



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**14 August 2022**

**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**

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**OUR SICK:** Wilfredo Eborde, Pauline Hemingway, Remedios Patawaran  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Mehra, Ken Bird

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Veronica Blair (Snr), Arthur Davis,  
Francesca Natoil, Tom Tesoriero (Snr), Bobby Bradley, Clare Laughton,  
Rosemary Domingue, Peter Cirillo, Anton Santhiapillai

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## Assumption Masses

**Monday, 15th August: 9.15 am and 7pm**

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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### Today's Readings

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

#### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come to my aid!

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,275
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 741

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

### CatholicCare Appeal This Sunday 13/14 August



Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community by providing caring support for people when they are most broken.

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

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) August 13-14

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & S Pflieger

Sun. 9am: C Collins & TBA

Sun. 11am: J Wong & M Anthony

Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & E Sebastian

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) August 20-21

Sat. 6pm: N Mudalige & L Pereira

Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & C Collins

Sun. 11am: First Holy Communion  
(St Anthony's School)

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

### Fr Leenus' annual leave

Fr Leenus will be on annual leave from 22 August—21 September.

We will keep you informed with regard to weekday and weekend Masses.



### Plant Sale

How are you going with the planting of seedlings and plants?

We are hoping to have our plant sale in October/November this year.

Any enquiries please contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office.



### Choir Practice



Can you play an instrument ... then please come along and join us every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church.

### St Anthony's School First Holy Communion Sunday 21 August 11am Mass



We ask for your prayers for the children from St Anthony's School who will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday at 11am Mass.

We pray that when they receive Our Lord for the first time, their hearts may be touched and they continue to receive him more often.

Seating for the First Communicant families will be reserved at the front of the Church.

### Parish Office Closed Thursday 25 August

Our parish staff will be attending a training session at the Archdiocese on Thursday 25 August.

Please email or leave a voice message, and staff will be in touch on Friday 26 August.

### New Rector for Corpus Christi College

Fr Cameron Forbes has been appointed as the new Rector commencing 2023 when they will also be celebrating their Centenary Year.

We pray that Fr Forbes will be able to prepare and grow our young men to be good shepherds in the service of Christ's faithful.

**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.

## A short Report on our Open Parish Meeting held on 6th August.



On Saturday morning, 6 August, 22 parish members gathered for our Parish Reflection and Discernment session. Jacqui Giuliano, Archdiocesan Proclaim team member, facilitated our morning. We began with prayer focusing on our Church's mission, Matthew 28:16-20, to go and make disciples. This then moved into a time of honouring and naming how we would describe ourselves now in August 2022. We then began to dream with Pope Francis on who and how we might find ourselves in 2027. Finally, we were introduced to the 5 systems or areas of a healthy Christian community, presented in Acts 2: 42-47. Many present were keen to move ahead with the conversation and partake in another session. All are welcome to join us as we explore the 5 systems for a healthy parish, what this invites us to at St Anthony's, and the type of leadership team we would like to see and perhaps be part of. **Next Meeting on Saturday 10 September, 10am –12.30pm in our School's 'Padua Pavilion'**



## Assumption of Our Lady

The glorious Feast of Our Lady's Assumption celebrates the dogma of the faith solemnly defined by the Venerable Pope Pius XII during the Holy Year of 1950.

It is the supreme crown of her privileges – to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendour at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages

(Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius II, *Munificentissimus Deus*)

## 40 Days for Life

Helping to end the injustice of abortion. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

A life-saving prayer project will be taking place in Melbourne from 28 September – 6 November, 2022. We are hoping that you will be able to join us as we unite with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach – 40 Days for Life. We pray that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that generates measurable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in over

8,000 communities in over 70 nations. More than 20,000 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. In each city, hundreds -- more than 1,000 in some cases -- are getting involved with local life-saving ministry efforts for the first time.

• **Prayer and fasting:** Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Knowing that "with God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

• **Peaceful vigil:** Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

• **Community outreach:** During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community. Media outreach is conducted through news, stories, talk shows, and editorials.

For more details: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne)



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear friends

We have a difficult Gospel passage for this Sunday. It's hard to understand and it's often misinterpreted. This passage does not seem to attract anyone's like. If you too, cannot not really appreciate today's Gospel, then be sure that you have misunderstood it. We misunderstand the meaning of the words of Jesus, for example the words "fire, division and hate". We need to take time enough to understand it correctly.

Jesus who taught us to honour our parents, couldn't have ever told us to hate them. In fact he warns those who do not honour them. Honouring our parents is one of the top most of the Ten Commandments. And we who praise our parents on Mother's Day and Father's Day cannot turn around today and say that they mean nothing to us.

Jesus here, is only telling us why we should choose God above all else. The very fact that Jesus is asking us to choose God even above our parents, means that Jesus is placing our parents on a very high rank.

That should be true in our own eyes too, that our parents should rank very high; and Jesus does not ask us to despise, dishonor or hate them. All that the Lord is asking us is that no one, not even our parents should stand in our way of loving God. No one should stop us from following God's laws. Good parents would also be the same.

I remember listening to a song in which a mother sings to her child about her fears. She being a very good mother, so unselfish, caring and loving, fears that her child might love the mother more than loving God. She sings out her worry that the child might think too great about the mother, that the child might think that all that the child needs is its mother. Even while she feeds, baths, protects and looks after the child with so much affection, the mother continues to sing to the child not to forget that it is in fact God who is doing all these and much more. She continues to sing to her child that she would be so unfortunate if you my child thinks too good of me and forget to see the God who created you and me and everyone else. As you keep growing, I long to see Jesus growing with you. Even if you do not love me, it's okay, but please love the God who really cares about you.

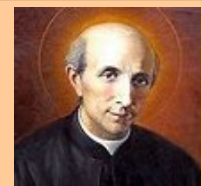
In the Old Testament 2 Maccabees in Chapter 7 we read about a mother who encourages her children to sacrifice their own lives rather than disobey God. She says, "I'm your mother, yes I carried you in my womb for 9 months and I gave you birth, and raised you, and educated you until this day, but my child I do not even know how you grew in me, it is not I who gave you breath and life, it is not I who joined your limbs together to form one body. It is God who brought the whole humanity to being, so follow his commandments, and not ever despise your God".

In turn, God in today's Gospel is asking us never to despise our parents, but honour them and to thank God for them.

Keep well, everyone

**Not the Intellect, but God  
Not the will, but God  
Not the heart, but God  
Not taste, but God  
Not touch, but God  
Not food and drink, but God  
Not clothing, but God**

**Not tranquility, but God  
Not the worldly goods, but God  
Not riches, but God  
Not honours, but God  
Not distinctions, but God  
Not dignities, but God  
Not advancement, but God**



**God in all,  
and  
God always**

**St Vincent Pallotti**