



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Second Sunday of Easter Year C

24 April 2022

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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**

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OUR SICK: Joel Saray, Jason Yu, Bev Chandlers, Leslie Buicke, Isabelita Quiano, Nello Germino, Betty Stevens

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Cassie Berenger, Bob Carey

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



Divine Mercy Feast: this Sunday. Details on page 3

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

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

Today's Readings

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-13, 17-19; 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 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 5:27-32. 40-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Sunday School

Sunday School is in recess for school holidays
Our Sacramental Program will be available soon.

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Apr 23-24

Sat. 6pm—P Bates

Sun. 9am—E Moraes & 11am—M Anthony

Sun. 5pm—E Sebastian

Good Friday Pageant

Congratulations to all the young people to
participated in the Good Friday Pageant.



Plant Sale in Spring

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

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.

Thank You Everyone

The Parish Community would like to thank
everyone who made the Holy Week Liturgy and
other related activities meaningful and
memorable. We received very encouraging
feedback !!! God Bless.

Royal Children's Hospital

A Big Thank You for your generosity. St
Anthony's Youth collected \$3,267.95 for the
Royal Children Hospital. Congratulations!

Last Week's Stewardship Collection (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 2,340
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 1,247
Holy Places	\$ 1,960

St Anthony's Parish Income & Expenditure March 2022

Income

Maintenance Donations	\$ 6,359
Rental Income	\$ 6,201
Service Fees	\$ 950
Thanksgiving Income	\$10,697
Other	\$ 300
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,507

Expenses

Archdiocesan Levy	\$ 6,285
Administration	\$ 3,577
Candles, Flowers, Hosts	\$ 397
Cleaning	\$ 2,100
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 932
Gardening	\$ 720
Insurance	\$ 3,121
Interest repayment on loan	\$ 158
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 604
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,073
Security	\$ 84
Telecommunications	\$ 100
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 214
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,365
Net Surplus	\$ 5,142

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

Choir Practice

Practice every Wednesday at 7.30pm at church.

Thanksgiving Envelope

We are trying to identify and acknowledge an
envelope giver no. 9 or 19. Please contact Parish
Office. Thank you.

Easter Raffle Result

Thank you to the Organisers. An amount of
\$1,030 was raised. 1st prize: Paul,
2nd prize: Theresa, 3rd prize: Mary Ann

Collections at Mass

We shall now return to the traditional style of
taking up offerings during Mass.

1st collection after the Homily
2nd collection during Offertory.



We need volunteers to take up the collections
using the long-handle collection bags instead of
the collection plates. Thank you.



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

80th Birthday of Monsignor Gerard Diamond.

- ◆ Results from the Zoom meeting held on 20th April, as follows:
- ◆ Birthday Committee is formed of those who attended the meeting. Names (TBA)
- ◆ We are celebrating it as a Parish Community on Sunday 15th May. (*Actual date 12th May*)
- ◆ Liturgical event: Mass celebrated by Mgr. Diamond at 11am
- ◆ Social event: Sit-down Meal and Entertainments at Parish Hall after the Mass.
- ◆ Invitation is open to all.
- ◆ For catering purposes please register your names in advance, starting from this weekend.
- ◆ After the Weekend Masses please approach the volunteers to register your attendance.
- ◆ We encourage donations towards the expenses, preferably while registering your attendance.
- ◆ Those who would like to take part in the entertainment, contact the Team via the Parish office.
- ◆ A Photo-board to be displayed. Please provide photos.
- ◆ Next Meeting via Zoom Monday 2 May 2022 – 7pm. Zoom details TBA.



FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This 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!



LEST WE FORGET

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



Dear brothers and sisters in our Risen Lord,

Even in this Joyful Season of Easter, today we are reminded of the Wounds of Our Lord. It was in response to the stubbornness of his disciple, Thomas that Jesus appeared to him showing his wounded body. We might do well to appreciate Thomas for his holy stubbornness. It shows how desirous he was to see the Risen Christ. Earlier he had felt left-out by Jesus, now he wants a special consideration by Him. Thomas did not want to be less privileged than the other disciples when it came to seeing his Lord and God.

Later on throughout the 20 centuries Our Lord kept appearing to many individuals showing his Holy Wounds. Some of the privileged ones were (to mention only a few) St. Bernard of 12th century, St. Bridget of 14th century, Margret Mary Alacoque of 17th century, Sr. Mary Martha of 19th century and St Faustina of 20th century.

It was to Sr. Faustina that Jesus appeared many times showing His wounded heart as the source of God's Mercy. Today the Church throughout the world celebrates the visions that St. Faustina had of Jesus showing His Wounded Heart. We celebrate it as a Feast by the name Divine Mercy. Through His apparitions to St. Faustina Jesus invites all of us to trust in His wounded Heart, from which Water and Blood flow as fountain of Mercy for the whole world.

One might ask, 'why at all Jesus should exhibit His wounds to anyone'. Is it to remind us and to accuse us of the ill treatment we gave Him? Or is it to put us to shame? Not at all.

First of all, these Wounds are unmistakable proofs that he is the same person. These nail-prints and the pierced side testify to His identity; So that we might believe.

Secondly, Jesus considers these Wounds as honourable. They are precious to Him. Just as a wounded soldier returning from a victorious battle shows his wounds proudly to his people, Jesus is proud of His wounds, not ashamed.

Again, His wounds remind us that suffering is absolutely necessary. If it was necessary for Jesus to suffer, it is necessary for us, too. To suffer for Christ is glory and to suffer for one another is praise worthy. These Wounds are also the evidence that even today Jesus sympathises with us in our sufferings and that He feels one with us in our pains.

These wounds also declare to us that we can count on Him, confidently rely on Him. He will not give us up even if we give Him up, but rather He would give Himself up.

A reason why even in heaven Jesus wears these wounds in his Resurrected Body is that when he intercedes for us with His Father, these wounds are powerful reasons why He should be heard.

Again, in order to understand the reason for keeping the wounds on Him even in heaven, each of us could imagine 'If I am a part of the Body of Christ then I am a poor wounded part; then it is so consoling to know that Christ did not leave behind Him even his wounds; even those wounded parts he took to heaven. Poor, weak and wounded though I may be, now I know, he will not discard me.

We know also that His wounds are healed wounds. And so, though we too are wounded in many ways, we shall be healed; St Peter writes, 'by His wounds we are healed'. 'You have only to look at his Wounds, and you shall certainly find peace'. Where else can we find sure security and rest, except in the wounds of the Saviour?

Through these Sacred Wounds we can see the secret of the Heart of Jesus, the great mystery of love, the Sincerity of his Mercy with which he visited us from on high. These wounds are not merely reminders or signs or proofs rather they are Real Source of Divine Mercy. It is ours to honour these wounds with devotion. Through the virtue and merits of these Holy Wounds of Jesus may we come to share in His abundant Mercy.

God Bless and Keep Safe