

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

# **11 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

**OUR SICK:** Helen Bourke, Raymond Rogers, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Anne Marie Fisher, Claire Rashad, John Leonard, Elizabeth Standring, Ida (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rosemary Domingue, Melvyn Menezes, Michael Kennedy

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Gloria Magpayo, Dorothy Elias, Veronica Blair (Snr), Arthur Davis, Clare Laughton, Cecilia Pereira

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



# The Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The Statue will be at St Anthony's Church from Saturday, 10th August until Saturday 17th August. During this time, the church will be open for prayers from 8.30am to 4pm. Details are on the flyers available in our church foyers!

# Visit of Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday 15 August

## Day of Obligation.

St Anthony's: 9.15am Mass; 6.30pm Procession, 7pm Mass.

Holy Cross, Caulfield South 10am Mass.

St Joseph's, Elsternwick 5.30pm Mass.



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LITURGY OF	THE WORD			
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b> Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of				
your poor ones for ever. Ari cause, and forget not the cr	se, O God, and defend your			
Today's l	2			
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 33:2-9; E				
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Taste and see the goodness of the Lord				
Gospel Ac	clamation			
	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says			
the Lord; whoever eats thi				
Allel	uia!			
Communio				
	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of			
finest	wheat.			
Next Sunday				
Prov 9:1-6; Ps 33:2-3. 10-1.	5; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58			
Last Week's Stewa	rdship Collections			
(loose & e	nvelopes)			
Church Stewardship	\$1,665			
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,020			
Maintenance by cash	\$ 10			
Piety Stall	\$ 0			
Donations to St Anthony	\$ 0			
Due to recent thefts, do not leave money in the Parish letter boxes				
July 2024 EFT and Credit Card	Collections:			
Church Stewardship	\$ 3,319			
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 1,170			
July 2024 Income & Expenses				

Income		
Candles	\$	191
Fr Pat's 60 Years Celebration (part)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3,973
Maintenance Collections	\$	775
Other Donations	\$	350
Rental Income	\$	7,445
Service Fees	\$	132
Sunday School	\$	200
Thanksgiving Income	\$	9,749
Total Income	\$	22,815
Expense		
Administration	\$	3,456
Catering	\$	181
Candles	\$	169
Cleaning	\$	1,833
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,463
Flowers	\$	472
Gardening	\$	990
Liturgical Expense	\$	138
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	712
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$	64
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	364
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	8,640
Security	\$	195
Subscriptions	\$	48
Telecommunications	\$	76
Workcover Insurance	\$	1,121
Total Expense	\$	20,922
Net Surplus	\$	1,893

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		
Liturgy Roster August 17-18					
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister		
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	D Mitchell	R Aranha		
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	M Woon		
Sun 11am	M Anthony	K Campitelli	K Campitelli		
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	T Samaranayake	N/A		

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#### Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption.



Holy Rosary: 8.45am; Novena: 9.05am, Holy Mass: 9.15am

On weekdays until 14th August.

#### **Blasphemy at Olympics**

If you would like to write to the International Olympic Committee and/or the French Embassy regarding the blasphemous and scandalous depiction of the Last Supper in the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics, below are the details:

**International Olympics Committee** olympics.com/ioc/contact-us

French Embassy Melbourne consul.melbourne@ambafrance-as.fr

The Vatican statement said. "In a prestigious event where the whole world gathers around common values, there should be no allusions that ridicule the religious convictions of many people."



We welcome all those who would like to be part of a spiritual journey towards becoming a Catholic. Please let us know your interest by

sending us an email or so ASAP. We hope to start RCIA Program by early August 2024, and leading up to Easter 2025. Please consider joining!

### **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.



### All Volunteer's Meeting held.

The Volunteers' meeting, held on 8th August was attended by nearly 50 active volunteers from across our 3 parishes. Thank You!

The purpose of the meeting was mainly to have a common understanding of the process our 3 parishes are taking in order to involve volunteers in the various areas of our Parish Life, and to form Parish Pastoral Councils ASAP.

While we thank all those who have completed and returned the Volunteer's Forms, you are requested to have a good look at the lists displayed in our churches and double check if your names are mentioned under the correct category of ministry, and also if your name is missed out from any of those ministries you are or would like to be part of.

If you've not completed a volunteer form, please do so before the forthcoming meetings as shown below.

5 Group Meetings will be held according to the 5 Categories (5 Pillars) as shown in the Volunteers Forms. Please check to see which group you come under (could be more than one group).

The meetings will be held also to determine from each group a coordinator of the group who will also represent the group to the Parish Council.

#### Please attend the following Group Meetings at St Anthony's Church

Administration & Finance Tuesday 20 August at 7pm

**Outreach & Evangelisation** Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm

**Discipleship & Formation** Tuesday 23 August at 7pm

Liturgy & Worship Monday 26 August7.30pm

Fellowship & Community Tuesday 27 August at 7pm

#### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Saturday 17 August

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be holding their Renewal Day on Saturday 17 August from 10am—3.30pm at St Anthony's Parish Hall. **Mass:** at 12pm by Fr Francis **Guest Speakers:** Fr Francis Otobo and Sam Montalto BYO Lunch. Refreshments provided. All Welcome. Being a transmitter .... and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it (Mark 16: 20B)

#### 2024 Archbishop's Campaign: supporting the future of our faith community 17 and 18 August



Our priests walk with us through the most profound moments of our lives. They celebrate our joys—from baptisms and weddings to first Communions—and stand by us in our times of sorrow, offering comfort and guidance through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing and more. Their unwavering dedication shapes our community and nurtures our faith.

#### Make a single pledge through a recurring monthly gift online: melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

Through this new annual campaign, the Archdiocese simplifies its approach, for the first time combining several special collections into one unified effort.

Gifts will support vital ministries within the Archdiocese, including seminarian formation and evangelisation initiatives, including World Youth Day, as well as retired priests.

Donors can choose to make either a taxdeductible or non-deductible gift.

**Non-deductible** gifts go towards the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, funding seminarian education and evangelisation efforts.

Tax-deductible gifts will go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which benefits the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission and the University of Divinity Building Fund, among other important charitable causes.

On 17 and 18 August, at Masses across the Archdiocese, parishioners will be asked to commit to a recurring monthly gift and, on the final weekend, 24 and 25 August, asked to finalise their support.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B The Bread of Life!

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Once, a missionary was distributing copies of the Gospel among non-Christians. One day he came across a non-Christian on a train and offered him



a copy of John's Gospel. The man took it, tore it into pieces and threw the pieces out of the train. That seemed the end of it, but it so happened that another man picked up one of those pieces and looked at it; and the words on it were, 'The Bread of Life'. That phrase attracted him; He had known many types of bread, but never heard of the bread of life. He was overwhelmed by this strange phrase. He desired to read the book that contained this beautiful phrase and desired to know what it meant. After a long search he was told that it was from the Bible; and he was shown 'where in Bible the phrase appeared,' John 6:51, where it was written, 'I AM the Bread of Life': This all the more surprised him that the bread of life', rather 'who is the bread of life'. And he studied the Gospel and accepted Jesus as his Lord and Saviour, and became a great missionary himself.

Probably the phrase, 'bread of life' does not overwhelm us, nor does it fascinate us anymore, because we have got too used to it from our Childhood days. Yet, the truth of the Eucharist is too wonderful to take it lightly.

We call this Bread of Life by different names. Generally we call it the Holy Eucharist. When it is received we call it Holy Communion. When it is given to the dying we call it the Viaticum; and when it is in the Tabernacle or exposed for Adoration we call it the Most Blessed Sacrament; and truly it is the real Body and Blood of Christ.

Despite our unworthiness, we are given the privilege of receiving the Bread of Life; for this reason, the angels seem to envy the humans, because the angels are not given this privilege. St. John Cafiso once said, "If the angels could receive the Eucharist just once, they would spend the rest of eternity thanking God for the privilege".

As we all know, there have been very many instances when the consecrated host and the wine have turned out to be flesh and blood in a visible and tangible way. And very many extensive scientific research and tests have been done on such consecrated host and wine. The results were always encouraging and reiterating our faith. Thus even scientifically it is proved that the Physical Presence of Our Lord in Holy Sacrament is unmistakably true. Therefore, in response to the words of Jesus, "I am the Bread of Life", we pray, "Lord, give us this bread always"

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 I Iam 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 (I64 Neerim Rd)	Take away meals only. Tue: 12.30—I.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 Ist 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	

Name some keys that cannot open any locks!

Monkeys and donkeys!