



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

18 December 2022

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
☎ 9563 6780

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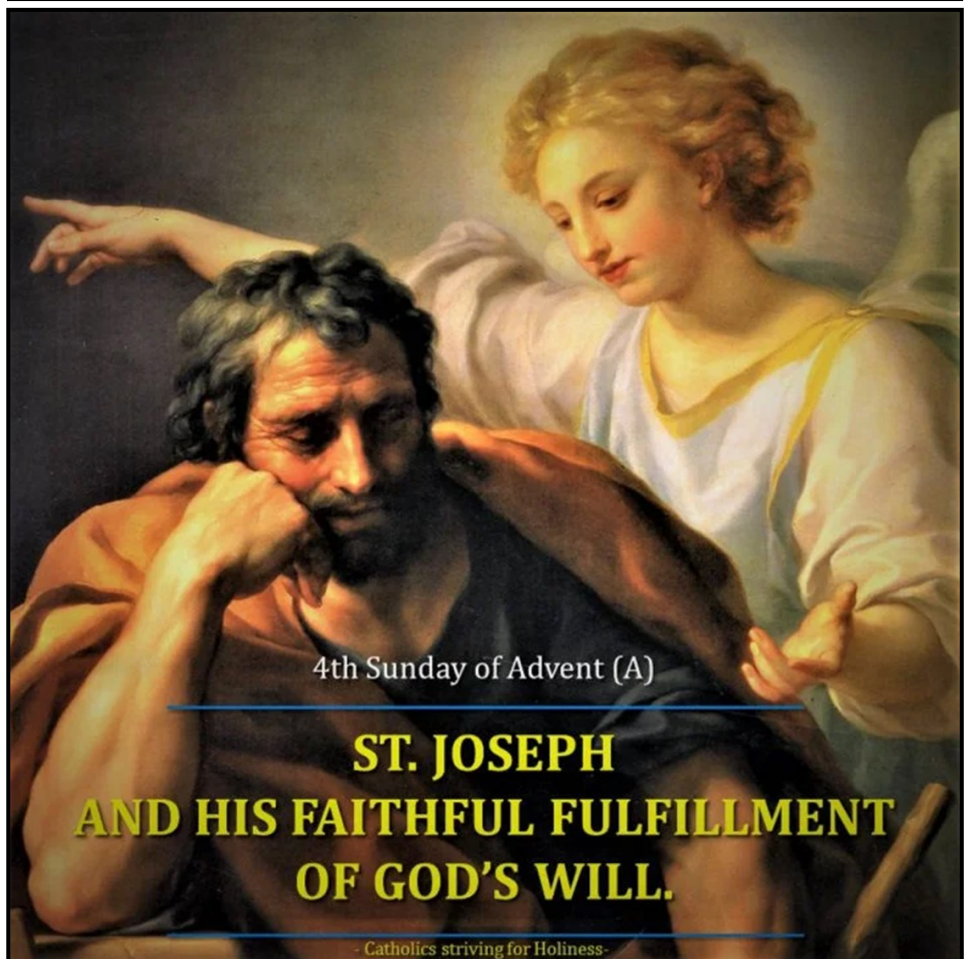
OUR SICK: Rosalba Germano

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: J Castellino, Fr Joseph Hynan PE, Megan Affinita

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Mabel & Candida Gomez, Marge & Bob Emerson

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



4th Sunday of Advent (A)

**ST. JOSEPH
AND HIS FAITHFUL FULFILLMENT
OF GOD'S WILL.**

- Catholics striving for Holiness -

Please note:

Next Weekend is Christmas.

Please avail yourself of the

Christmas & New Year Timetable

provided in the Church Foyer

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

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour

Today's Readings

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Responsorial Psalm

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,317
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 859

November 2022 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship \$3,074
Presbytery Stewardship \$1,015

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

Income & Expenditure November 2022

Income

Maintenance Donations \$ 222
Rental Income \$ 6,307
Service Fees \$ 1,200
Thanksgiving Income \$ 9,039
Other \$ 16,720
Total Income \$ 33,487

Expense

Administration \$ 3,830
Candles, Flowers & Hosts \$ 37
Cleaning \$ 1,544
Council Rates \$ 1,053
Electricity, Gas, Water \$ 1,122
Gardening \$ 480
Insurance \$ 3,744
Printing, Postage & Stationery \$ 301
Repairs & Maintenance \$ 9,562
Security \$ 117
Telecommunications \$ 147
WorkCover Insurance Premium \$ 923
Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 183
Total Expenses \$ 23,043
Net Surplus \$ 10,444

**CHILDREN MUST
HAVE ADULT
SUPERVISION**



Liturgy Roster Dec 17-18

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	TBA
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Kornadi	C Hampson	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA

Liturgy Roster Dec 24-25

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	J Kirkham	N/A	P Bates K Campitelli T Kunjan
Sat 12am	Y Jo-Sumarna	N/A	T Ho
Sun 9am	C Collins	N/A	R Meneaud B Meneaud
Sun 11am	V Furtado	N/A	C Hampson

Liturgy Roster Dec 31-Jan 1

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	N/A	TBA
Sat 11pm	V Furtado	N/A	TBA
Sun 9am	F De Marte	N/A	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	N/A	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Christmas Eve Pageant

Prep and Year 1 children are invited to take part in a little play at the family Mass this year. Please contact Veronica Blair at veronica.blair@cam.org.au





A Big Thank you to all our Volunteers.

As the year is coming to a close, the Parish Community would like to appreciate one another for being part of our Parish-life in various ways. Very specially we thank our Volunteers for their dedication and commitment. God bless you for your selfless support of the Parish.

Christmas & New Year Time Table

Copies available in the foyer.

Please take copies for family and friends.

Please note, that on Christmas Sunday evening there will be no Mass, and on 31st Dec. night there will be an additional Mass at 11pm.

Masses during the Holiday Season

Our Mass times remain un-changed during the holiday season (between Christmas and New Year and beyond)

Weekdays (Mon—Sat): 9.15am

Weekends: Sat Vigil: 6pm; Sun: 9am, 11am & 5pm.

Please read our Weekend Newsletters and remain updated. Thank you everyone!

2nd rite of Reconciliation

This Monday 19 Dec. 7pm.

There will be 5 or more Priests available to help us with Confessions.

Please, make the best of this opportunity.



Stars in the church

Make your own stars to welcome Jesus. Hang them on the walls inside the Church with Blu-Tac.



Christmas Choir

We are looking for more voices and instruments. If you would like to play/sing we'd love to see you for practice in the church on Wed. evening at 7.30pm.

All Welcome!

Missing Someone Special?

Write their name on the tags provided.

Hang the tag on the Christmas tree.

They will be with us in spirit.

Columban Calendars 2023 (Cost \$10)

Now available in the Piety Stall.

Tony's Café

Tony's Café has served it's last meal for 2022, and it was a meal served with a difference. We served from the church because of works at the hall. This brought together the physical and spiritual dimensions of Tony's Café. As we are fed by God in the Eucharist, so he enabled us to feed his people from his house.

We thank all our volunteers and wish you a Happy and Holy Christmas.

We will reopen on Thursday 2 February 2023.

Christmas Day Dinner Progress Report



We have 240 guests booked in for our traditional Christmas day dinner take away meal. As we are a week away from Christmas, we are still accepting bookings, so if you know of anyone who will not be celebrating on Christmas Day, they are most welcome to book in and receive a meal.



All completed forms can be returned via email: stanthony.christmasdinner@gmail.com or left at either the Parish House 74 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly or in the boxes provided in the Church in an envelope marked "Christmas Dinner".

For more information please contact us on 9401 6336 or 0432 087 494

Thank you for your generosity which provides a delicious meal and pleasure to our guests.

Advent 4A; Trust

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus.



We are in the fourth Week of Advent; the last candle of the Advent wreath is already lit. THE BIRTH OF JESUS is now imminent. In a few days' time we will be celebrating the great event of God becoming one of us.

In preparing ourselves for that big event we have already reflected on the person of John the Baptist. And other than him, two other persons we are yet to reflect on, they are Joseph and Mary. We also have reflected on the themes of "be awake, repent and be patient". One other theme we are yet to reflect on is "trust".

What could we learn from the life of Mary and Joseph regarding the theme, trust? We surely see that everyone, who was involved in the Birth of Jesus, trusted. For example, Mary trusted the angel, who brought her the message from God. Mary trusted the message itself. Thus Mary trusted God who sent the angel with the message. She trusted in the promise of God and trusted in God's plan for our salvation.

In turn God trusted Mary. God also trusted in Mary's consent. God trusted that Mary would remain faithful to her word till the end. God trusted also the angel, that the angel would convey the right message to the right person.

In the same way we see that Joseph trusted the angel who appeared to him in a dream. He trusted the words of the angel, and thus trusted God who sent the angel. And in turn God trusted Joseph. We again see Joseph trusting Mary and Mary trusting Joseph.

This series of trusting each other was not merely for a while or only at one or another instance, but throughout their life and at every instance they placed their trust in each other. They could easily trust each other because they themselves were trustworthy. If they were untrustworthy we would have received no Saviour. Thus we see what an important role "trust" has in our lives.

We in our everyday life place our trust in one another. A patient places his/her trust in the doctor, friends trusts each other; students trust their teacher; a passenger trusts the driver etc. To have no trust in some one is equal to cutting off one's relationship with that particular person. If there is no trust between friends, there is no friendship. Trusting each other is one of the most basic requirements in any relationship.

Our relationship with God is also based on trust. God places his trust in us and we place our trust in God. If any of God's plans has to take effect in our lives we need to trust in God. And our prayers are best heard when we trust and prove ourselves to be trustworthy.

Every one of us likes to be trusted. God too likes to be trusted. Jesus in his apparition to St Faustina demanded that a title be inscribed on his picture, "Jesus I trust in you". It shows that Jesus loves to be trusted. And He is 100% trustworthy. We can count on him.

Let us most willingly place all our trust in the Lord, as he is eager to be born, not to remain as a babe but to grow up to be our friend, our doctor, our master, our Lord and our Saviour. Let our lives prove that we are trustworthy and that we trust in Him. *God bless!*

For the past 21 years my wife has been complaining about my not putting the cap back on the toothpaste. This anniversary I decided to change this bad habit to make my wife happy.

For a week I was diligent , always capping the toothpaste. And I was expecting her to appreciate and thank me. But she never did. And finally yesterday she turned to me and asked "why have you stopped brushing your teeth?"