



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**4 February 2024**

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

### IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC  
Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

### PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas  
Sue Leong

### COORDINATOR

**MUSIC & CATECHESIS**  
Veronica Blair

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

### WEEKEND MASSES

**St Anthony's Church**

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

**St Joseph's Elsternwick**

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am

**Holy Cross Caulfield South**

Sunday: 9am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**St Anthony's Church**

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am

(Holy Rosary at 8.50am)

**St Joseph's, Elsternwick**

Friday: 10am

**Holy Cross, Caulfield South**

Thursday: 10am

### RECONCILIATION

Half an hour before all Masses  
and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

### ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 6.40pm

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Contact/email the Parish Office

### 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/email the Parish Office

### ST ANTHONY'S

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Margaret Carlei

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**OUR SICK:** Nicole Nucci, John Leonard, Michael Fitzgerald

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Antoinette Livera, Stellas Netto,  
Domenico Cirillo, Margaret Mulcahy, Jim Duggan, Benny Hill,  
Mary Arathoon

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.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE](http://WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE)

# JESUS THE HEALER



## St Faustina's Healing Prayer

Jesus, may your pure and healthy  
blood circulate in my poor ailing  
organism, and may your pure and  
healthy body transform my weak  
unhealthy body, and may a healthy  
and vigorous life flow once again  
within me, if it is truly your holy will.

Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1-4. 6-7; Ps 146:1-6; 1Cor 9:16-19. 22-23;  
Mk 1:29-39

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Lev 13:1-2. 44-46; Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;  
Mk 1:40-45

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

Church Stewardship \$1,150  
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 837

*Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Boxes.*

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

### Lenten Scripture Reflection Sessions



Starting Monday 12th February and every Monday thereafter during Lent, Fr Pat. will conduct reflection sessions from 7pm—8pm at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly. All welcome!

### Pancake Sunday

#### Next Sunday, 11th February

Pancakes after all Masses. Donations welcome. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.



### Catholic Vocations

#### Prayer theme for January

For all those who apply to join the seminary or religious life this year.



### Choir Practice

Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm at the Church. All Welcome.



### Liturgy Roster Feb 3-4

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad	M Woon	T Ho
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	J Wong	A Francis
Sun 5pm	L Sils	J Kirkham	N/A

### Liturgy Roster Feb 10-11

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Shelton	M Anthony	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	L Sils	N/A

### Order of Malta—Lourdes Day Mass Saturday 10 Feb at 10.30am

The Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass for the sick and infirm on Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

### Sunday School

Sunday School resumes on Sunday 11 February at 10am in the Parish House. Sunday School provides a general Catholic Education for all children, including Sacramental preparation.

### Tony's Café

Reopens on Tuesday 6th February at 12.30pm.



### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 11 February during the 11am Mass. Parents are welcome to come along with their children.

### Thank You from Fr Pat.

Fr Pat Jackson thanks everyone for the good Birthday celebration, prayers and best wishes.



### Safeguarding Children and Young People

All children and young people who come to our parish have a right to feel and be safe. The welfare of the children and young people in our care will always be our first priority and we have a ZERO tolerance for any form of abuse.

For more information on Safeguarding: [melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](http://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

## Stations of the Cross in Lent

St Anthony's Glen Huntly  
Fridays after 9.15am and 7pm Masses

Holy Cross, Caulfield South  
Thursdays after 10am Mass.

St Joseph's, Elsternwick  
Fridays after 10am Mass.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
FOR ALL FUTURE  
GENERATIONS

**Project  
Compassion  
Boxes**



Project Compassion boxes are now available in the Church Foyer OR you can donate:  
[Caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://Caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

## Ash Wednesday Masses 14th February



At St Anthony's Glen Huntly,  
Mass at 9.15 am.  
and Novena at 6.40pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

At St Joseph's Church, Elsternwick,  
Mass at 10.30 am.

At Holy Cross Church, Caulfield South  
Mass at 7pm.

## 2023 Palm Sunday Leaves

If you have kept your 2023 Palm Sunday Leaves, could you please bring them to church and place them in the basket in the church foyer.

This will be helpful to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank You!

## Good Friday Appeal, 29 March

The Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser is in the planning.



Details to be published soon.

## St Anthony's 2023 Christmas Day Dinner Report

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Day Dinner, especially those who prayed for its success. Your prayers were certainly answered, much to our relief. Also thanks to those who worked so hard on the day and beforehand. I think you are all the hidden saints of God. You always help the Parish in so many quiet ways, this was also obvious at Father Diamond's Vigil and Mass.

We had decided that we would return to a sit down meal for 2023, but were told that there would be a spike in Covid about Christmas and that, with the number of people expected, it would be advisable to serve out of doors. After some anxious checking of the weather forecast and several site inspections, our plans changed again. Just as well, as Melbourne recorded one of its wettest Christmas Days on record.

However, we were able to set up a few trestles at the end of the Hall as we knew some people would have nowhere to go. They were delighted, especially when Father Diamond joined them.

We served a traditional 3 course Christmas Dinner to 414 people, which was a miracle in itself as we were expecting 360. But we have learnt that those in the kitchen know that God is with them and so they manage accordingly.

The guests were delighted with their hot meals, warm pudding, custard and ice cream tubs (Dixies) and take away plates of cakes, sweets, lollies for the children and drinks of fruit juice and water. We were also able to distribute toiletries, many of which were donated by the residents of Oaklea Hall Aged Care in Hughesdale.

As always, the big news is that we made a magnificent surplus of \$5.43. Your donations amounted to \$7,645.00 and our expenses were \$7,639.57. All of you, working with God, make a great team, and we just couldn't lose. May God bless you all with a wonderful year. You deserve it.

With grateful thanks from Gwen and all the hardworking Team.

*Thank you and Congratulations to Gwen and all the hardworking Team. God bless!*

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

### Jesus the Healer



*Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,*

Last Sunday we reflected on the power and authority that Jesus has over the evil spirits. There are also Gospel passages that speak about the power and authority that Jesus has over nature. Today's Gospel passage reminds us of the power and authority that Jesus has over 'us'. Such passages reassure us of God's love and care for our soul, mind and body.

Jesus gives much importance to our physical well-being as well as for our spiritual and emotional well-being. God wants us to be well in every way. Our ill health is not intended by God, nor does it come from God. At times God may permit it as we know it from this Sunday's first reading from the Book of Job. But God is more than able to restore us to our full health, no matter what. He makes it possible through doctors, medicines and other means. It is God at work even when we undergo painful medical procedures like surgery.

God can also restore us to our full health directly without any use of medication or human help. We call them miraculous healings. In the Gospel we read about how Jesus was going around healing people miraculously. Sometimes he healed people merely by his 'words' like 'be healed'; at other times by his mere touch. Jesus could heal people from near or far away. At times he healed people from minor illnesses, at other times from very serious and life-threatening illnesses or even brought them back from death.

Nothing is impossible for the One who made the heaven and the earth from nothing. It is totally up to the Lord to bring about healing, one way or another or not at all. Let our prayers conclude with 'not my will but yours be done'.

There could also be times when, instead of taking our illnesses and pains away, Jesus would sit by our side and nurse us. He may even take them upon himself. Isaiah 53:4 says, 'Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering.' 1 Peter 2:24 says 'by his wounds we are healed'. Always, keep healthy in the Lord!

*Fr Leenus.*

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	On Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Now in recess.
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	During School Term. Starting 11 Feb at 10am in the Parish House.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	During School Term. Starting 11 Feb during 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	During School Term. Every Wednesday 9—10.30am
St Anthony's School Enrolments	St Anthony's School	Contact 9563 6780
Tony's Café	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Take away meals only. Resumes 6 Feb 2024 Tue: 12.30—1.30pm & Thu: 3—5.30pm
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm
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

Did you hear about the teenager who failed his driving test?



*He thought it was a crash course.*