



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**12 February 2023**

**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:** Rosalba Germano, Remedios Patawaran, Mary D'Cruz, Jennifer Grace, Ethan Chan, Unborn baby boy  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jim Duggan, Stellas Netto, Alex Pesigan  
**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Lester Bates, Eladio Magpayo

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**We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake.**

**Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair, and .**

**We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

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

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name .

### Today's Readings

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

### Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

### Next Sunday's Readings

Lv 19:1-2. 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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

Church Stewardship \$1,070  
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 657

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

## Pancake Sunday 19 February

Pancakes available after all Masses next weekend.

If you can volunteer to make pancakes on Saturday 18 February, please contact Veronica.

## Tony's Cafe

Tony's Café has resumed. Take Away meals only.  
Tue 12.30—1.30pm and Thu 3—5.30pm

## Hon. Steve Dimopoulos visits us

Hon. Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Tourism, Sport & Major Events and Creative Industries visited our Parish on Friday 10 Feb 2023.

We are grateful for his visit and continued support to our parish. A Big Thank You!

## 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

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Sun 9am	F De Marte	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	L Kornadi	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	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. And if they would like to take an active part,

## 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](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)



### Special Collection:

#### Pastoral Care Appeal this Weekend

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.



\$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.

# PRAY FOR PEACE

### Sunday School

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

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent starting Fri 24 February after 9.15am and 7pm Masses. All Welcome.

### Lenten Pilgrimage Walk

Preparations for our usual Lenten Pilgrimage is on Sunday 5 March. Details to follow.

### 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Monday 3 April @ 7pm at St Anthony's Church

### Lenten Regulations 2023

Available in the Church Foyer shortly.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL  
AUGUST 1-6, 2023

### Update

The WYD participants from our parish, as pilgrims are Gabriella Voges, Natasha Coutinho and Vincent Macasa.

Phung Tran will be joining the WYD as a Volunteer at the events at Lisbon.

**This Weekend they will be lighting the WYD Candle at our Masses and launch a Prayer for the success of the WYD 2023.**

*St Valentine's Day Fundraising Activity is a Raffle. 3 prizes suitable for all age groups.*

*Draw will be after the 5pm Mass this Sun.*

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.*

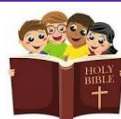


### Choir Practice

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

### 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.



### Lenten Reflection

Every Tuesday during Lent starting from 21 Feb. at 7pm at

St Anthony's Church. All Welcome!



### Good Friday Appeal

The **Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser** is in the planning.

Details to be published soon.



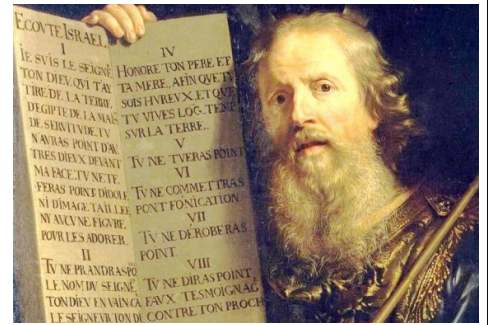
### Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes now available in the Church Foyer.



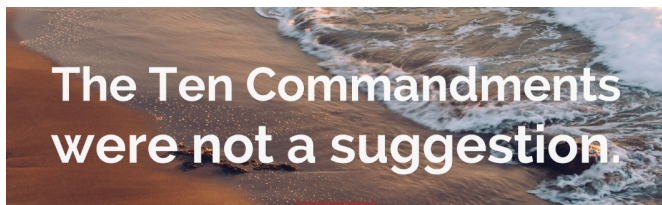
## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Commandments

No one likes to be commanded to do this or to do that; and not to do this and not to do that. Everyone wants to be free to do or not to do anything as and when one pleases. That is why we have the words of request 'please', 'kindly' etc. In other words we do not like to be dictated. We want to do things in our own freedom and personal choice.



In today's Gospel Jesus reminded us of the Ten Commandments. They are not requests but "Commandments". The words 'please, kindly etc are not in these Commandments; rather we find in them the words 'you shall' and 'you shall not'. As a result very many people are not happy with these Commandments.

How important are the Ten Commandments to our lives? They are as important as the legs are to a chair or to a table. If the Commandments of God can be compared to a leg of a chair then what are the other three legs?



The four legs can be compared to 1) The Creed we proclaim 2) The Sacraments we celebrate 3) The Devotions & the Prayers we pray 4) The Commandments we practice. All four legs are equally important.

Even so, there are people who say that the Ten Commandments are outdated; they are too old to be valid anymore; or that the Commandments are from the Old Testament times, therefore not applicable to the New Testament times etc. But we know that, the Ten Commandments together with the whole Word of God is true for ever. They can never be outdated or be invalid.

Again we the humans are not the ones to decide as to what is right and what is wrong. The creator God himself has decided the right and the wrong. It is good to know also that these Commandments of God do not take away our freedom. In fact they guide our freedom in the right direction. True freedom is "to be able to do the right and to avoid the evil".

Again the Ten Commandments are expressions of God's Love for us. Because he loves us, he has given us these Commandments. And because the Commandments are born out of God's love for us, let us practice the commandments out of our love for God. The more we love God the more we love to follow his Commandments, and love serve one another.

8 year-old Johnny goes to a supermarket and picks a box of laundry detergent. The grocer walks over and asks Johnny if he had a lot of laundry to do. Johnny says "I'm going to wash my dog". "But you shouldn't use this to wash your dog," says the grocer. "It's very powerful and if you wash your dog in this, it might even kill him." But Johnny ignores the grocer's advise and pays for the detergent and goes home.



A week later Johnny is back in the store to buy some candies. The grocer recognises him and asks "How did your dog wash go? "Oh, he died," says Johnny. The grocer says "I tried to tell you not to use that detergent on your dog". "Well", Johnny replies, "I don't think it was the detergent that killed him" "Oh What was it then?" "I think it must have been the rinse or the spin".