

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

St Mary of the Cross, Virgin — Year B

8 August 2021

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 Saturday 9.45am-10.10am and 5.30pm—5.50pm

EUCHARISTIC 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

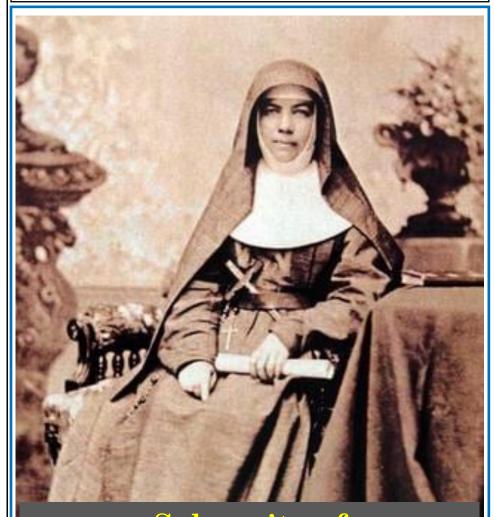
TONY'S CAFE Take away meals only Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

VENUE HIRE Contact the Parish Office

OUR SICK: Vivien, Encar Tolosa, Rosemay Domingue (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested). **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Gloria Magpayo, Bartolo and Francesca Natoli, Gaetano, Neta and Tom Tesoriero, Biaggio and Angela Sparano, Pansy Meneaud, Emma Joaquin

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



Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

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

My soul Alleluia, a watch fol	Today Tings 17:7-16; (Respor Ps clings to you; Gospel illeluia! Many ing from a dista lowed Jesus an Next Sun	OF THE WORD ('s Readings Col 3:12-17; Mt 6: (sorial Psalm) (colored action) (colored atter himed and the same word) (colored atter himed ay's Readings) (colored atter himed ay's Readings)	lds me fast. by the cross, men who had Alleluia!	Mary MacKillop Prayer. (courtesy of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart)
Liturgy Roster 14-15 August 2021				You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion	To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
6.00pm	J D'Souza	S D'Souza	N/A	and constant in bringing hope
9.00am	AM O'Dris-	C Collins	B Meneaud	and encouragement
11.00am	coll TBA	MAnthony	A Francis	to those who were disheartened,
		M Anthony		lonely or needy.
5.00pm	L Shelton	E Sebastian	N/A	With confidence in your generous providence
Last '	Week's Stev	wardship Coli	LECTIONS	and through the intercession of
Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes)\$ 1Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes)\$ 1				Saint Mary MacKillop
Income for .	July			We ask that you grant our requestWe ask that our
Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT \$ 3,72				faith and hope
Venue Hire/Donations/Maintenance \$12,7				be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
Maintenance Expenses for July				so that we too, like Mary MacKillop,
			\$ 360 \$ 2,952	may live with courage, trust and openness.
ADT Security			\$ 55	Ever generous God, hear our prayer.
Electricity & Water \$ 1,648				We ask this through Jesus Christ.
			\$ 1,642 \$ 6,657	Amen.

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TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL **RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES**

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At Pentecost, Archbishop Comensoli wrote to all the faithful of Melbourne inviting us into a conversation, to reimagine our local Church as mission communities, that is, a family of communities, working together.

What factors will be considered when forming these Missions?

Clergy and lay leaders are being asked to begin discerning how these Missions could look like at the local level. Some clergy and lay leaders have already begun conversations with their neighbours to explore where there are possible synergies and shared ways of ministering to locals. Archbishop Comensoli has offered these three questions to help in these discussions:

•Where are the local Missions of our time and place?

• What parishes might be organically formed into a family of communities for the purpose of bringing people into the fullness of the Gospel of life, and for the sake of pastoral viability and sacramental

vitality?

• How might the Missions of today be effectively resourced—materially, ministerially and spiritually?

Want to know more? Visithttps://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission

LOCKDOWN No: 6

As of 8.00pm, Thursday 5 August 2021, the following 'snap lockdown' measures will be applied across Victoria, and will extend for seven days or until otherwise notified.

- Face masks must be worn inside and outdoors: everywhere except your own home.
- There will be 5 Reasons to leave home:
 - shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required; within 5km);
 - caregiving or compassionate reasons;
 - authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate (if you can work from home, you must work from home);
 - exercise (up to two hour two hours, with one other person or members of your household; within 5km);
 - receive a vaccination.
- Private and public gatherings will not be permitted: Single person bubbles will be allowed.
- PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES: No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.
- **FUNERALS**: (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
- WEDDINGS: (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses).
- AGED CARE: No visitors are permitted into aged care or other residential facility settings, except for end-of-life reasons.
- **HOSPITALS:** No visitors are permitted into health care settings, except for end-of-life reasons, as a support partner for birth, or a parent to accompany a child.

New Date	TBA	SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION NIGHT St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee invites those who are involved in our various Parish Ministries to come and participate in a Risk Management Information Session, which needs to be re-rescheduled to a later date.
Lookout for	ng Senario	First Holy Communion Sunday 15 August, 2021 St Anthony's School children at 2.30pm Mass (years 4 & 5) This is a school based Mass and addresses the COVID-19 density regulations for worship gatherings. More details will be available once the parish and school are aware of the rules.
	Changing	Sunday School Children at 11am Mass Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/BTHOU All attendees of 11 am Mass are required to book in advance.

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

St. Mary MacKillop, Pray For Us.

Mary Mac Illop AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SAINT

Dear others and sisters in Jesus,

Everyone might remember the day Mary MacKillop was Canonised, 17 Oct.2010. The ceremony was held in Vatican. And it was being telecast on TV Channels all over. Here in Melbourne city huge televisions were set up to display the ceremony, so that as many people as possible could come and watch it together and celebrate the day with fitting jubilation. I believe very many of you had gathered there on the day, so had I.

As the day was fast approaching, many were skeptical about the weather. No one wanted a bad weather that would ruin the joy of the day. The weather forecast said it would be a rainy day. Everyone knew, the weather forecast seldom goes wrong. So, People cared to take umbrellas with them, as they proceeded to the city-parks and other venues of the much awaited celebration. I too had taken an umbrella with me; man of little faith.

And off course dark clouds filled the skies of Melbourne city. But the clouds were there only to witness the celebrations. It was a beautiful day, a memorable day, a blessed day. A few drops did come down; we wanted more of it, because we knew they were drops of blessings. The happenings on the day of the canonization of Mary MacKillop were unusual.

Something unusual had happened also more than a century ago in North Sydney. When Sr. Mary MacKillop of the Cross had died and her funeral service was going on, many people were touching her body with rosaries and other pious objects. Some people even took home with them hand full of soil from around her grave. Everyone knew that Mary MacKillop was already a saint. After all she was a person of very many good works. Let's copy her Motto, **"Never see a need without doing something about it".** Keep Safe everyone, Fr. Leenus.