



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

22 August 2021

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas
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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

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

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: Vivien

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray O'Neill (husband of Judy O'Neill)

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Elisha Ruth

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



Coronation/Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18, Eph 5:21-32, Jn 6:60-69

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-3, 16-23. R. v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



EMERGENCY AID FOR HAITI

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is sending emergency aid to Haiti following the devastating earthquake that hit the country on 14 August.

ACN is providing aid to those in need during this time and is preparing to send over an initial 500,000 EUR (\$800,000 AUD) for emergency relief.

To donate visit
www.aidtochurch.org/haiti

First Holy Communion Sunday.

No Idea as yet.

Safeguarding INFORMATION NIGHT.

Waiting for more info

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

For several weeks the above heading has appeared in our newsletter, followed by a few words about some proposed changes to the way in which Melbourne parishes are to be restructured. The restructure will involve the formation of local Missions, comprising several parishes under the leadership of one or two priests. It is hoped that this will help improve the use of human and material resources across the Archdiocese, and be of mutual benefit for us all. Please keep this matter in your prayers and, if you have a specific question or comment, feel free to contact the Parish Office in writing.

Let us pray: Lord, we thank you for your presence as we start our Archdiocesan "Take the Way of the Gospel" journey together in prayer. May we open ourselves to you with a new depth of trust and conviction in your guiding hand, so that we may discern our journey with compassionate and humble hearts and come to know your Holy Spirit moving within and amongst us, and so be transformed. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

*Holy Mary, Mother of the Church. Pray for us.
St Patrick. Pray for us. St Joseph. Pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Pray for us.*

Want to know more?

Visit://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission



St Anthony's Parish Stewardship Offerings.

A big "thank you" to all who continue to support our regular Stewardship Program through your selfless offerings. On behalf of all our parishioners may we thank and appreciate each and everyone of you who continue to contribute electronically/through bank or using envelopes despite your enormous difficulties.

During COVID lockdown our Parish facilities are not being hired, except being used for Tony's Café. This is impacting on our Parish income. Unlike last year, this year we do not get the Jobseeker Support either. We continue to rely on the generous support of you, our Parishioners.

Those who are using the traditional method of Stewardship Envelops are most likely finding it hard to make the offerings during the lockdown times. It would be of much help if the users of Stewardship Envelops change over to other methods of making payments i.e. electronically/through bank. Below are our bank details.

St Anthony's Church Account

Bank: NAB, Account Name: St Anthony's Church

BSB: 083 347, Account: 657 570 315,

Description: Your Stewardship Number or Name & Surname

St Anthony's Presbytery Account

Bank: NAB, Account Name: St Anthony's Presbytery

BSB: 083 347, Account: 657 570 286

Description: Your Stewardship Number or Name & Surname



If you would like to contribute via credit card or direct debit, please let us know by sending an email to glenhuntly@cam.org.au and we will email you a Stewardship Pledge card and/or Direct Debit Request Forms to be completed.

Pallottine Cenacle Prayer Session

This will be conducted this Sunday 22 Aug. 7.30pm to 8.15pm. Via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88291593508?pwd=NmZRVIU0RWFUZ2htM082eINtbnVHdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 9159 3508, Passcode: 770110, All Welcome.

'Pondering Grief' (Reflection event via ZOOM)

Saturday 4 September 2021, 10am-3.30pm (AEST). Facilitated by qualified Counsellor/ Supervisor/ Educator Linda Espie, this event provides the opportunity to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. This workshop offers a limit of 10 participants. Cost \$60. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BTQNX>.

For more information, contact Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

During this time of uncertainties and restrictions, we ask for Your Mighty Presence to be made clearer among us. O Lord.

Coronation/Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

Unlike the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, her Queenship/Coronation is not celebrated as a 'Solemnity'. It does not even have the status of a 'Feast', but only a 'Memorial'. That's why the Assumption could be celebrated even on a Sunday, while the Queenship of Mary is not celebrated on a Sunday. Or else each year on 22 August is the day designated for the Memorial of Coronation/Queenship of Mary. This year it falls on a Sunday and Sundays always take precedence over 'Memorials' and 'Feasts'. Every Sunday is a Solemnity representing Easter.



But that does not stop us from meditating on that great big event of the Coronation of Blessed Virgin Mary, by which she is proclaimed the Queen of Heaven and Earth. I would like to quote here a few lines from "The Mystical City of God" by Venerable Mary of Agreda. (unfortunately, for lack of space, I have to omit a lot of details here).

Jesus having raised his Mother Mary, "communicated to her His glory as far as a pure creature is capable of receiving it. ... Then she was assumed by the power of God, and was accompanied by numerous angels and saints into heaven. Thus vested with the wonderful glory she arrived the throne of the Divinity, and the three Divine Persons received her into their eternal and indissoluble embrace."

... then the saints heard these words of the Eternal Father: "Our Daughter Mary has been elected and chosen by Our Eternal Will as the only and singular one among all creatures, and she is also the first in Our delights. ... therefore she has a right to Our Eternal Kingdom, of which she is to be acknowledged and crowned as the legitimate Sovereign and Queen".

... it was followed by the words of God the Son: "To My true and natural Mother belong all the creatures I have created and redeemed, and that I possess as King, she must also possess as legitimate Queen."

... then came the words of the Holy Spirit: "By the title of My only and elected Spouse, to which she has corresponded with perfect fidelity, the crown of Queen is also due to her for all eternity."

After these words the three Divine Persons placed on the august head of the most Holy Virgin a crown of glory, which far exceeded any that ever has or ever shall be awarded to a creature.

The Assumption of Mary into heaven and her Coronation in heaven are not meant to distance her from the reality we are faced with here on earth. She continues to be very much here on earth as one of us. She not only gives us her apparitions now and then in certain locations, but she also constantly travels with us as a fellow pilgrim. The very fact that she is often seen in tears, show how she shares in our everyday day sorrows. May every drop of her tears be a powerful prayer in the presence of the Triune God. *Fr. Leenus.*



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.