



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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The Transfiguration of the Lord Year A

6 August 2023

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

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
☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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OUR SICK: Unborn baby, Dennis Resurreccion, Josee Alba, Joselito Ortiz, Violeta Cadman

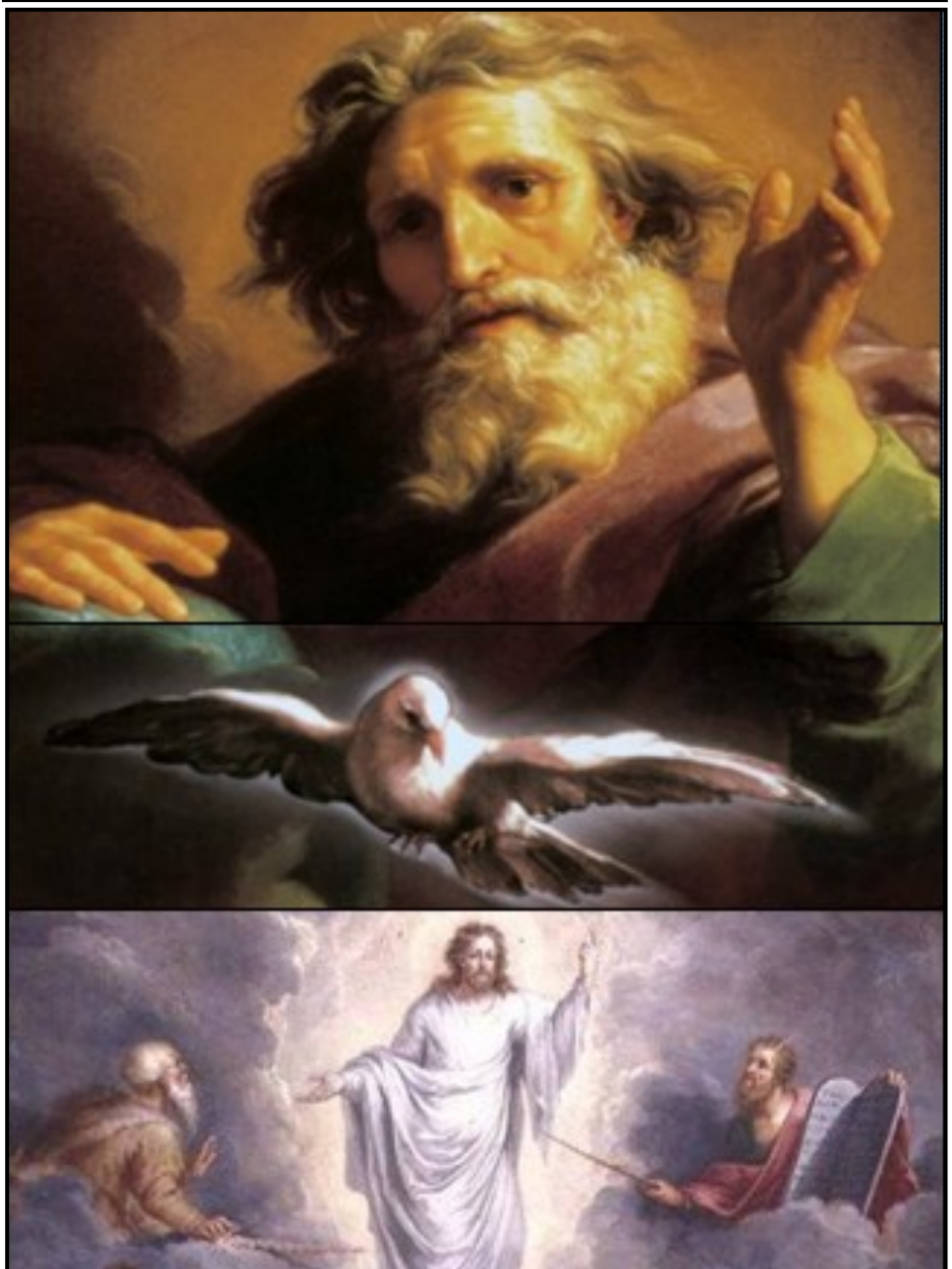
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christina Vacouftsis, Catherine Fernandes

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Tom Tesoriero Snr, Francesca Natoli

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

FEASTS OF GOD THE FATHER, TRANSFIGURATION & WORLD YOUTH DAY



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our priority. Any feedback in relation to St Anthony's policies & practices for keeping children safe, please email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au.

For more information on Safeguarding please visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:9.11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

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| Church Stewardship | \$1,565 |
| Presbytery Stewardship | \$ 925 |
| Maintenance received by cash | \$ 420 |
| Cash for Orphanage at Keshero, Congo | \$2,150 |

(A big Thank You note from Cheryl, who promotes the Flame Of Love Orphanage, is on notice board)

Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Box.

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



**St Mary of the Cross,
Tuesday, 8th August**
Feast Day Mass at 9.15am.
Whole School in attendance.

Liturgy Roster Aug 5-6

| Mass | Lector | Commentator | Sp Minister |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm | N Mudalige | C Hampson | J Aranha |
| Sun 9am | C Collins | Y Jo-Sumarna | T Ho |
| Sun 11am | K O'Sullivan | K Campitelli | S Heuberger |
| Sun 5pm | E Sebastian | J Kirkham | N/A |

Liturgy Roster Aug 12-13

| Mass | Lector | Commentator | Sp Minister |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm | P Bates | L Pereira | R Aranha |
| Sun 9am | Y Jo-Sumarna | C Collins | R Meneaud |
| Sun 11am | L Shelton | M Anthony | J Ferguson |
| Sun 5pm | J Kirkham | E Sebastian | N/A |

Garden Working Bee: Thank You

A big Thank You to all who gave their time in making our church garden look much better.

The Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, 15 August 2023 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times: Tuesday 15 August,
9.15am & 7pm



Happy 14th Birthday of Tony's Café. 13th June 2009 to 13th June 2023

A Big Thank You to all who helped make the celebration a Very Happy One.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU!

If you are volunteering in any way in our parish activities, please note that your Working With Children (WWC) and Safeguarding Training is paramount in order to be compliant with the Archdiocese Safeguarding requirements.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in doing the training or completing your WWC please do not hesitate to contact the parish office (glenhuntly@cam.org.au).

Safeguarding training is available in other languages if English is not your first language.

Please click on the link below to complete your Mandatory Online training

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

Please help our parish to be compliant!!



Open Parish Meeting: Saturday, 19th August 2023,

Venue: Padua Pavilion (School Hall).

10am cuppa, 10.15am start, 1pm finish with a light lunch.

All are invited to an Open Parish Meeting to discern the following aspects of Our Parish Life:

- 1) Vision for our Parish, 2) Direction with the Archdiocesan 'Take the Way of the Gospel'
- 3) Broad Outline for forming Parish Pastoral Council and Committees.

Jacqui Giuliano (Parish Animation Consultant from the Archdiocesan department of "Proclaim" – Office for Mission Renewal) will lead the meeting, following up from the previous three open meetings and recommendations by Bishop Tony Ireland after his pastoral visit last year.

Please put your name/s on the Clip Board provided in the church foyer if you are attending for catering purposes. Come One n All!

National Vocations Awareness Week (6–13 August 2023)



Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured.

In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



World Youth Day Mass

This Sunday, World Youth Day concludes with Mass in Lisbon. Here, we are celebrating the 11am Mass with young people taking leading roles in the Liturgy. After Mass we are going bowling at Zone Bowling Clayton. Cost \$30 per head (does not include lunch).

We still have room for more bowlers. Contact Veronica Blair if you would like to come veronica.blair@cam.org.au All welcome.

Golden Jubilee of the Priestly Ordination of Fr Brendan Lane!

Mass at 10.30am at St Mary's Parish, 160 Foster Street, Dandenong, on Sunday, 27th August followed by refreshments. Please RSVP by 11th August: Dandenong Parish Office on 9791 4611 or dandenong@cam.org.au
If you need transport or if you will have space in your car for someone else please contact our Parish Office: 9401 6336. Fr Lane was an Assistant Priest here from 1975-1979. All are Invited!

Points from the Parish Meeting re. Maintenance and forward planning for our church and other buildings and properties. 31 July 2023.

Attended by 18 Persons. The following areas were identified as needing attention

- 1) Removal of hazards and reconfiguration of steps in the Sanctuary area, installation of handrails (see 39).
- 2) Altar and lectern to be moved further back:
- 3) Creation of extra space at altar end of main aisle.
- 4) CCTV cameras at church and other buildings.
- 5) In-ceiling space to allow for movement including lighting and walking platforms
- 6) Rising damp at Piety Stall and Crying Room area
- 7) Redevelopment of main foyer
- 8) Replacement of carpet
- 9) Installation of stained-glass windows on east wall
- 10) Improved visuals for use during Liturgies (Mass)
- 11) Provision for celebrant to see the screen from altar.
- 12) Improved sound system
- 13) Water ingress repair and painting: Flower Room, Sacristies, St Anthony's Shrine, both side porches, music-instrument room and women's toilet.
- 14) Safety of path on west side of church leading from car park to Grange Rd entrance, especially regarding large tree roots.
- 15) Inspection of marble on church front façade.
- 16) Attend to slipping hazard of wet marble at the entrances. The marble steps need to be checked too.
- 17) Regular inspection of all gutters and down pipes
- 18) Attend to main doors (bound hinges)
- 19) Investigation of new hearing loop
- 20) Heating and Cooling to be checked,
- 21) Redevelopment of the main church foyer area to include a larger gathering space.
- 22) Kitchenette next to the crying room.
- 23) Improved Piety Stall.
- 24) Replacement of the existing chandelier lights for ease of maintenance and better light.
- 25) Power backup.
- 26) Exit Signages.
- 27) Main-switchboard upgrade and electricals.
- 28) Sensor lighting outside of the building.
- 29) Repair to gable ends of Parish Hall.
- 30) Other smaller R&M items in Parish Hall.
- 31) Installing Soundsystem in Parish Hall.

Brought to our attention after the meeting.

- 32) Reconfiguration of cupboards in Flower Room.
- 33) Repairs to the path at the Parish House.
- 34) Ramp at side entrance at Parish Hall
- 35) Roller door at main entrance of the Parish Hall is too heavy
- 36) Choir loft: plaster coming away from pillar, timber framework around windows rotten, water ingress?
- 37) Concealing the electric wires of the external floodlights in the front garden of church.
- 38) Presbytery Driveway Gate repair.
- 39) Ramp at the Sanctuary

Discussion

1. Maintenance of the fabric of the building should be addressed by contacting the Archdiocese to ask for a full review and then obtaining quotes for repairs to be addressed. (A Master Trade Services company could also be engaged.)
Immediate attention could be paid to the following:
Ingress of water in the side porches, St Anthony's Shrine, Flower Room, Sacristy, Women's toilet.
Rising damp in Crying Room and Piety Stall.
Security especially in terms of extra CCTV.
Sensor lighting around the outside of the building.
2. The Archdiocese could also provide advice regarding any changes to the sanctuary area as these cannot be undertaken without their approval.
3. All works need to be considered in terms of budget as there are also further works required in other parish buildings. A full scope of works should be developed before anything is done.
4. We should consider what we do and how much we spend in the light of smaller Mass attendance and financial support.

A big thank you to all those who participated

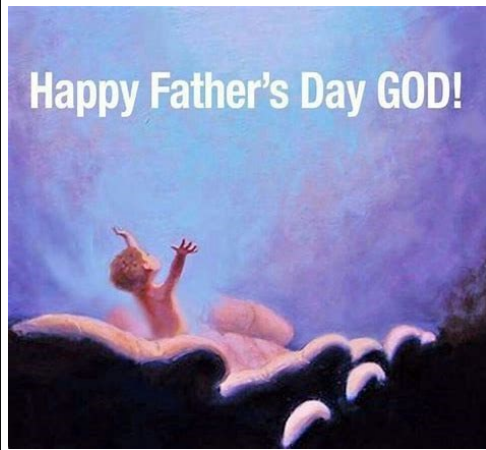
**Extract from the book -
"The Father speaks to His Children"**



"...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.

God the Father of Mankind seeks to reveal a unique Message to His children; "The Father speaks to His children" was entrusted to Mother Eugenia, a nun belonging to the Congregation of Our Lady of the Apostles. The Messages of the Father to Eugenia in 1932 are the only private revelations (the first time in the history of the Catholic Church) made personally by God the Father; and is recognised as authentic by the Church following ten years of the most rigorous examinations conducted and approved by the Vatican.

**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!

Here, finally, is the day, blessed for ever, the day the celestial Father promised!

| Parish Events | Where | When |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Choir Practice | St Anthony's Church | On Wednesdays at 7.30pm |
| Sunday School | Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie | School Term, every Sunday at 10am |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Church & School | 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 | 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 & Wednesdays 6.30—9pm |
| Legion of Mary | St Anthony's Church | Every Friday after 9.15am Mass |
| St Vincent de Paul | The Glen (behind Parish House) | First Sunday of the month 3—4pm |
| Sacre Coeur Prayer Group | The Glen (behind Parish House) | Every Friday 7—10pm |
| Baptism Preparation | St Anthony's Church | Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office |



Why can't a leopard go hiding?
Because, it's always spotted.

I finally decided to sell my vacuum cleaner.
All it was doing was gathering dust!

