



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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## First Sunday of Lent Year A

## 26 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  
☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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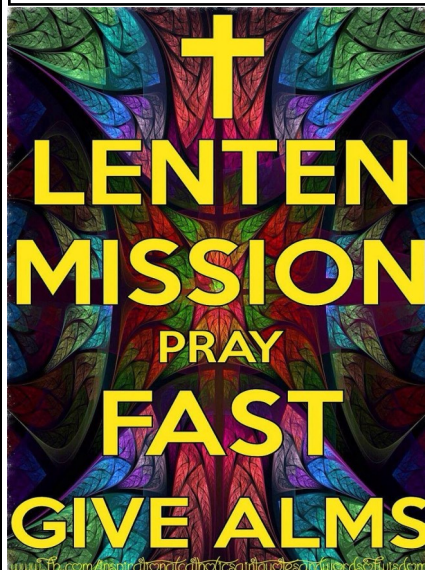
**OUR SICK:** Rosalba Germano, Remedios Patawaran, Mary D'Cruz, Jennifer Grace, Ethan Chan, Unborn baby boy

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Reiko Neustupny

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Anne Salamito, Orlean Subramaniam, Peter Shelton, Cecelia Netto, Jim Fitzgerald, Noel Cecilia, Alfred Richardson, Chandrawathie Mendis.

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[WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W0000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE](http://WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W0000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE)



Worship the Lord your  
God, and serve only him



## Stations of the Cross: on Fridays of Lent At St Anthony's, Glen Huntly

In the Morning  
after 9.15am Mass

In the Evening  
after 7pm Mass



We continue to pray for Peace in the World,  
and for the victims of natural and man-made disasters.

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

Cf. Ps 90:15-16

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 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

#### Responsorial Psalm

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

#### 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 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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

Church Stewardship \$1,405  
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 752

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



### World Day of Prayer Friday 3 March, 10.30—11.30am



This event will be hosted by our parish, in our church on Friday 3 March at 10.30am. The prayer has been prepared by the women of Taiwan. Please invite others and come along. Please contact Veronica Blair.

All Welcome!

### Pancake Sunday

Many thanks to all who were involved last Sunday. All ingredients were donated and we received \$272.25 in donations, which will be forwarded to Caritas via Project Compassion.

### Tony's Café at Parish Hall

Take Away meals and groceries  
Tue 12.30—1.30pm and Thu 3—5.30pm



### SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In order to be compliant with Safeguarding Requirements, all Volunteers, Employees and Clergy, need to do the Mandatory Online Training Module Face to Face on Monday 27 March at 7pm at the Glen Hall.  
OR

If you prefer individual online training, click on the link below:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

**We are expecting to be audited anytime soon! Please comply!! contact us via email on [glenhuntly@cam.org.au](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)**

### Liturgy Roster Feb 25-26

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	F De Marte	T Ho
Sun 11am	K Campitelli	J Wong	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

### Liturgy Roster Mar 4-5

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	S Pflieger	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad ???	C Collins	T Ho
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	M Anthony	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

### Improve or learn English

Would you like to improve or learn English? We are holding free classes on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall from 10am until 12pm.

Contact Gwen Fitzgerald through the Parish Office or in the Church after 11am Mass on Sundays. All welcome.

### St Anthony's School Open Days



Tours will be available on the following dates, or families can simply book an alternative time by calling the School Office 9563 6780.

Wednesday 1 & 8 March 9.15am -11.00am

Monday 20 March 9.30am -11.00am





## Lenten Scripture Reflection Sessions

Every Tuesday of Lent  
from 7pm to 8pm at our 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  
are now available  
in the Church Foyer.



Children's Liturgy  
has resumed.  
It's during the  
11am Mass  
on Sundays.

The Gospel is read and taught in a way they can understand along with an activity to take home.

Children will be taken to the school after the welcome at Mass and return for the Eucharistic Prayer. Parents are welcome to come along with their children.

## Draft Holy Week Timetable

A Copy of it is displayed on church foyer window.  
Please have a good look at its details and send your feedback to the Parish office ASAP

## Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages has resumed.



Every Sunday (except school holidays) from 10am —10.45am  
(entrance from rear of Parish House, 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.



**Choir Practice**  
Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm  
at the Church. All Welcome. We need more musicians and singers!

## 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

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

## Lenten Regulations 2023

Available in the Church Foyer Notice Board.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL  
AUGUST 1-6, 2023

Our parish WYD 2023 participants are Gabriella Voges, Natasha Coutinho and Vincent Macasa.

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

The WYD candle and a Prayer card are displayed in our church. Please pray.

**Please use the link below to donate and help them participate at WYD 2023 at Lisbon:**

### Natasha Coutinho

[worldyouthday.cdfpay.org.au/details?id=133](http://worldyouthday.cdfpay.org.au/details?id=133)

### Gabriella Voges

[worldyouthday.cdfpay.org.au/details?id=124](http://worldyouthday.cdfpay.org.au/details?id=124)

### Vincent Macasa

[worldyouthday.cdfpay.org.au/details?id=131](http://worldyouthday.cdfpay.org.au/details?id=131)

### WYD Raffle: Thank you all

The winners were Rosa (red B46)  
James (orange D21) and Faye (red B26).  
The Raffle realised \$2130.00.

### WYD Hot Cross Buns

Place your order at the church foyer by completing the order form with the volunteer there. All orders and payments must be finalised before Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March (cash or card). Collect your Hot Cross Buns after Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### 1st Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings (Chadstone)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. We need volunteers from 9am to 4pm to work 2 hour blocks. Please complete the volunteer form in the church foyer to register your interest/availability.

*Your support to our youth on this pilgrimage would be a big help for them to reach the Birth Place of Our Parish Patron.*

### The Lenten Pilgrimage Walk

**Sunday 5th March after 11 am Mass.**

We will leave the church carpark at 12.45 and travel by bus and car to Altona to walk the 100 steps to Federation, then continue to Bacchus March for Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of Our Lady of Ta Pinu. Wear sensible footwear and carry your lunch and water. Please let us know if you can help with or need transport. Sign the clipboard in the church foyer or email [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au) All welcome.

## 1st Sunday of Lent Year A Temptations of Jesus



Dear friends in Christ,  
In the beginning of St Matthew's Gospel we are told that the angel appeared to Mary and said, her child would be called 'Immanuel', meaning "God with us". And throughout his gospel St Mathew tries to explain how, in the person of Jesus, God is truly with us. Even at the end of Mathew's gospel as Jesus ascends into heaven, Jesus promised to be with us until the end of time.

The Gospel passage on the Temptations of Jesus can also be understood in the light of the theme 'God with us'. Here Jesus is being tempted by Satan to stop being with us. Satan is trying to cut off Jesus' relationship with God and people. He is suggesting to Jesus that Jesus should do everything by himself and for himself; stop being the Immanuel.

All the three temptations are really about that. It is not about stones and bread; it is not about jumping down from temple-top and being rescued; it is not about worshipping the devil and owning all the kingdoms. Rather it is about leading a life without God. It is about going it all alone, it is about trying keeping Jesus away from his Father and from us.

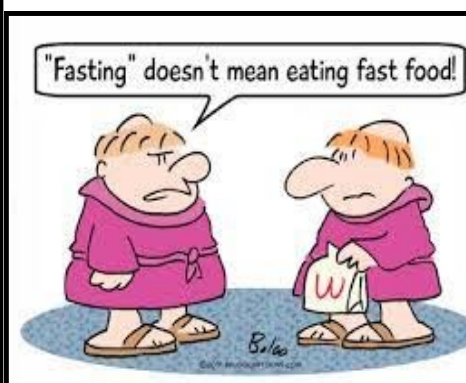
All of us have an urge inside us which says, "Why don't you go it alone? Why not chuck the God out of your life altogether. Who really needs him? Be yourself.

In the case of Adam and Eve too, their problem was not about eating an apple. It was the little voice inside them that said "You can be like God... You don't need to settle for just being with him. Break off the submissive relationship with God. Claim your autonomy. God is in your way. Get him out of the way. And eventually Adam and Eve gave in to that trap of Satan and fell.

In our case too, we easily give in to similar treacherous suggestions of satan and sin. But in the case of Jesus when he was tempted to be all by himself and for himself, he did not give in to satan. He stood with his Father and with us. Jesus proved himself true to his name, Immanuel. God is with us.

Suppose, Jesus had given in!!! Suppose he yielded to the temptations and sinned, then it would have brought about for us unimaginable consequences. What would have been our fate then? But Jesus chose to stay close to his Father, and he chose to continue to be God with us. He did not forsake his Father; and he did not forsake His people.

Not even for a moment would he choose to give us up. Jesus is with us even in the most vulnerable moments of our lives. If we are tempted he is tempted too; If we are hungry, he is hungry too; If we are wounded, he is wounded too; If we are humiliated, rejected, hated and troubled, then he has experienced all these and more. The only difference is that we give into temptations and sin, but Jesus overcame all temptations and never ever sinned.



Therefore even in our most hopeless situations, we can learn to trust in his unseen but sure companionship. He is always there with us even when we cannot feel him. We can learn to live by every word that comes from the mouth of Our Lord, who says, 'I am with you always'.

During this season of Lent let us make an extra effort to be with Jesus, to stand by him, to live for him, just as he suffers to be with us.

***Keep yourself close to the Lord!***