



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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First Sunday of Lent, Year B

18 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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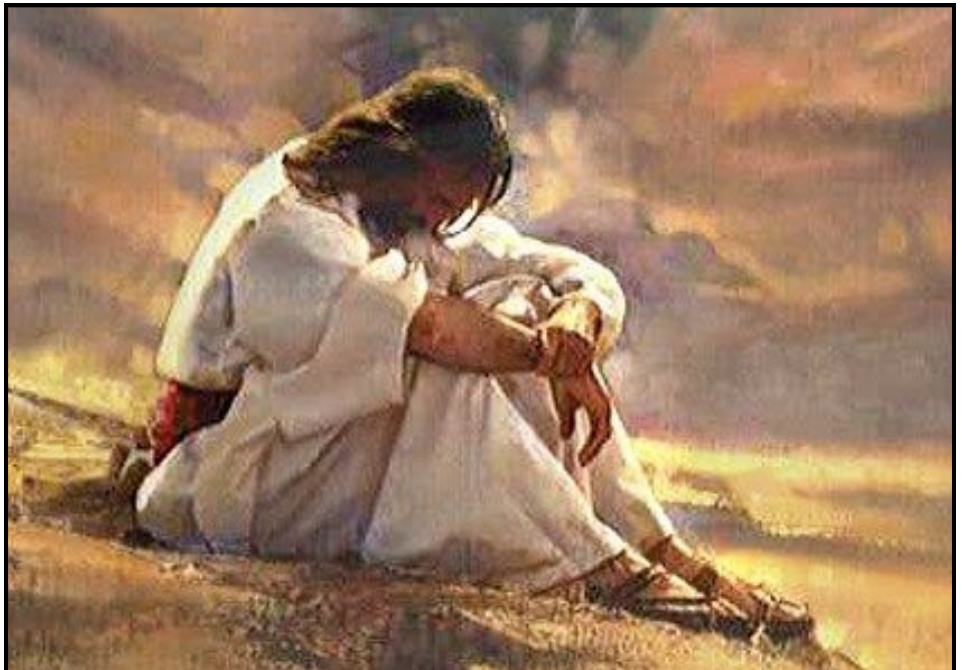
OUR SICK: Lyn Read, Samantha Hind, Elliott Bradley, Glen Arathoon, Oliver Arendtsz

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Diana Cerna, Heather Mitchell

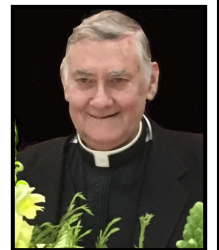
ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Eladio Magpayo, Michael Dwyer, Jim & Marie Fitzgerald, Ian Davis, Sutanto, Dorothy Taylor, Peter Torre, Paul Blair

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



Monsignor Diamond's 40th Day Mass

Will be held at St Anthony's
on Tuesday 20th February
at 7 pm. All Welcome!



Monsignor Diamond's Funeral Video

now available using the link below

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qqik7v2tkcowaao/Monsignor%20Gerard%20Funeral%20Video.mp4?dl=0>

Stations of the Cross in Lent

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

Holy Cross, Thursdays after 10am Mass.

St Joseph's, Fridays after 10am Mass.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

TODAY'S READINGS

Gen 9:8-15; Ps 24:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 115:10, 15-19;
Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,380
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 697

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

January 2024 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship	\$3,174
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,085

Lenten Scripture Reflection Sessions



Every Monday during Lent, Fr Pat will conduct the reflection sessions from 7pm—8pm at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly.
All welcome!

Educators Commissioning Mass 11am Sunday 25th February.

St. Anthony's Primary School Staff, Sunday School Catechists and Children Liturgy Leaders will be commissioned during the 11am Mass next Sunday 25th February 2024.
All are invited to pray in support of those who hand on the faith and knowledge.
May St Anthony intercede for our Educators!

Sunday School Helpers

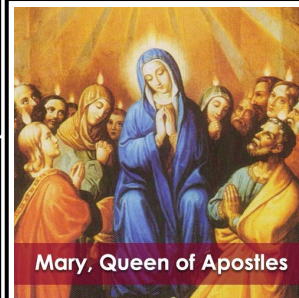
Have you ever thought about helping in the Sunday School? We have a great team of catechists who sometimes need an extra pair of hands. This could involve helping with the sign-in at the start, assisting with an activity or taking a small group.
If you can help, please contact Veronica Blair via the parish email or phone. Many thanks.

Liturgy Roster Feb 17-18

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Campitelli	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Feb 24-25

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	C Hampson	N Mudalige	R Aranha
Sun 9am	F De Marte	C Collins	M Woon
Sun 11am	M Anthony	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A



Mary, Queen of Apostles

Cenacle Prayer Session at St. Joseph's Presbytery, Elsternwick.

On 22nd of each month, the Pallottine Fathers, Brothers, Associates and Parishioners come together at a chosen venue to spend 45 minutes in prayer.

This time it will be conducted at St. Joseph's Presbytery, 71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick on Thursday, 22nd Feb. at 7.30 pm. This will be a time of fellowship as well. All Welcome.

January 2024 Income and Expense

Income

Candles & Piety Stall	\$ 286
Donations	\$ 470
Maintenance Collections	\$ 134
Rental Income	\$12,571
Service Fees	\$ 300
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 8,974
Total Income	\$22,735

Expense

Archdiocesan Levy	\$ 6,060
Administration	\$ 3,084
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 783
Catering	\$ 546
Cleaning	\$ 471
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 3,700
Fr Diamond's Video Livestream	\$ 862
Gardening	\$ 740
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 628
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 351
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 2,049
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 2,263
Security	\$ 245
Subscriptions	\$ 369
Supply Fees	\$ 1,375
Telecommunications	\$ 56
Total Expenses	\$23,583
Net Deficit	\$ 848

Receiving Holy Communion at the presence of the Minister



In recent weeks there have been some instances of a person not consuming the Consecrated Host immediately after receiving it on the hand, instead, they consume it as they keep walking or after returning to their seats. Please note that this practice is not permitted.

The General Instruction of the Holy Missal makes this quite clear.

“As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes the whole of it.” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 161)

Please make sure that you are mindful of this instruction, both for yourself, your children and others as well.

St Anthony's School Enrolments 2025

Enrol NOW for 2025 School Tours

Tue 27 February: 9.00am - 11.00am

Wed 6 and Tue 19 March: 9.00am - 11.00am

OR OTHER DATES BY APPOINTMENT

Contact 9563 6780 to make a booking
for a school tour.

Pilgrimage Walk



Sunday 3 March at 1pm, starting from St Anthony's Church. This year we will walk to our associated parishes of Holy Cross Caulfield South and St Joseph's Elsternwick, a distance of about 5 kms. Transport can be provided for those unable to walk this far. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, and clothing and carry some water.

Why walk? Pilgrimage is part of our Catholic Heritage. As we prepare for Easter, we reflect upon the journey of our lives, especially our life with God. We offer our prayer and our walk to God that He may use them as he wills for our needs and those of all the world. If you are unable, for various reasons, to join the walk physically, join us in spirit, and pray for the walkers, as they will for you.

Sunday School Resumes

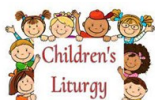


Sunday School has resumed at 10am every Sunday at the Parish House.

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

For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy Resumes



Children's Liturgy has resumed every Sunday during the 11am Mass.

Parents are welcome to accompany their children.

For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Choir Practice



Choir Practices for Easter have now begun on Wednesday nights in the church, from 7.30-8.30.

Instrumentalists are also welcome.

Pancake Sunday, Many Thanks

Thanks to all who helped cook, serve and eat over 350 pancakes last weekend. Well done. Thanks also to those who donated towards costs. We have been able to add \$180 to Project Compassion.



Youth Encounter, Sunday 25 February, 4.30pm—7.30pm

At St Christopher Parish, 5 Doon Ave, Syndal.

You are invited to join us for Encounter.

An unforgettable evening for high school students to encounter Jesus Christ with prayer, fellowship, food, and fun. Dinner Provided! Bring along your youth group and/or friends to hang out with youth from all over Melbourne. See Parish Notice board for clearer flyer. *Scan to register by 22 February*

Parents/Guardians will be required to sign in and sign out their children.

Enquiries 9926 5761 Emma Bakker, Youth Discipleship Specialist; Archdiocese of Melbourne



Project Compassion Boxes

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are now available in the Church Foyer, please take them home to contribute towards Caritas Australia this Lent and help support vulnerable people around the world!

You can also donate using Caritas.org.au/project-compassion

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water, sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser 17 March

Cake stall, second hand items in good condition, games for everyone, colouring competition.

Keep the date.

1st Lenten Sunday, Year B

Necessity of temptations in Jesus' ministry



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

A few years ago at a Bible study session the participants were asked, if they thought ‘Jesus ever committed any sin?’. To everyone’s surprise someone answered ‘yes’. It was not only a wrong answer, but also a shocking one. Probably the person who gave the wrong answer had a wrong idea about ‘temptations’. According to that person, Jesus was tempted, therefore Jesus sinned. We know that is not the right understanding.

What we read about Jesus in the Bible is that “in every respect Jesus was like us except sin” (Heb.4:15). We are tempted, so was Jesus. The difference is that we are tempted and can also fall into sin. Jesus was tempted but did not ever fall into sin.

For Jesus to be tempted, and yet not fall into sin was to our advantage. Facing the temptations and defeating Satan was one big step towards winning salvation for us.

One might say that it was a very risky situation that the Holy Spirit had led Jesus into. Do you think it was the prudent thing to do? We are taught to avoid the temptations that lead to sin because we are too weak to fight these temptations.

But here we see Jesus running into a vulnerable situation and allows himself to be tempted. Jesus did this because he was more than strong to withstand and overcome all temptations. Please note that Jesus was led into the desert by the “Spirit” not ‘spirit”. He was led by the Holy Spirit for a good purpose. The purpose was to defeat the evil spirit to our advantage and proceeds towards his cross.

An example might clarify the point: Suppose, we find a live bomb somewhere; we are to inform the authorities to keep ourselves away from such dangerous situations. Temptations are like a live bomb. We are told to avoid such risky occasions. At the same time the authorities would ask the experts to go to the location and deal with it and neutralise it in the safest way they are trained to.

That is what we see here, how Jesus deals with the tempter and defeats him. Therefore, some people suggest that instead of calling it ‘The temptations of Jesus in the desert’ we should be calling it ‘The victory of Jesus in the desert’.

Keep yourself and others away from the poison of sin, with the grace from Jesus!

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm. On Ash Wednesday no Choir practice
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. 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



How do you know that atoms and molecules are Catholics?
Because they have mass.

