



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

23 January 2022

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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, John Leonard, Claire & Bryan Rashad
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Gemma Colantuono, Sue Young, Miguelito Macasa

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



AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

**We bless you, God of the universe, for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.**

**We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope, Give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through 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

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Today's Readings

Neh 8:2-6. 8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant, let your faces not be abashed.

Next Sunday's Readings

Jer 1:4-5. 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Income

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,415
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 610

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

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—January 22-23

Sat. 6pm—J D'Souza

Sun. 9am—M Dwyer & 11am—C Hampson

Sun. 5pm—D Mitchell

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Jan 29-30

Sat. 6pm—P Bates

Sun. 9am—C Collins & 11am—K Campitelli

Sun. 5pm—E Sebastian

Sunday School

Sunday School will resume in February. Sunday School provides a general Catholic Education for all children, including Sacramental preparation. Starting date TBA.

Tony's Cafe

Tony's Café is in recess at the moment and will reopen on Tuesday 1st February.

All volunteers should enjoy a well-earned rest.

2022 Columban Calendars

Now available at our Piety Stall—\$10 each.
There are also other piety items available.

Special Collection this Weekend.

for the up keeping of a Pallottine-run Hostel for Poor Children in Congo, Africa.
Thank you for your support.

PRAYER IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus Christ
our true physician and healer
be merciful to us and bring us
your aid in 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.

St Anthony's Christmas Day Dinner 2021 Report

We would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to make our 29th Annual Christmas Day Dinner such a success. This was our second COVID year and although we would all agree that sitting down to a Christmas Dinner is much nicer than getting a take away bag, the guests were delighted that the dinner was on and they enjoyed it in different ways.

The coming together, meeting up with other guests and volunteers showed the friendships that have grown up over the last 29 years. The happiness was tangible. Some people took their meal home and ate it alone in front of the TV. Others took an extra meal and ate it with their neighbour. Others gathered in the park to celebrate with their "Christmas family", the people they have met at St. Anthony's Christmas Dinner over the years. Some families took their meal home and celebrated together. All of this would not have been possible without your help. Over 119 of you helped in some way to contribute to the Dinner for those who otherwise would not have been celebrating the great season of Christ's birth, the One who was to come and teach us how to love one another, be they family, friend or stranger, but that we are all one family.

Firstly we would like to thank the 94 people who prayed for the success of the dinner. God surely heard your wonderful prayers which moved many hearts in many ways to make the dinner such a success. Thank you also to the 119 people who donated money, goods and helped set up the hall, or helped on the day, smiling and in good humour cooking, serving, for each of the 283 guests handing out the meal, a box of Christmas sweets, drinks and other provisions plus a bag of lollies for each of the 31 children.

Our wonderful drivers delivered 51 meals to people who were unable to come to the hall, they were very happy to see them and receive the Dinner and the extras with a friendly face wishing them a Merry Christmas. One lady was so excited that she kept saying Shabat Shalom, Shabat Shalom all the while shaking the drivers hand. We are not sure if she was Jewish or she thought we were Jewish, but she was certainly excited and couldn't stop smiling, it made the driver's day. The total number of meals you donated to or helped prepare and give out was 314, fantastic, it was a record number of people you helped to celebrate Christmas.

As of last year the meal changed slightly as we could not take a chance having prawns on such a hot day. However, everyone was delighted to receive their meal consisting of:

Entrée: Canteloupe and shaved ham

Mains: Roast turkey and ham, roast potatoes and pumpkin, cauliflower in white sauce, carrots and peas served with gravy and cranberry sauce.

Dessert: Plum Pudding, with custard, cream and an ice cream Dixie. For the children there was an ice cream Dixie with topping or sprinkles.

The day was outstanding in revealing the friendliness, good will and happiness shown by all the workers and guests which showed that when we all pull together great things can happen and a great sense of wellbeing is felt by everyone. Many of the guests have asked us to pass on their thanks to all of you who contributed to the dinner. You all surpassed yourselves in showing your love for your fellow man. I cannot thank you enough for your support and help, well done every one of you... **Gwen and all the Team.**

Candlemas on the Feast day of the Presentation of Our Lord

Wednesday, 2nd Feb. Mass at 9.15 am.

All enter the church with blessed/lighted candles in memory of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in Jerusalem Temple.

(Please, bring candles, if possible).

Blessing of throats, the next day.

Thursday, 3rd Feb. Mass 9.15 am.

On the occasion of the Feast of St. Blasé, our throats are blessed with two candles that are blessed on the previous day.

Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti

We celebrate the feast of St. Vincent Pallotti this weekend in the simplest manner. The Mass together with the Readings will be of the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C (no change)

On this occasion of the Feast of St. Pallotti we shall also take up a Special Collection for the Pallottine-run orphanage in Keshero, Congo, Africa.

The Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti occurs each year on 22 January.

St. Vincent Pallotti is the founder of the Religious Congregation called 'The Society of the Catholic Apostolate' (SAC), popularly known as the Pallottines. Fr. Leenus is a member of the Pallottines.

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Seek God and you will find God.

Seek God in all things and you will find God in all things.

Seek God always and you will find God always.

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI



You must be holy in the way that God asks you to be holy. God does not ask you to be a Trappist monk or a hermit. He wills that you sanctify the world in your everyday life.

- ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI -

"In every movement of my body, and every act of my mind, I intend to give God infinite glory."

- St. Vincent Pallotti

"Jesus Christ assures us: the more we hunger and thirst for holiness, the more we shall be filled."

- St. Vincent Pallotti

Not the goods of the world, but God. Not riches, but God. Not honors, but God. Not distinction, but God. Not dignities, but God. Not advancement, but God. God always and in everything.

- St. Vincent Pallotti

"God sent you as workers into his harvest that through your ministry, faith may be preserved and love may grow."

- St. Vincent Pallotti

"Put yourself in the hand of the Madonna and do not let anything worry you."

- St. Vincent Pallotti

"FAITH CANNOT BE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD UNLESS IT IS FIRST REANIMATED AMONG CATHOLICS AND THEIR CHARITY REKINDLED."

- ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI

"As a servant of God, do not trust yourself and your strength completely, but put all your trust in the infinite power of divine grace."

- St. Vincent Pallotti

Pope Pius XII prayed,

"May the spirit of St. Vincent Pallotti be renewed in everyone of us, and infuse into our apostolate that irresistible glow of love which the doubting and the suffering people of today need much"