



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**13 August 2023**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

**PARISH STAFF**  
Shobha Thomas  
Sue Leong

**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

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**OUR SICK:** Unborn baby, Susan Thomas  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Austin, Rosemary Graeub

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Anton Santhiapillai, Gloria Magpayo, Emile Arendtsz, Jerome Acera, Bobby Bradley, Rosemary Domingue, Clare Laughton, Arthur Davis, Veronica Blair Snr, Peter Cirillo

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**Tuesday, 15 August  
Solemnity of the  
Assumption of the  
Most Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

**A Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass times: 9.15am & 7pm.

Whole School in attendance at  
the morning Mass!



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](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au).

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you

### TODAY'S READINGS

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 56:1.6-7; Rom 11:13-15. 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## 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

## Liturgy Roster Aug 19-20

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Campitelli	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,570
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 827
Maintenance received by cash	\$ 450

**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*

## 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, 27 August.

If you need transport or have space in your car for someone else please contact the Parish Office.

Fr Lane was an Assistant Priest at St Anthony's from 1975—1979. All are invited.

## SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU!

If you are a volunteer in any of our parish activities, 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](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)).

Safeguarding training is also 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!!**

## Father's Day Book

This has been placed in the church on the altar rail.



Please feel free to write in the book the names of any fathers for whom you would like prayers offered on Father's Day.

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	On Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Not on 16th August)
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



## Open Parish Meeting Saturday, 19th August 2023,

At 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 various aspects of Our Parish Life:

If you are attending, please put your names on the Clip Board provided in the church foyer or ring or email our Parish Office. for catering purposes. Come One n All!

### CatholicCare Victoria Appeal Next Weekend, 19/20 August 2023

There will be a Special Collection at all the Masses of next Weekend.

CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential.

The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support.

Donations can be made using the appeal envelope available in our parish or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call 9287 5513.

### Choir Practice

There will be no choir practice on Wednesday 16th August.



### Pallottine Formation Course

A Formation Team lead by Fr Pat is offering a 6 week program at The Glen (enter from 74 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly/Carnegie) on Mondays from 7.30pm to 9pm.

The dates are 21st, 28th August, 4th, 11th and 25th September and 2nd October.

Inspired by Pope Frances and the Pallottine vision, this course is visually presented and can help us grow together and deepen our spirituality as a parish.

Come along and experience a wonderful time.

To register, please, put your names on clip-board on church foyer or ring/email the Parish Office.

This program is open to other parishes as well!



WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL  
AUGUST 1-6, 2023

## World Youth Day

Welcome home Natasha, Gabriella, Vincent and Phung.

We are glad that you are safely back in Australia and look forward to hearing from you soon. We hear that the WYD was a great experience among 1.5 million young people gathered there in Lisbon!

**Thank you** to all who helped at 11am Mass at St Anthony's last Sunday. Readers, gift bearers, primary school singers and young people in the band and choir all played their part to make this "World Youth Day a very happy occasion. Well done everyone.

### Miracle in Fatima during WYD

*aleteia.org*

"I opened my eyes and I could see perfectly," says Jimena, a 16-year-old Spanish girl who reports that after receiving Communion in Fatima on the morning of August 5, the day of the Pope's visit, she has been healed. Jimena lost most of her vision over the last two and a half years and was learning braille since her eye sight had failed her.

She traveled to WYD from Madrid. Her family and friends had organized a novena to ask Our Lady of the Snows for the gift of her healing. The last day was precisely the 5th of August, the feast day, but she says that she woke up that morning the same as the last many months, "with everything very blurry, seeing almost nothing."

Anxious for relief from this suffering, and considering that it was the last day of the novena, the feast of Our Lady of the Snows, Jimena was in tears after Communion. But then, she said, "I opened my eyes, and I could see perfectly."

"I saw the altar, the tabernacle, my friends were there and I could see them perfectly." In fact, she could even read the prayer for the novena. "The Virgin has given me a huge gift that I'll never forget," Jimena affirms.

Cardinal Juan José Omella, president of the Spanish bishops' conference, said he had a chance to speak with Jimena on a video call. Jimena had told him of her prayer, and was now able to read a prayer at Mass with a group from Madrid. The cardinal reflected that doctors could evaluate the situation later, but at the moment, for Jimena, this has been "an incredible event" and a "grace from God". Let us say, a miracle. She didn't see, and now she sees.

Jimena is going back home able to see,

"Blessed be God".

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's Gospel passage describes a twofold miracle by Jesus. It speaks about "Jesus walking on water" as well as "Jesus calming the storm." We know that Jesus performed very many miracles, but none of them was a miracle for miracle's sake. So too, these two miracles were performed for good reasons. First of all, in this way Jesus was rescuing the disciples from the deadly storm; secondly by

this Jesus was conveying an important message that "He is the Lord" the one who has complete power and authority over nature!

The disciples of Jesus had not known their master to be "the Lord". Though they were with him for so long, had seen his many miracles, heard his teachings etc., yet they were not convinced that Jesus is in fact the Lord himself. To recognise him as the Lord, would have meant accepting him as the one who has full authority over them and over the whole of creation."



By walking on the surface of the water, Jesus proves to his disciples and to us that he indeed is the one spoken of by the prophets of the Old Testament. It was foretold that the Lord alone could be walking on the surface of the water. Now, the disciples recognise and accept Jesus as the fulfilment of the promises in the Scriptures. That is why at the end of these miracles the disciples bow to Jesus and adore him. The Lord's authority is further proved by his ordering the rough sea to calm down and no wonder it obeys.



Then we hear Peter crying out as he was sinking, "Lord save me". That cry of Peter, was in fact a powerful prayer because he called out to Jesus as "the Lord". We too use the title "the Lord" in many of our prayers, but probably most of the time without really meaning what it means. If only we could call out to Jesus as the Lord, with our full heart and mind, our prayers would have been more powerful.

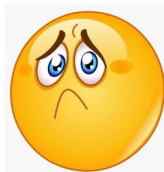
In every one of our lives storms come raging. They come in many forms. At such trying times, like the disciples we too feel helpless and tossed about. At such times it would do us good to call out to Jesus, addressing him as the Lord. In doing so, we are in fact submitting ourselves to his authority. Thus we admit that Jesus is to us more than a mere friend, more than a master or a teacher, more than a wonder worker, more than a shepherd. We admit that our hope is not in ourselves, nor in others but in the Lord himself.

**Jesus alone can take us across the sea of life.**

*The other day, my wife asked me to pass her lipstick,*

*but I accidentally passed her a glue stick.*

*She still isn't talking to me.*



*Why did the chicken refuse to cross the road?*

*Because, on the other side of the road was a KFC*

