



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**21 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**  
Principal: Margaret Carlei  
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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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Mercedita Eborde, Maria Cabihe, Victor and Winnie Fernando

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

**Our Mission:  
Save Souls**

There will be **NO WEEKDAY** Masses at our church  
from 22nd August to 21st September,  
unless otherwise notified.

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Weekend Masses: will be as usual,  
Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am, 11am and 5pm



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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### Today's Readings

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

### Responsorial Psalm

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

### Next Sunday's Readings

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1. 7-14

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,725
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,100
Catholic Care Appeal	\$ 770

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

## First Holy Communion

The Parish Congratulates the children who receive their Holy Communion for the very first time, this Sunday.



Our prayers are with them that they will continue to experience the loving, caring presence of the Lord in their lives.

Best Wishes and Prayers!

## 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

## Liturgy Roster (Readers) August 27-28

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & S Pflieger  
Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & C Collins  
Sun. 11am: L Nguyen & K O'Sullivan  
Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & E Sebastian

## Wondering what to do with your discarded spectacles?



Place your redundant glasses in the box in the main porch of the church, or drop them into the parish house.

They will be sorted, graded, packaged and sent to developing countries, where eye care professionals will distribute them to adults and children who need them.

This can mean that a child can go to school, or an adult can get a job. Please note that the cases are not required. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

## Parish Office Closed Thursday 25 August



Parish staff will be on training at the Archdiocese.

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

## Plant Sale

Start planting seedlings and plants for our plant sale coming up Oct/Nov.



Contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office for further enquiries.

## Choir Practice



Can you play any instrument ... please join us every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church.

## Thank You for the new Ovens

Thank you to the generous family who donated two new electric ovens to the Parish Hall. The ovens are already in use and the cooks at Tony's Cafe are thrilled with them.

No more worries about keeping the doors jammed shut with a long handled wooden spoon wrapped in a tea towel, or turning the trays around every 15 minutes because of uneven heat.

Thank you so much, you have made our lives so much easier. It is a pleasure to cook instead of a panic. Thank you

**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.

**Open Parish Meeting Saturday 10 September  
10am—12.30pm St Anthony's School Padua Pavilion**

Please come along to be part of our 2nd Open Parish Formation Meeting. This is a good opportunity to have your say and give us your opinion as to how you would like to see our Parish going forward. We would also love your input towards our Vision and Mission Statements. This time I will be absent, but I would like to encourage each and everyone of you to be part of this Session as it is vital in arriving at good decisions. I wish you all a profitable Session on Saturday, 10th Sep from 10am-12.30pm, united in spirit, Fr. Leenus



**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary is that heavenly queen in the mysterious vision of the Book of Revelation in which appears “a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Rev 12:1-3). Mary's Coronation forms the Fifth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary. Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.



**Happy Holidays and Safe Trip**

We wish Fr Leenus a well deserved holiday with his family and friends. Thank you Fr Leenus for your hard work and dedication to our parish.



We wish you a safe return!

**Saint Columban's Mission Society**

Fr George Hogarty SSC will be celebrating next Weekend Masses on 27/28 August. Fr Hogarty will be talking about the work of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban (known as Columbans).

Fr. Hogarty has worked in South Korea, Chile and Peru in South America. Their Far East magazine portrays the struggles of different Christian peoples and communities in which Columbans work.

The Columbans were founded in 1918. Columban priests, Sisters and Lay Missionaries have been crossing boundaries of language and culture to bring Christ to the poor and marginalized and to protect creation.

**Masses in the absence of Fr Leenus**

Fr. Leenus will be on holidays from 22 August to 21 September 2022.

During this time there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES unless notified

Wednesday Novena will be as usual at 6.40pm.  
*(please check with the parishes in case they have changed their Weekday Mass times).*

**Weekday Masses are available at**

Fatima Centre Murrumbeena  
Mon—Fri @ 12pm

St Patrick's Murrumbeena  
Tue, Wed Fri & Sat @ 9.15am

St Kevin's Ormond  
Mon—Fri @ 9.15am

Holy Eucharist Malvern East  
Wed & Fri @ 9.05am

St Mary's Malvern East  
Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat @ 9.05am

Holy Cross Caulfield South  
Tue & Thu @ 10am.

**Weekend Masses will be at usual times at our own church**

Saturdays: 6pm, Sundays: 9am, 11am and 5pm.

We are grateful to the priests who will be celebrating our Weekend Masses, and Weekday Masses if at all.

**Need to dispose of a vehicle?**

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the “Lifeboat Geelong Foundation”, a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims/survivors of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to “Lifeboat”.

Contact:

Fr. Kevin Dillon 0421 777 360 or  
frkdillon@outlook.com.au

Adam Kaali 0411 486 605 or  
adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Save all Souls.



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Once, a man died and entered heaven. He being new to heaven, Peter offered to take him around. At one point they came to an enclosure. Passing by the enclosure, Peter asked the man to be silent and not to let the people inside know of his presence. “Why, who is inside?” asked the man. Peter answered, “They are Catholics inside, and they think they are the only ones in heaven; if they knew that there are also others in heaven they might ask their money back”.

The idea of “only a select few being saved” is a controversial idea. This topic is often misunderstood and misinterpreted. Sometimes, those who have this idea presuppose that they themselves are among the select few, and that the others are not. Such thoughts of exclusiveness can lead us to uncharitable and unchristian conclusions.

In today’s Gospel, the man who asked Jesus, ‘will only a few be saved’ may have thought that heaven was reserved only for the people of his own religion. But Jesus makes two points clear: First of all that, belonging to any particular religion or a race does not guarantee of heaven. One has to prove worthy of it. One has to try to enter by the narrow gate; means one needs to struggle through the life here on earth.

Secondly, Jesus makes it clear that no group or category of people can monopolise heaven for themselves. Heaven is open to anyone and everyone. Today’s first reading says that God’s plan of salvation is universal. The reading says that, God comes to gather people of all nations and all languages. In the words of Jesus, “People from East and West, from South and North will have place in the Kingdom of God”.

God does not limit His grace to any particular group. Because, God wants everyone to be saved: His interests are to be our interests. What then is His interest? Jesus said to St. Margret Mary Alacoque that, He has only one interest; and His one and the only interest is “souls”; He wants every soul to be with Him for all eternity. Can we then have an interest that is contrary to His? And Jesus asks us to pray constantly, ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus, Save all Souls’.

Therefore, just like our attitude shall be “heaven for all” and “Jesus for all”. Our prayer also shall be “lead all souls into heaven”. Again not with the understanding that “we are saved, let others also be saved” No, but acknowledging that, we and they are all in the same need of being saved. Jesus reminds us that for everyone it is the narrow way that leads to heaven.

By saying these, I do not mean to say that, all religions are equal. Our Catholic faith must remain very dear to us. For we believe that the safest means to get to heaven is to belong to Catholic Church and be nourished by the Sacraments and to lead good Christian lives. Yet we cannot be religious fanatics and despise the others or think low of them.

Faith in Jesus has a big role in one’s salvation. For everyone, Jesus alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us pray that, everyone may accept Jesus as the only Saviour, and that soon there may be only one flock and one shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Pray also that those who do not believe may be saved too through Him who died for all.

