



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

20 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

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au
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OUR SICK: Unborn baby, Susan Thomas, Thamasamma Basani
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert McGrath, Clinton De Silva, Dorothy Salthouse

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Mercedita Eborde, Ma. Theresa Cabihe

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**"YES, LORD," SHE SAID,
"EVEN THE DOGS EAT THE
CRUMBS THAT FALL FROM
THEIR MASTER'S TABLE."**

**Then Jesus said to her,
"O woman,
Great is your Faith
May it be done as you wish"**

**From that hour her daughter was
well again.**

Matthew 15:21-28

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

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

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

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

Liturgy Roster Aug 26-27

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	C Hampson	N MudaligeR	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	TBC	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Kornjadi	J Wong	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,530
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 888
Maintenance received by cash	\$ Nil

July 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship	\$2,869
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,020

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

Fr Brendan Lane

Golden Jubilee of the Priestly Ordination

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).

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	Every Wednesday 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 office@santglen.catholic.edu.au
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 7.30—9pm
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!

Special Collection this weekend CatholicCare Victoria Appeal

There will be a Special Collection at all the Masses this 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 or call 9287 5513.

Income and Expenditure July 2023

Income

Donations	\$ 450
Insurance Claims	\$ 3,294
Maintenance Donations	\$ 1,130
Rental Income	\$ 8,146
Service Fees	\$ 450
Thanksgiving Income	\$10,586
Total Income	\$24,056

Expense

Administration	\$ 4,347
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 232
Cleaning	\$ 1,741
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 2,333
Gardening	\$ 380
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 781
Insurance	\$ 3,744
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 303
Security	\$ 117
Subscriptions	\$ 1,183
Total Expenses	\$15,161
Net Surplus	\$ 8,895

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World Youth Day

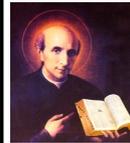
The last of our parish participants in WYD arrives home this weekend so we will be hearing from the pilgrims soon.

First Eucharist—Sunday 27 August

Please pray for the children of St Anthony's School who will be receiving their First Eucharist on Sunday 27 August at 11am Mass.

Please bear in mind that the first 5 rows will be reserved for communicants and their families.

For those who are singing or playing at the 11am Mass, please come for practice on Wednesday @ 7.30pm



Pallottine Formation Course

Learn how to be modern day Apostles and how to create a Parish oriented towards mission and ministry, based on the charism, inspiration and spirituality of St Vincent Pallotti.

Join Fr Pat Jackson and his formation team for this 6 week spiritual formation program.

The Glen at St Anthony's Church
74 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly, Carnegie
7.30—9pm

Monday nights on 21, & 28 August, 4, 11 & 25 September and 2 October 2023

Inspired by Pope and the Pallottine vision, this course via PowerPoint presentation and discussion, will help us grow together and deepen our spirituality as a parish.

Come along and experience a wonderful time.

To register, contact the Parish Office:
glenhuntly@cam.org.au or 9401 6336

Feast of Mary Queen of the World

Cenacle Prayer Tuesday 22 August at 7.30pm
Rovira House, 5 Dalny Rd. Murrumbeena

We pray in gratitude for the ministry and commitment of the past and present Pallottine priests and brothers in Australia.

Currently they are facing big challenges and as they prepare for their General Assembly in September, we will pray that the Holy Spirit gift them with wisdom and courage.

We will also pray for their Rector General, Zenon Hanas & Consulter, Derry Murphy who will travel from Rome to attend the Assembly.

You are invited to join us in prayer and then stay as we get to know/catch up with each other over a light supper. If possible, kindly bring a plate of food to share.

**20th Sunday.
Ordinary Time ,Year A**



In the Gospel of today, Jesus seems to be shown in a poor light. He had said to the Canaanite woman a few things that were not so pleasing to hear. Having heard the Gospel passage, we too tend to think not so good about Jesus. But, are we not misunderstanding Jesus?

Yes, we would love to believe that Jesus did not say those provoking remarks to the Canaanite woman. May be, he did not mean it the way we understand it or may be, he said it in order to get from the Canaanite woman a greater expression of faith. There are a few explanations that clarify the controversial Gospel passage for us.

One of the explanations could be that, Jesus was speaking out, not his own mind, nor his own attitude towards the Canaanite people, but what the Jews in general thought about the Canaanites and other non Jewish people. Thus Jesus is trying to expose the unacceptable attitude of his Jewish disciples. The words seemingly of Jesus are in fact not of Jesus but of the Jewish public.

We know that Jesus always spoke well of the Samaritans, the Canaanites and the gentiles. He did not exclude anyone from His ministry. Jesus wanted to teach, ‘Never ever think that, the non Jewish people are dogs or good for nothing; ‘Never ever think that God’s blessings are limited to only a few.

Jesus seems to ask his disciples, ‘how is it that you are asking me to show kindness to her, while you yourself never think good about them?’ First you change your attitude towards other people. Remember, Jesus took his disciples on a training mission to the Gentile area.

Earlier once, when Jesus was sending the disciples on a mission he told them not to enter the Samaritan villages. That was because the disciples were not well trained yet. They were still of narrow minded. Now Jesus is training and teaching them the right attitude towards the non Jewish people. So when the Canaanite woman came to ask for a favour, Jesus takes the opportunity to teach the disciples a lesson on not to discriminate.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

We welcome all those who would like to be part of a spiritual journey towards becoming a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Please let us know your interest by sending us an email ASAP.

We hope to start RCIA Program here soon and leading up to Easter 2024.

Give it a thought



“Do you believe in ghosts?” the boss asked his employee who had taken leave the previous day to go for his grandmother’s funeral.

“Yes, Sir” the employee answered, “and I believe in life after death, as well”

“Well then, said the boss, your grandmother has just called in to see you”