



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

27 August 2023

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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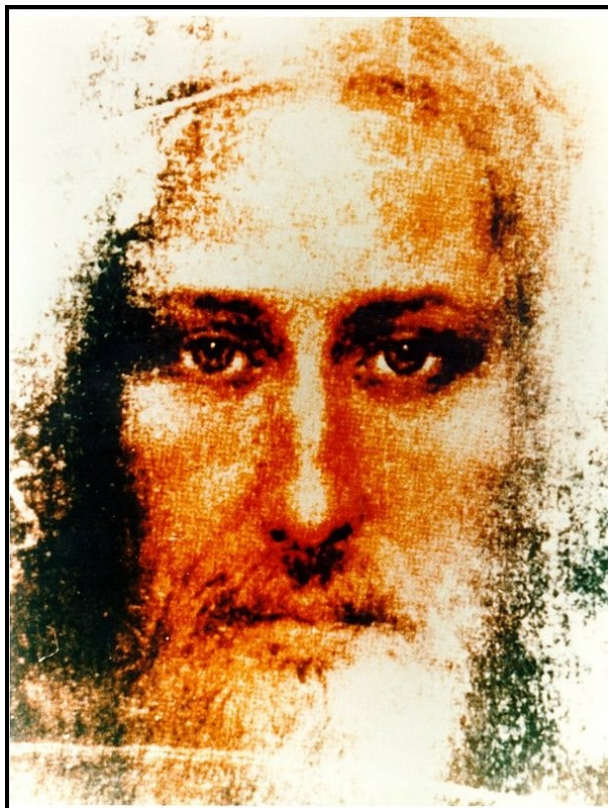
OUR SICK: Unborn baby, Susan Thomas, Thamasamma Basani, Remedios Patawaran
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Joseph Arathoon, Cath & Malcolm Bugden, Anne Kelly, Suzanne Morel

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.melbatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj5DAAT&req=subscribe

Who do you say I am?



Who am I to you?

Jesus asked, "Who do people say I am?"
"They replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets. "But who do you say I am?" Mk 8:27-29

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 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

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. 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

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,430
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 882
Maintenance received by cash	\$ 455
Catholic Care	\$ 640

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

First Eucharist this Sunday



Congratulations to the children who will be receiving their

First Eucharist

this Sunday at 11am Mass.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Please note that the first 5 rows will be reserved for communicants and their families.

Special Collection Next Sunday

Priests' Retirement Foundation Sunday 3 September

For the care of retired priests across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This includes, but is not limited to, the provision of suitable accommodation, health care and medical out of pocket expenses.

Bequeathing of donations to the Foundation is worthy of consideration when preparing a will.

Your solicitor should use these words:

"I give and bequeath (insert details of the bequest or legacy) to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne for the benefit of retired priests of the Archdiocese."

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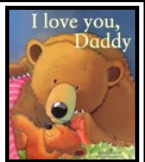
Liturgy Roster Aug 26-27

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

Liturgy Roster Sep 2-3

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	S Pflieger	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	M Anthony	L Shelton	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Father's Day Book



Our Father's Day Book is placed on the altar rail of our church.

Please write the names of any fathers whom you would like prayers offered on Father's Day.

Our Lady of Vailankanni Novena

Wed 30 Aug—Thu 7 Sep @ 7pm

Adoration, Novena Prayers & Holy Mass

Holy Cross Church, 707 Glen Huntly Rd, Sth Caulfield



Pallottine Formation Course on Mondays 7.30pm to 9pm.

The remaining dates are

28 August, 4, 11, 18 & 25 September

Join Fr Pat Jackson and his formation team for this spiritual formation program orientated towards mission & ministry based on the charism, inspiration and spirituality of St Vincent Pallotti.

At St Anthony's Parish, at the Glen.
(enter via) 74 Grange Road,
All Welcome!

Holy Articles/Statues

Available for purchase on
9&10th September
After every Mass of the Weekend!



WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL
AUGUST 1-6, 2023

**World Youth Day
Sharing!**

Our Pilgrims will continue to share their experiences of WYD at the Masses not yet covered. Thank you pilgrims for your insights into this wonderful event.



A Short Report on 3rd Open Parish Meeting Planning for the Future held on 19th August, at Padua Pavilion!

The meeting was facilitated by Jacqui Giuliano, Southern Region Animation Consultant, from the Proclaim Team of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It was attended by 22 parishioners, including a few from our neighbouring parishes. Thank you to everyone.

The session was a combination of prayer, reflection, sharing, discussion and collating of our dreams for the Parish. This will help us to develop a Vision Statement for the Parish.

We acknowledged that “Vision” is a picture of the future that creates passion!

We also pondered the “Mission” of the Church given in the Great Commission, Matthew 28: 18-20 “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” This is also the dream Pope Francis shares reflecting on *Evangelii Gaudium* #27, encouraging all to be oriented to mission.

We shared our dreams, creating a word picture of the Parish for which we long.

Jacqui introduced us to the *Take the Way of the Gospel* framework and the aim to be a vibrant, vital and viable Parish Community, open to collaboration both within and around our current Parish boundaries.

We explored what a “Missionary Disciple” is and imagined what such a parish would be like. Acts 2: 42-47 provided us with a framework to continue looking at the way we might organise our thinking and planning for the parish now and into the future.

We learned that utilising the “Five Systems” would help our thinking and planning for our Parish. The Five Systems are: Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Evangelisation and Outreach/Service. To this we added Administration/Finance.

We had an introductory look at the role, form and responsibility that a Parish Pastoral Council and other Committees may take.

In the light of our discussions and also the recommendations of Bishop Tony, following his Episcopal Visit last year, we decided to work towards forming a Parish Pastoral Council and associated Committees/Groups. In order to achieve this we decided initially to form a Planning Group, who will look into the various aspects/requirements of the above Council and Committees/Groups and make recommendations.

It was also seen as urgent to form a Maintenance Committee in order to address the recommendations raised at the recent Open Maintenance Meeting (31 July), particularly with regard to safety, maintenance and refurbishment.

The meeting concluded with an invitation to all parishioners to consider offering an expression of interest to form the following proposed groups:

1. **“Planning Group”** to research, study and prepare draft guidelines for a Parish Pastoral Council and for other Committees and Groups.
2. **“Maintenance Group”** to prioritise and move forward with the required repairs and refurbishments, especially of our church.

The meeting concluded with a prayer and lunch.

Thank you to Jacqui and all who attended.

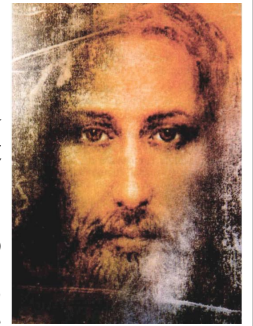
Fathers Day at Tony’s Café: Donations Please!

With their special day coming up on 3rd September, we would like to give the men at Tony’s Café a gift of some toiletries. We would be grateful for donations of the following: Bic shavers, Roll-on deodorant for men Small packets of tissues Combs.

We will make the bags up this week. Please leave your donations at the Parish House, 74 Grange Rd, or in the front porch of the church, or bring them over to the Café on Tuesday between 9 and 3. Many thanks.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ,Year A
Who is Jesus to you?



Who do you say I am? asked Jesus. Many say that this is the greatest and most important of all questions. Jesus wants each of us to answer it personally. So, have you considered answering it?

Many people are puzzled by Jesus. Innumerable people are searching to know Jesus. Even John the Baptist wanted to know; who this Jesus was, that he was hearing about. So, he sent his own disciples to find out more about Jesus. They asked Jesus “Are you the Messiah?” Later, King Herod was puzzled too. He was curious to know the truth about Jesus. Still later Pontius Pilot too asked Jesus “Who are you, tell us plainly, are you the King? Even in our own times millions of people keep asking the same question “Who is Jesus?”.


Even though we think we know him, or we have found him and even though we are already his followers, yet we should keep searching for Jesus; to know him closer and to love him dearer. We read about Jesus in the Bible and in thousands of other books that are written about him. It’s good to know, what other people think about Jesus. It will help us to get a clearer picture or understanding about Jesus,

But the question Jesus is asking us is, ‘Who do you think I am’. It’s a very personal question, no one else can answer it for you or me. “Who is Jesus to you and me? There can be many correct answers. Whatever maybe your answer; your life should show you mean it. Suppose my answer is, ‘Jesus is my Good Shepherd’, then I should allow him to lead me. Suppose my answer is, ‘Jesus is my King’, then I should allow him to rule over my life. If I take him to be My Friend, then, I should regularly talk to him. It would be strange if one does not talk to his/her friend.

As said earlier, this is the most important question. Your answer can change your life. Your past, present and future depends on your answer. Our whole outlook on life will change; everything will have a new meaning and purpose in your life. You will never regret having answered this most important question.

Peter answered it the way it was revealed to him. And his life was changed. How about you? Would you not consider making Jesus your “All”?

Safeguarding is everyone’s Responsibility!
Please fulfill your Safeguarding Requirements!
Help our Parish to be Compliant!

What do you call a priest who graduated from law school? 
A father-in-law

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