



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

13 February 2022

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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
Saturday 9.45am-10.10am
and 5.30pm—5.50pm

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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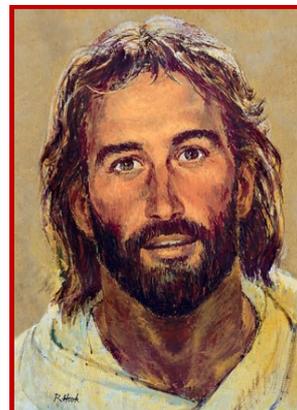
OUR SICK: Vivien, Philomena Liew, Peter Torre, Glennys Smith, Junus Linggo, Mr. Alfredo Palo

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Mulcahy, Steve Murray

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Paul Joseph, Lester Bates
Santhamary Joseph Anthonia Pathy.

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR WOULD LIKE A SICK, DECEASED OR ANNIVERSARY OF A FAMILY MEMBER MENTIONED IN OUR NEWSLETTER



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

Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill.

Next Sunday's Readings

1Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Income

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,355
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 850
Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once a month.	

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Feb 12-13

Sat. 6pm—N Mudalige

Sun. 9am—M Dwyer & 11am—TBA

Sun. 5pm—E Sebastian

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Feb 19-20

Sat. 6pm—P Bates

Sun. 9am—C Collins & 11am—J Wong

Sun. 5pm—D Mitchell



Tony's Cafe is open for meals on Tuesdays from 12.30-1.30pm and for meals and groceries on Thursdays from 3 - 5.30pm. The Cafe is held in the small hall, 164-168 Neerim Rd, Caulfield East



Choir Practice Weds 7.30pm

Choir and Band practices

are held on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm in the church.

All instrumentalists and singers very welcome.

Chaplaincy Appeal: this Weekend

This special annual collection is conducted in all parishes across the Archdiocese of Melbourne, for the purpose of maintaining our Catholic chaplaincies.



Pancake Sunday Weekend 26 & 27 February

Cooks and helpers will be needed before and after each Mass. Please contact the Parish House to volunteer your services.

PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus Christ
our true physician and healer
be merciful to us and bring us
your aid in these troubled times
heal all our sickness and every
affliction of your people.

Drive our infirmities
of soul and body.
Free us from all diseases and
especially from COVID 19.
We place in your gentle heart
the elderly, the frail, the disabled,
the children, the young, the orphan,
the poor, the lonely and isolated

As you walk with them,
free them from fear, and
give them patience and hope
together with our loving care.
In your loving mercy deal also
with the causes of our pitiful condition.

So that in curing our lack of faith
and spiritual weakness,
you may remedy also
our bodily ills.
We place our trust in you
who lives and reigns
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Educators Commissioning Mass 11am this Sunday

St. Anthony's Primary School Educators
and Sunday School Teachers
will be commissioned during the 11am
Mass this Sunday, 13 Feb.2022.
All Welcome!



Our Parish Sunday School resumes this Sunday

Classes are held at the Parish House, 74 Grange Road, from
10 until 10.45 am.

Please enter from Grange Road.

All children must be signed in and out of Sunday School by a
parent. Children over the age of 8 will need to wear a mask and
younger children are encouraged to do so too.

Sunday School provides a general Catholic Education for all
children, including Sacramental preparation.

To enroll or for further enquiries please contact Veronica Blair: veronica.blair@cam.org.au



LEGO Day Fundraiser 20 March At St Anthony's Parish Hall 2pm—3pm

This fundraiser event is an initiative by some of
our young parishioners, for our Parish.

Please help to make this a success.

Entrance fee of \$10 per child.

Free for children under 3 years old.

Entrance fee comes with a door gift!

Food & drinks will also be available.

All proceeds will go towards our Parish.

We need your help to make this a success!



20 March

Time TBA

The activity is called Lego Day, for kids to come together to build Lego as a community.

There will be Lego displays (exhibition) and other Lego activities on the day.

Entrance fee will go towards our Parish Maintenance.

More details to follow. All Welcome!



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

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

We are expecting to be audited shortly when we re-open.

Please comply!!!

Contact us via email on glenhuntly@cam.org.au

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

We all know that there are 150 Psalms in the Bible, and that for daily Mass one of them is selected to be read after the First Reading. The Psalm, selected for today is the very first of the 150 Psalms. And the very first word of the first Psalm is "Happy". Some translations have the word 'blessed' instead of the word 'happy'.



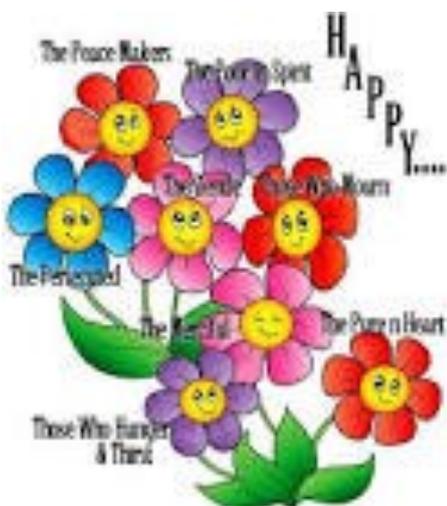
Today's Psalm says that to be blessed (happy) is to be like a tree planted near a running stream. Prophet Jeremiah, in today's 1st Reading and 2nd Reading also uses the same imagery and says that a person, who trusts in the Lord is like a tree, planted besides the running stream. What is meant is that without a continuous flow of God's life giving water, one cannot be truly happy.

We think we know, where to find happiness and how to find it. Most often we falsely seek happiness in wealth, in health and in comforts etc. Therefore we might think, if we are not wealthy, healthy or lack comforts then we cannot be happy. But today in the Beatitudes Jesus assures us that our true happiness or our blessedness does not and should not depend on the above mentioned factors.

The beatitudes are paradoxical. That is, one might think that the opposite should be true. In the eyes of the world the rich are blessed, and the poor are cursed. Jesus says while the riches are good, there is a danger of missing the everlasting happiness. The rich tend to rely on themselves and their own wealth, while the poor trusts in the Lord and turn to God. Jesus insists that in our times of misery there is more chance for one to be happy.

Therefore, Jesus spoke of the strange wealth of the poor the strange poverty of the rich; the strange joy of those who weep and the strange sorrow of those, who laugh. The beatitudes are not advocating us to become poor, hungry, mournful or miserable so as to be blessed. These beatitudes speak of a variety of sad experiences that the people go through, for no fault of their own, and cannot get over them on their own.

These beatitudes promise us that God is not away in our times of misery and agony. In one's time of misery one may even doubt if God exists and if at all God exists whether he bothers at all. These beatitudes reiterate that in strange ways, God handles our poverty, hunger, agony and tears. He is the only God who exists and reverses our tragedies into happiness and blessedness



The key to happiness is in being single hearted. The single hearted are the people, who centre their lives on God. In their poverty, they realise that the real riches are found only in God. In their sorrow, they discover that true joy is experienced only in God. They show mercy knowing that they themselves are at the mercy of God. They work for peace, knowing that, 'where there is peace there is God'.

Jesus Himself went hungry, experienced untold sorrow and pain, and showed mercy and offered everyone gift of peace and joy. He is truly like the tree planted by the side of running water, bearing fruits of salvation and everlasting happiness to all, who trust in Him.

Let's all be planted by the riverside of God's Blessings, and bloom!