



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

5 February 2023

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas
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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, Remedios Patawaran, Mary D'Cruz, Jennifer Grace

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Kanan; Fr. Joe Butscher SAC (Tue 7 Feb at St Christopher's Church, Syndal: Rosary 11am followed by 11.30am Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Antoinette Livera, Margaret Mulcahy, Mary Arathoon, Fred McKenzie

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**Darkness can never
be extinguished
by complaining
about it or
by saying
how terrible it is indeed!
There is only one thing
necessary.
In order to overcome the
darkness, we need to
give out LIGHT.**

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

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

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for the upright

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

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

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,735
Presbytery Stewardship \$1,107

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

Pancake Sunday 19 February

On Saturday 18 February we will be baking pancakes for Pancake Sunday 19 February.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Veronica or the Parish Office.

Tony's Cafe

Tony's Café has resumed. If you know of any one doing it hard, please inform them:

Tuesdays: 12.30—1.30pm

Thursdays: 3—5.30pm

Take Away meals only

Liturgy Roster Feb 4-5

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	P Bates	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	K Campitelli	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Feb 11-12

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	F De Marte	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	M Anthony	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

World Day of Prayer Friday 3 March

This year St Anthony's Parish will host The World Day of Prayer at 10.30am on Friday 3 March in our church. This is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. The motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action" is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the 1st Friday in March.

The theme of the WDP is based on Eph 1:15-19, the letter sent to a faith community to express gratitude. The prayer has been prepared by the women of Taiwan.

If you or someone comes from Taiwan, please inform them of this service. If they would like to take an active part, please contact Veronica Blair.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In order to be compliant with Safeguarding Requirements, all Volunteers, Employees and Clergy, need to provide the Parish Office with a Signed copy of the Code of Conduct, Working With Children Check, and for some, Police Clearance Check.

All Parish activities require a Risk Management Form to be filled. Mandatory Online Training for all volunteers coming up (details to follow).

If you are a Volunteer at St Anthony's and you not sure if you have met our Safeguarding requirements, please email the Parish office and we will support you with the process.

We are expecting to be audited anytime soon!

Please comply!! contact us via email on glenhuntly@cam.org.au



Special Collection:

Pastoral Care Appeal, Sun. 12 February

Your gift can help people find hope and support as they go through some of their darkest hours of need. Chaplains can continue to be there when people most need them, and be messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion.

From mental illness to marriage breakdown, financial stress to family violence, drug abuse to disputes over custody arrangements – CatholicCare can support you to get your life back on track.



\$50 provides one hour of pastoral care and emotional support for a patient and family.



\$100 provides two hours of pastoral accompaniment for residents in a prison, helping them to find hope.



\$500 gives a hospital ten hours of pastoral care support for patients and families.

You don't need to be Catholic to access their services. CatholicCare works with people from all walks of life and from diverse cultural backgrounds. Whatever your background, they listen to you and work with you to achieve your goals at every age and every stage of your life.

Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages resumes Sunday 12 February 10—10.45am (rear of 74 Grange Rd).
Contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office.

St Anthony's School Mass

Friday 10 February at 9.15am
All Welcome.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

This is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained at a level appropriate to children. Starting soon.
Volunteers welcome.



WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL
AUGUST 1-6, 2023

Update

The WYD participants from our parish, Gabriella Voges, Natasha Coutinho and Vincent Macasa, introduced themselves to us last weekend.

The Special Collection taken up for them amounted to a total of \$1050. Thank you all for your generosity.

St Valentine's Day Fundraising Activity is a Raffle. 3 prizes suitable for all age groups. The draw will be held on 12th Feb. 2023.

They will organise other fundraising activities as well.

Calling one and all, especially the Youth to come together and help as the pilgrims embark on this journey.

Please speak to them after the Mass to express your interest.



Choir Practice

Choir practice has resumed every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church. All welcome.

Pope's prayer intentions for February

2023

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Pope Francis

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For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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All are invited to attend

UAC Annual General Meeting (Pallottine) to be held at 5 Dalny Rd, Murrumbena.

On Saturday 11 Feb. 2023 from 2pm to 3pm.



St Anthony's 2022 Christmas Day Dinner Report



We would like to thank everyone who helped in many different ways to make our 30th Christmas Day Dinner so successful.

The Dinner ran smoothly under what seemed likely to be very difficult circumstances. In late November a new floor was laid in the parish hall. Just before Christmas, the polishing was completed and all seemed ready. But by Christmas Day the polish had not dried out completely and so we had to improvise with a takeaway meal outside.

However, God can overcome anything with people like you, who are prepared to do your best and keep a good sense of humour at the same time. It was a beautiful sunny day and the marquees and trestles we set up looked festive and inviting.

But the icing on the cake was yet to come. A few days before Christmas, Shane Cosgrave, a young man who grew up in the parish, rang and offered us food and drink worth \$20,000.00 dollars from a business he had recently bought. So we were able to set up a pantry for our guests to take what they needed. What a bonus! This Christmas gift caused great excitement and also relief for our guests, who asked us to pass on their thanks to everyone who helped make their Christmas so great, especially Shane. We pray God will keep His hand on Shane and that his new Supermarket in Hampton Street, Hampton will be a success.

Although we had no room to sit down we served our 324 guests a take-away traditional three course dinner. The menu consisted of an entrée of cantaloupe and ham; main course of roast turkey and ham, roast potatoes, pumpkin, cauliflower with white sauce, peas, carrots, stuffing and gravy; dessert of plum pudding, custard, cream and ice-cream. The meal was appreciated by all. A take-away container of Christmas cake, mince tarts, shortbread, after dinner mints, a bonbon and some lollies provided something nice to take home for later. There was a bag of lollies for each of the 33 children and a can or bottle of soft drink or water for everyone. Drivers delivered 49 meals to people who were not able to come in person.

Thanks to all the 148 people who helped in many ways, from the team in the kitchen, which ran so smoothly, to all who prayed for the success of the Dinner. Your prayers were heard. To those who gave financial help, or food and drinks, thank you, we had enough of everything. We even made a profit of \$18.00.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the administration and packing the sweet boxes, the setup on the day, the serving, cleaning up and all the many, many details. Most of all thanks be to God for moving all your hearts to help those you don't know to have a lovely Christmas. May God bless you all with a wonderful year.

With grateful thanks, Gwen, and all the team at St. Anthony's.



NO
U-TURN

A man makes an illegal U-turn at a red light when taking his son to school, and he says, "Oh no! I have made an illegal U-turn!"

The son replies,

"It's ok, dad. The police car behind us did the same thing!"

