



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Second Sunday in Lent, Year B**

**28 February 2021**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

**PARISH SECRETARY**  
Shobha Thomas

**COORDINATOR  
MUSIC & CATECHESIS**  
Veronica Blair

**PARISH ACCOUNTANT**  
Bernard Negline

**PARISH FINANCE OFFICER**  
Sue Leong

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Saturday 9.45am -10.15 am.

**HOLY ROSARY & NOVENA**  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
(Currently suspended)

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,**  
Contact the Parish Office;  
preferably by email

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**  
Contact the Parish Office/father.

**VENUE HIRE**  
Contact the Parish Office

**ST ANTHONY'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Principal: Margaret Carlei  
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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Denise Kennedy, Will Jacob  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert Godley, Reginald Kent  
**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Bernadette Arathoon, Noel Cecelia, Chandrawathie Mendis, Zaccardi & Marinelli families, Dorothy Elias

**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**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

### Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living

### Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

# Lenten Bible Reflection Sessions

Every Thursday of Lent at 7pm we will be having Bible Reflection Sessions for an hour in our church, conducted by Fr. Pat Jackson SAC and Team.  
Please come along.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays of Lent

Mass 9.15am followed by Stations of the Cross  
Mass at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross.



*St Anthony's Parish and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community in Melbourne.*

## Liturgy Roster 6-7 March 2021

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6.00pm	P Bates	L Pereira	N/A
9.00am	A O'Driscoll	C Collins	C Arendtsz
11.00am	M Anthony	L Nguyen	C Soeryanto
5.00pm	E Sebastian	L Shelton	N/A

### LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,835  
Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,000

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

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2021

Prepared by the women of Vanuatu

Friday 5 March at 10am at St Peter's  
Anglican Church, 371 Neerim Rd,  
Murrumbena. All welcome

### ST ANTHONY'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLL NOW FOR 2022 School Tours

Tues 2 March 2021 - 9.30am  
Tues 9 March 2021 - 9.30am

Please ring 9563 6780 to make a booking for a  
school tour or an appointment.

Contact: [Principal@santglen.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Principal@santglen.catholic.edu.au)

Website: [www.santglen.catholic.edu.au](http://www.santglen.catholic.edu.au)

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING 27 FEBRUARY 2021

This year to commemorate their Ten Year  
Anniversary, the National Day of Prayer & Fasting  
team has asked Indigenous Christian Leaders to help  
lead the day. The National Zoom Prayer Call is  
between 9am—6pm on Saturday 27 February 2021  
as also the Official Prayer Service from 2pm—  
3.30pm. "Jesus himself has shown us by his own  
example that prayer and fasting are the first and  
most effective weapons against the forces of evil."  
(Pope John Paul II).

Register: [www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au)

### LITURGY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of forming a team of volunteers who  
would plan ahead the forthcoming Liturgical  
Celebrations and organize the necessary  
Preparations. Please let the Parish Office, Veronica  
Blair or Fr. Leenus know of your willingness.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you would like your child to receive formal  
education in the Catholic faith they are welcome to  
attend Sunday School. Classes are held every Sunday  
of the school term from 10-10.45am. Please  
ring/email the Parish office or contact Veronica Blair  
[veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au) for more details.

### READERS AND SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We require volunteers for Readers and Special  
Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to be part of  
this important ministry, please email or contact the  
Parish Office.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Our next Session will have to be shifted from  
Monday 15 March at 7pm.

### CODE CONDUCT

All the Volunteers and Staff in our  
Parishes are required to sign their  
Code of Conduct Document asap.  
Please contact our Office Staff or  
Father before engaging in any  
ministries in our parishes. This is a  
requirement from the Child Safety  
Department of the Victorian  
Government. The copies of the  
Documents are available in our church  
foyer. Thank you.



This year, Project Compassion is built around the  
theme to 'Be More'.

The story of the transfiguration in today's gospel  
reading urges us to see with the eyes of faith and lis-  
ten to Jesus.

We are called to transfigure our suffering world.

This week, Caritas shares Margret's story.  
Margret lives in the Solomon Islands and was born  
deaf. She knows what it's like to grow up feeling  
isolated and unable to communicate with others.  
That's why, now 39 years old, she is a teacher at a  
vocational school for deaf students.

Read more at Website.

Project Compassion boxes are available in the  
church foyer.

# Holy Week Timetable 2021

## **Palm Sunday 28 March**

Reconciliation 45 minutes before the Masses.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm.

Sunday Masses 9am, 11am & 5pm

## **Monday 29 March**

Mass at 9.15am: Reconciliation 9.45am-10am

## **Tuesday 30 March**

Mass at 8am

## **Wednesday 31 March**

Mass at 9.15am: Reconciliation 9.45am-10am

## **Holy Thursday 1 April**

No Mass in the morning

Mass of the Lord's Supper: at 7.30 pm

## **Good Friday 2 April**

Pageant at 10.30 am

Way of the Cross at 11 am

The Passion of Our Lord at 3 pm

Divine Mercy after Our Lord's Passion

## **Holy Saturday 3 April**

No Mass in the morning

Reconciliation 9 am to 10 am

Divine Mercy 3pm

The Vigil of Easter 7.30 pm

## **Easter Sunday 4 April**

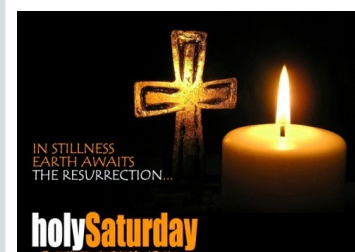
Masses 9am and 11am

Divine Mercy 3pm

Please note NO evening Mass



Chrism Mass at  
Cathedral  
TBA



## Second Sunday in Lent B

### Transfiguration of Our Lord

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

There is always something special about mountain tops; something spiritual about being on top of a mountain. Being on mountain tops is understood to be being in the presence of God. Perhaps, that is why when we are at our best, we tend to say, 'I'm having a mountain top feeling'; and when we are at our worst, we tend to say, 'I'm in a deep valley of my life'.

Peter, James and John had the amazing vision of the Transfiguration of Jesus on top of a mountain. There they also had the vision of Moses, the greatest law giver of OT and of Elijah, the greatest prophet of OT. Then the disciples could hear a clear voice of the heavenly Father; All these in one place and at one time. It was a mountain top experience for them. Peter wanted to remain in that experience for ever. He didn't want to come down.



But in a few moments time, the Law giver, Moses and the great Prophet, Elijah, both the OT personalities disappeared giving way to the Beloved Son of the Father. Now-on Jesus is to be their only focus. And after having told the disciples to listen to Jesus, the heavenly voice too faded. And the first words they had to listen from Jesus were "be not afraid", and next words were "let's go down".

Jesus had good reasons to leave the Mountain Top and come down to the valley. When they came down, they found *the reality of life waiting* for them. There was a demon possessed boy down in the valley. The boy needed Jesus to heal him. And Jesus did heal the boy; and everyone was astonished at the majesty of God. The majesty of God is now experienced down in the valley. If they would have stayed up on the mountain top, the suffering of the boy would have continued.

The majesty of God can to be experienced down in the valley, too, out there where the real life is; in our daily life situations; Not only where everything is nice and neat; not only when we are at our best. But whenever and wherever the people are suffering and in need of relief, we can experience the presence of God almost in a tangible way.

But then, if the reality of ministry is waiting down in the valley, why climb the mountain at all? Down in the valley of life aren't there hungry to be fed, Jobs to be done, sick to be cared for, sorrowful to be consoled? Why did Jesus and his disciples take this time away from their busy schedule and go up the hill? And why do we take our valuable time away from our busy lives and go to church? Why don't we understand that work is worship?

Jesus knew that the disciples needed to see for themselves that there was more to Jesus than meets the eye. This vision was meant to strengthen the disciples' faith, and to prepare them for the difficult days ahead.

Jesus too needed the confirmation by His heavenly Father, about his Ministry ahead. In a short time Jesus was to climb another mountain carrying the cross. Prior to that, Jesus needed to be empowered, encouraged and supported by His Father.

We too need times set apart to be with God in prayer, because we too have rough roads to travel. There are times we feel so frustrated and discouraged; feel so low. Our hard times are not meant to keep us away from God experience, rather to bring us closer to Him. We come closest to Him in the Eucharist.

Though we can feel the closeness of God anywhere and anytime; though we can all be assured that wherever we are, be it on a mountain top, or in a deep valley, Jesus is there to accompany us in our joys and sorrows; yet, meeting Him in the Eucharist is something very special and spiritual.

Many of us spend our daily lives in the valley of toil and hardship; of loneliness and helplessness. When we are at our worst, we may feel abandoned by God and may even begin to doubt our faith. The mountain experience that the disciples had of their Master gives us strength as we walk our lives enduring hardships and sorrow.

The Transfiguration of Jesus gives us hope and courage as we draw closer to Him during this season of Lent.

Mostly unknown source.