

### The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**4 August 2024** 

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC
IN RESIDENCE
Fr Patrick Jackson SAC
Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

PERMANENT DEACON
John Lam

PARISH STAFF
Shobha Thomas
Sue Leong

COORDINATOR
MUSIC & CATECHESIS
Veronica Blair

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES
St Anthony's Church
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm
St Joseph's Elsternwick
Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am
Holy Cross Caulfield South
Sunday: 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES St Anthony's Church

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am (Holy Rosary at 8.50am) St Joseph's, Elsternwick Friday: 10am Holy Cross, Caulfield South Thursday: 10am

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS,
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/email the Parish Office

### St Anthony's Primary School

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**OUR SICK:** Helen Bourke, Raymond Rogers, Alexander, Felipe, Anne (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Emile Arendtsz, Cynthia Perkins, Anton Santhiapillai, Emile Arendtsz, Kim Wong, Robert Chong

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ON OUR EMAIL LIST AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR FREE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW: WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012w00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE



# FEAST OF GOD THE FATHER



### Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

will visit St Anthony's Parish from Saturday 10th August to Saturday 17th August 2024.

Thank you to
Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium of Legion of Mary for organising this visit. On the days of the visit, the church will be open for prayers from 8.30am to 4pm.

Details can be found on the flyers available in our church foyers.!

Visit of Our Lady of Fatima Statue

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **Entrance Antiphon**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### **Today's Readings**

Ex 16:2-4. 12-15; Ps 77:3-4. 23-`25. 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

### **Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

### **Communion Antiphon**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 33:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,795 Presbytery Stewardship \$1,204

### Blasphemy at Olympics

Our parishes join the rest of Catholic and Non Catholics in condemning the blasphemous and scandalous depiction of the Last Supper in the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics.

Follow-up details TBA



### Mary McKillop Feast Day Thursday 8 August

St Anthony's Church: Mass, 9.15am. Holy Cross Church: Mass, 10am.

"Never see a need without doing something about it" Mary of the Cross McKillop

Liturgy Roster August 3-4					
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister		
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	N Mudalige	J Aranha		
Sun 9am	P Rashad	C Collins	B Meneaud		
Sun 11am	K Campitelli	L Korniadi	A Francis		
Sun 5pm	T Samaranayake	J Kirkham	N/A		

Liturgy Roster August 10-11					
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister		
Sat 6pm	P Bates	S Pfleger	N Mudalige		
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	M Woon	R Meneaud		
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	J Wong	J Ferguson		
Sun 5pm	T Samaranayake	E Sebastian	N/A		

# Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption.

Novena: Tuesday 6th Aug.to Wednesday 14th Aug. at 8.45am Holy Rosary, at 9.05am Novena: at 9.15 Holy Mass:



### First Eucharist This Sunday 4 August.

Congratulations to all the children receiving their First Eucharist this Sunday. May God's peace be with you as he guides and strengthens your faith every day of your life.

Thank you to our School Staff and Parents for helping to prepare the children for the Sacrament of the Eucharist



# An Afternoon of Prayer in Honour of God The Father, Father of All Mankind

This Sunday 4th August

St Joseph's Church, 71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick 1:30pm Adoration/Prayers, 3:00pm Time of Mercy/Holy Mass Enquiries, call 95092207, www.combinedsocietiesofmary.org





### Consolidation of Ministries Meeting of all Volunteers, Thursday, 8th August 2024. at Holy Cross Hall, 7pm.

A Big Thank You to all those who have completed and returned the Volunteer Forms to express your interest in being part of the various Ministries of our Parishes.

- The name of volunteers (without their contact details) will be displayed in church for a couple of weeks. If you have objection to your name being shown, let us know.
- A meeting of all volunteers will be held on Thursday, 8th August 2024, at Holy Cross Parish Hall at 7.00pm.
- It will be a great opportunity to catch up with one another, a time to listen to one another, address any of our concerns and a time to decide our next steps.

# Thank You for the celebration of 60th Anniversary of Fr Pat Jackson SAC

Last Sunday our three parishes collaboratively celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Father Pat's Priestly Ordination, with Mass and a Gathering in the Parish Hall.

Over 300 parishioners, friends and family attended the occasion, including Fr Pat's brother Jim, his sister Rosemary, nephews and nieces.

The Regional Superior of the Pallottine Order, Fr Dean Bradbury SAC, Br Lindsay Rust SAC, Fr Siby John SAC and Leenus Neetany SAC represented his Pallottine confreres.

Despite the cold, wet weather, everyone enjoyed the meal, the singing and the dancing. Many thanks to all who helped or participated in any way, including the organising committee, children from the School and Sunday School and the musicians and singers from all three parishes and the many who set up the hall, washed hundreds of dishes and helped in many different ways, including those who provided deserts, and sponsored the DJ. The highlights included Fr Pat singing with his brother, Jim,

and the delicious meal, much of which was prepared and served by parishioners. It was a beautiful celebration and the parish is grateful to all for the experience.

Thank you, Fr Pat, See you for your 61st.

### Thank You from Fr. Pat



Sunday, 28th of July will remain always in my memory as all of you from St Joseph's, Holy Cross and St Anthony's opened your hearts to celebrate joyfully my 60th Anniversary of my Ordination to

Priesthood. I was deeply moved as we celebrated in music and worship before the Lord with Fr Dean, Fr Leenus, Br Lindsay, Fr Siby, my family, and you my parish family who have made Lindsay and me so welcome.

Thanks to Fr Leenus and everyone for organising the event.

Sincere thanks for the wonderful celebration that spoke to my heart: the four big cards of greetings with all your names, the gift-cards which I have read and kept to read often, and what you do well – to reach out to all in love and service. To all of you, a sincere thank you as I keep you in my prayers and Masses in heart-felt service to the Lord. Fr Pat

Congratulations to
Deacon John Lam
on his appointment to our
parishes of St Joseph's,
Holy Cross and St Anthony's.



We are glad to announce that our Archbishop Peter Comensoli officially appointed Deacon John Lam, to our parishes, effective 25th July 2024

### What does a Permanent Deacon do in a Parish?

The Second Vatican Council reinvigorated the ancient order of deacons, reinstituting the permanent diaconate. By calling and ordaining deacons the Church is saying something fundamental: that service is at the heart of the human and divine mystery.

Deacons are a permanent feature of the Church and the Church is not fully herself wherever deacons, priests, bishops or the faithful are lacking. The gift and calling of the deacon is not for his own sake but for building up the Church in particular ways including: by bringing God's Word to believer and unbeliever alike; presiding over public prayer, baptising, assisting at marriages, blessing them;, giving the Viaticum to the dying, and leading the rites of burial.

Once he is consecrated by the laying on of hands, he will perform works of charity in the name of the bishop; and celebrate faithfully the liturgy of the hours for the Church and for the whole world.

Unlike a transitional deacon who is celibate and on the path to become a priest, a married man can become a Permanent Deacon.

Deacon John is grateful to have migrated here with his wife, Mable, and looks forward to ministering in our parishes.

Our Parishes whole heartedly welcome Deacon John and wish abundant blessings from the Lord, upon him, his ministry and family!

## Collection of Platters/Serving Dishes.

Please contact Veronica after Mass if you have any platters/serving dishes that need to be collected after Fr Pat's 60th Ordination party.

### **Online Donations**

Donations to St Anthony's
Parish can now be made
via Apple Pay, Google Pay,
Credit or Debit Cards
through your
mobile devices.
Please scan this QR Code.



### "God is Our Father"

"God is my Father!" This cry is being heard ever more frequently in today's world: people are coming to recognize that God is indeed their Father. Consequently, we feel it our duty to publish a message, given to the world by God the Father through one of His creatures who loved



Him so much, Sister Eugenia Elisabetta Ravasio, and recognized as valid by the Church.

God the Father requests an Annual Feast Day in August (1st Sunday or 7th August)

### **God the Father Says**

"I have already told you and now I say it again: I cannot give My beloved Son another time to prove My love for people! I am now coming among them in order to love them and to make them know this love, assuming their image, their poverty. Look, now I am putting aside My crown and all My glory to take on the appearance of an ordinary man!

ALL THOSE WHO CALL ME BY THE NAME OF FATHER, EVEN IF ONLY ONCE, WILL NOT PERISH, BUT WILL BE SURE OF THEIR ETERNAL LIFE AMONG THE CHOSEN ONES.

"And to you who will work for My glory and commit yourselves to making Me known, honoured and loved, I give the assurance that your reward will be great, because I will count everything, even the smallest effort you make, and I will reward you a hundredfold in eternity. As I have told you, it is necessary to bring to fulfilment in the holy Church the devotion which honours in a very special way this society's Author, the One Who came to found it, and the One Who is its soul, God in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Until the three Persons are honoured by a special devotion in the Church and the whole of mankind, there will be something lacking in this society. I have already made some souls aware of this lack, but most of them, too timid, have not responded to My call. Others have



had the courage to speak about it to the appropriate people, but, in the face of their failure, they have not persisted. Now My hour has come. I Myself am coming to make men, My children, know what, until today, they have not understood completely. I Myself am coming to bring the flame of the law of love so that, by this means, the enormous layer of ice that surrounds mankind can be



melted and destroyed." An excerpt from Mother Eugenia's Book "The Father Speaks to His Children"

Parish Events	Where	When	
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm.	
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	During School Term. Every Sunday at 10am.	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	During School Term. Every Sunday at 11am Mass	
Improve or Learn English	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Every Tuesday 10.30am—12.30pm	
St Anthony's Playgroup	St Anthony's School	During School Term. Every Wednesday 9—10.30am	
St Anthony's School Enrolments	St Anthony's School	Contact 9563 6780	
Tony's Café	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Take away meals only. Tue: 12.30—1.30pm & Thu: 3—5.30pm	
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm	
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass	
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm	
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Every Friday 7.30—9pm	
Baptism Preparation	St Anthony's Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office	

Why did the bullet end up losing its job? Because, it got fired.

Why did the candle quit his job? Because, He was burned out.