

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

28 August 2022

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

Half an hour before all Masses and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

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

St Anthony's Primary School

☑ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au ☐ santglen.catholic.edu.au

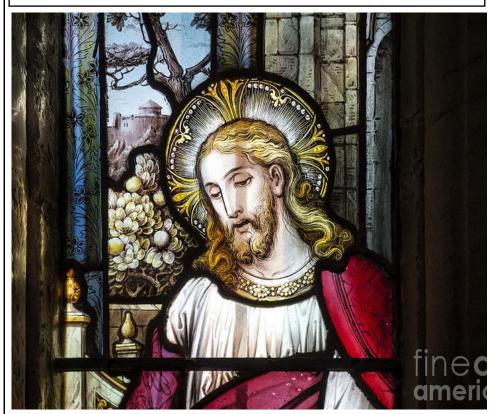
OUR SICK: Pauline Hemingway

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Nuccio Pappalardo, Joseph Arathoon

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



WEEKEND Masses at usual times.

No WEEKDAY Masses



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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for Î cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you

Today's Readings

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1. 7-14

Responsorial Psalm

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you

Next Sunday's Readings

Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Liturgy Roster (Readers) August 27-28

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & S Pfleger

Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & C Collins Sun. 11am: L Nguyen & K O'Sullivan Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & E Sebastian

Liturgy Roster (Readers) September 3-4

Sat. 6pm: S Pfleger & L Pereira Sun. 9am: C Collins & Y Jo-Sumarna Sun. 11am: L Korniadi & J Wong Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for pick up at the church foyer.

Please pick up your envelopes to avoid postage.

Thank You

Plant Sale

Start planting seedlings and plants for our plant sale coming up Oct/Nov.



Contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office for further enquiries.

Choir Practice



Can you play any instrument ... please join us every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church. All Welcome.

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,378 Presbytery Stewardship \$ 799

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

Safeguarding online training for volunteers



The Professional Standards Unit (PSU)

have launched

Safeguarding Essentials online training for volunteers. More details to follow.

Wondering what to do with your discarded spectacles?



Place your redundant glasses in the box in the main porch of the church, or drop them to the parish house. Cases are not required.

They will be sorted, graded, packaged and sent to developing countries, where eye care professionals will distribute them to adults and children who need them.

This can help a child to go to school, or an adult get a job. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Thank you Fr George Hogarty SSC

We thank Fr George Hogarty for celebrating Masses this weekend at St Anthony's Parish while Fr Leenus is away on holidays.

Fathers Day Annual Appeal 3/4 September

This appeal allows the faithful to show their appreciation through the annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them.

Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you! + Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne.

Please donate using the envelopes or visiting the website:

www.cam.org.au/foundation

CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION

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, everywhere and at all times.

Open Parish Meeting Saturday 10 September 10am—12.30pm St Anthony's School Padua Pavilion

Please come along to be part of our 2nd Open Parish Formation Meeting. This is a good opportunity to have your say and give us your opinion as to how you would like to see our Parish going forward. We would also love your input towards our Vision and Mission Statements. This time I will be absent, but I would like to encourage each and everyone of you to be part of this Session as it is vital in arriving at good decisions. I wish you all a profitable Session on Saturday, 10th Sep from 10am-12.30pm, united in spirit, Fr. Leenus

Father's Day Book

Parishioners are invited to write names of fathers for whom they would like prayers offered on Father's Day. The book is on the altar rail at Our Lady's statue.

There will be a special blessing for fathers at Mass.

Parish Walking Group

There will be no walk for the month of September.

We will catch up in the first week of October when the weather is much better.

Watch this space for more details.

Masses in the absence of Fr Leenus

Fr. Leenus is on holidays from 22 August to 21 September 2022.

During this time there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES unless notified

Wednesday Novena will be as usual at 6.40pm.

(please check with the parishes in case they have changed their Weekday Mass times).

Weekday Masses are available at

Fatima Centre Murrumbeena Mon—Fri @ 12pm

St Patrick's Murrumbeena Tue, Wed Fri & Sat @ 9.15am

> St Kevin's Ormond Mon—Fri @ 9.15am

Holy Eucharist Malvern East Wed & Fri @ 9.05am

St Mary's Malvern East Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat @ 9.05am

Holy Cross Caulfield South Tue & Thu @ 10am.

Weekend Masses will be at usual times at our own church

Saturdays: 6pm, Sundays: 9am, 11am and 5pm.

We are grateful to the priests who will be celebrating our Weekend Masses,

and Weekday Masses if at all.

Saint Columban's Mission Society

Fr George Hogarty SSC will be celebrating this Weekend Masses on 27/28 August. Fr Hogarty will be talking about the work of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban (known as Columbans).

Fr. Hogarty has worked in South Korea, Chile and Peru in South America. Their Far East magazine portrays the struggles of different Christian peoples and communities in which Columbans work.

The Columbans were founded in 1918. Columban priests, Sisters and Lay Missionaries have been crossing boundaries of language and culture to bring Christ to the poor and marginalized and to protect creation.

Need to dispose of a vehicle?

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims/survivors of church-related sexual abuse.

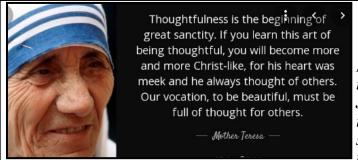
Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat".

Contact:

Fr. Kevin Dillon 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au

Adam Kaali 0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).



22nd Sunday in Ordinary TimeSelfless Service

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus, Today's readings put forward two key messages from Jesus. The first message is that of humility and the second message is of selflessness. Today we shall concentrate our thoughts on this second message. It is said that, the natural tendency of

a human child is to be selfless and to share. But, as the child grows up and comes in contact with the corrupt world the tendency to be selfish and to hold back sets in.

When I think of 'selflessness', I am reminded of a 8 year old boy, by the name Jim. He desired to eat Magnum Gold Ice-cream. His friends were all talking about Magnum Gold Ice-cream. They all had had eaten it several times, during picnics and parties. But Jim had neither picnics nor parties nor any Magnum Gold. Even then, he managed to organise some pocket money for himself. Then he walked into an ice-cream parlour. At the counter he raised his head and asked 'how much does a Magnum Gold Ice-cream cost, please?' Quick came the answer, 'Two dollar fifty'. Our little Jim put his hands into his pockets pulled out few coins from his pants pocket and few from his shirt-pocket and began to count and calculate. The man at the counter was getting irritated because Jim was taking bit too long time with his calculations. After a while, Jim once again raised his head and asked, 'may I know how much does an ordinary ice-cream costs, please?' Already losing his temper, the man at the counter gave him a quick answer, 'Two dollar twenty'. Placing two dollar twenty at the counter, Jim said, 'Then give me an ordinary ice-cream, please.' And Jim was served an ordinary plain ice-cream. Having eaten his ice-cream, Jim went his way. But when the counter man came to collect the plate, tears filled his eyes; at the edge of the plate Jim had left 30 cents as a tip for the good service he received.

We might feel sorry for Jim, for he could not have his magnum gold., but had to satisfy himself with an ordinary ice-cream. But why feel sorry for Jim? There was no compulsion on him to keep aside his 30 cents. He chose to do so in his total freedom. He chose something that is far greater than any Magnum Gold. He chose something that Jesus recommends for all of us i.e. selflessness.

This type of selfless-giving that Jesus speaks about is a result of self-sacrifice. That sounds hard, but in fact it is not too hard. One way of learning this seemingly hard way is by telling oneself that all that I hold is not my own. They are with me in my pocket but it belongs to someone else. Our little Jim knew it very well. He was conscious of it when calculating the use of his two dollar fifty, and so, he had to take into consideration the others.

Therefore, when one gives with such an understanding, we attach no self-interests. We are to give expecting no reward, recognition, appreciation, gratitude or favour in return. The type of giving that we saw in Jim and to the greatest extend, we see in Jesus is purely out of one's good will.

Again very many times we give, because of our obligation. The receiver may be one's own family member or a friend or so. That is good, but such giving is not "quality giving". Jesus is talking about "quality-giving". In quality giving one gives spontaneously. Like Jim who gave his 30 cents away not because he was duty bound. But that thought arose in his innocent mind spontaneously. Let us look to Jesus and learn to be more and more self-less in giving and true in all our dealings. Keep Well, everyone!

Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty, and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady.

WE SHOULD KEEP ON encouraging each other TO BE THOUGHTFUL AND DO HELPFUL THINGS.

Sebrews 10:24

