.

Please allow extra travel time.

For further information:

<https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/project/projects/glen-huntly-road-glen-huntly>

ANZAC Day

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning.



We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Tony's Café

Tony's Café will be business as usual on ANZAC Day

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 whom you would like prayers to be offered on Mothers Day.

There will be a special blessing for all mothers at the weekend Masses of 13 & 14 May.

Mothers are very SPECIAL PEOPLE

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A Emmaus Journey

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

This Sunday's Gospel about the two disciples walking down to Emmaus is a story worth repeating again and again. Their journey was made a memorable one by a "stranger" who joined them and talked with them as they travelled along. The stranger was none other than the Risen Lord himself, though the disciples were kept from recognising him until much later.



Our lives are often compared to a journey, too. We are all on a journey every moment of our lives. Even when we are still or active, awake or asleep, we are moving towards our eternal home. From the time we are born until the time we are gone we are on a pilgrim journey.

This Gospel reminds us that even when we feel that we are on our own, we are not really alone. It was a heart-felt experience for those two disciples to realise, in the end, that God himself walked with them, through their entire journey. In fact the unrecognised Jesus had been explaining to them how God was and still is involved in our entire human history. We may well remember the good old hymn, "No man is an Island" because God is with us".

The two disciples were going away from Jerusalem because of their Master's death. The events of Good Friday were too fresh in their memories, and the news about the resurrection they disbelieved. They were disappointed, disillusioned, defeated, discouraged, devastated, depressed, dispirited and in despair and doubt; yet it turned out to be one of the most wonderful walks in history! All because the Lord walked with them.



Their two-hour journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus must have seemed like two-minute journey, being so wrapped up in their absorbing conversation with the Lord, whom they hadn't yet recognised. Only much later they were to realise also that their hearts were burning within them as the "stranger" talked to them.

Jesus is still here. He's the unseen "stranger" walking with us, listening to us and talking with us. If we are willing to hear his voice, he will reveal himself to us. When Jesus intrudes into our lives, probing our thoughts, it is for the purpose of blessing our lives. He wants us to talk to him, not because he does not know anything about what is going on, but because he loves hearing from us.

The Gospel tells us that, "As they approached the village to which they were going, the "stranger" Jesus acted as if he was going further." The disciples then showed their concern for the safety of the stranger, and invited him to stay with them. This concern for their fellow traveller in turn was helpful for themselves. It was now that the stranger breaks the bread and they in turn recognise their Lord and Master as they shared in the Eucharist. Like the two disciples, let's also invite Jesus to come and stay with us, for "its nearly evening" for u. It's getting dark, do not walk alone; walk with Jesus.

Our Life will never be the same again!

A thief goes to confession. As he approaches the priest he finds the priest asleep. The thief notices the most modern wrist watch the priest is wearing; and without waking up the priest, he carefully removes the watch. Then the thief gently wakes up the priest and says "Father, I have come to confess. I have stolen a watch. Do you want it?"

Me? Not at all, I don't want it. You must return it to its owner, says the priest.

The thief says "but the owner said he doesn't want it".

Well, in that case, you can keep it, says the priest.

