



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**14 January 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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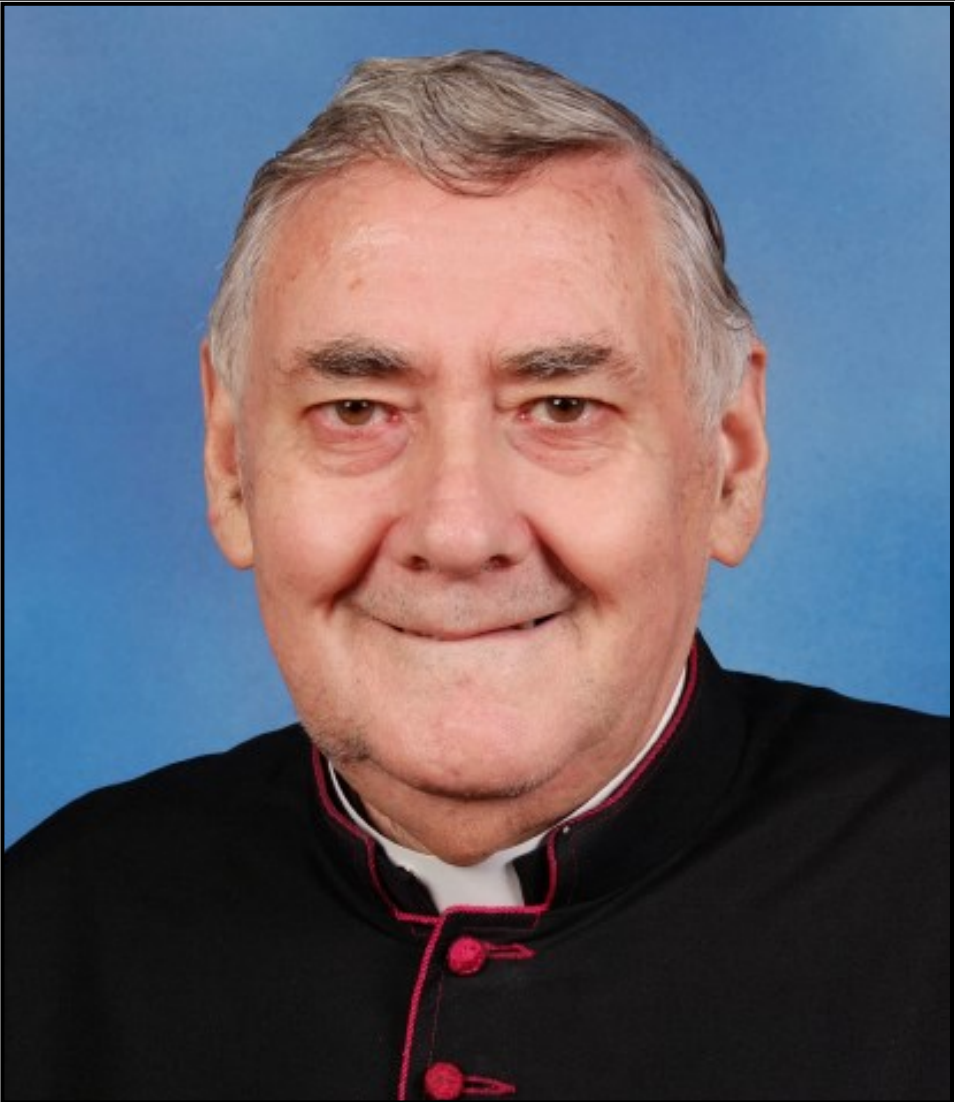
**OUR SICK:** Bev Chandler, Nicole Nucci, John Leonard

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mgr Gerard Diamond, Gypsy Navarro, Catherine Heib

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Pam Caspersz, Loxley Preston

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](http://WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE)



With much sorrow we convey  
the sad news of the death of  
**Reverend Monsignor Gerard Diamond**  
on Wednesday, 10th January 2024.  
A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be held  
at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly on Tuesday,  
23rd January 2024 at 11am and Committal at 1pm  
at Priests' Crypt, Melbourne General Cemetery.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

#### TODAY'S READINGS

1Sam 3:3-10, 19; Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10; 1Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5. 10; Ps 24:4-9; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,205
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 640

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

#### December EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship	\$3,184
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,290

### December 2023 Income and Expense

#### Income

Bequest	\$30,436
Candles and Piety Stall	\$ 741
Donations	\$ 250
Interest Income	\$ 1,843
Maintenance Collections	\$ 3,352
Rental Income	\$14,856
Service Fees	\$ 300
Thanksgiving Income	\$13,034
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$64,812</b>

#### Expense

Administration	\$ 6,305
Candles & Flowers	\$ 167
Cleaning	\$ 3,104
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 2,932
Gardening	\$ 380
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 370
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 375
Presbytery Kitchen Renovation (part)	\$12,000
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,517
Security	\$ 125
Subscriptions	\$ 83
Supply Fees	\$ 275
Telecommunications	\$ 57
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$28,690</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$36,121</b>

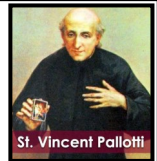
### Liturgy Roster Jan 13-14

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	N Mudalige	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	F De Marte	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Campitelli	T Ho
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

### Liturgy Roster Jan 20-21

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	N Mudalige	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	L Sils	T Ho
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	L Kornjadi	TBC
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

### Feast of St Vincent Pallotti



At every Mass of the weekend of 20 & 21 January, there will be a reflection on the life of St Vincent Pallotti.

This will be instead of 22nd January, which is the actual date of the feast of the Saint.

### Youth Social Gathering

An informal youth gathering was held on 12th December on Sunday, 7th January 2024 at St Joseph's Presbytery premises, 71 Orrong Road, Elsternwick.

We asked the youth to share their thoughts of the gathering and it was lovely to hear their individual take on the event. They then collectively captured each person's contribution into the summary below. Amazingly, they even managed to come up with a mascot named Greg. *Pizza, People and Prayers. What more could you want?*

*We are very pleased to say that the youth lunch was a great success. We had 8 young people join us. We were excited to share our thoughts and experiences as well as connecting with each other through our faith.*

*It was an inviting and inclusive atmosphere. Games were played, conversations were held and friendships were made.*

*Come to Youth Group to meet cool people, learn about our faith and eat pizza!*

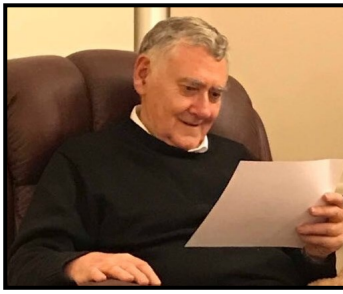


### Safeguarding Children and Young People

All children and young people who come to our parish have a right to feel and be safe.

The welfare of the children and young people in our care will always be our first priority and we have a ZERO tolerance for any form of abuse.

For more information on Safeguarding: [melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](http://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)



## CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

10 January 2024

Dear Father,

I convey to you the sad news that **Reverend Monsignor Gerard James Diamond M.A. (Oxon), D.Theol., L.S.S., PE** died at Cabrini Hospital, Malvern this morning, 10 January 2024. He was aged 81 years.

*"O God, listen favourably to our prayers offered on behalf of your servant and priest, and grant that Gerard, who committed himself zealously to the service of your name, may rejoice forever in the company of your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen"*

Monsignor Diamond served the Church in a very positive and pastorally enriching manner, giving fine example to both his brother priests and the community for over 56 years. The Archdiocese is most grateful for his gentle, kind and unassuming service to the Church of Melbourne.

After his Ordination on 22 July 1967, Father Diamond served as Assistant Priest at the parishes of Eltham (1967); Ferntree Gully (1968); Glen Huntly (1969) and Oakleigh (1970). In 1970, Father Diamond went to Oxford to study oriental languages and to qualify for a Licence in Scripture at the Pontifical Biblicum Institute in Rome. Upon his return to Melbourne in 1974, he was appointed Assistant Priest at Jordanville Parish before taking up an appointment in 1975 as Moderator at Corpus Christi College, Clayton. In 1977, Father Diamond was appointed a Censor of books for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. He was Master of Catholic Theological College from 1977 to 1983 and in October 1983, returned to Rome for doctoral studies in Sacred Scripture at the Biblicum. After four years, Father Diamond completed a Doctorate in Theology at the Melbourne College of Divinity. He held a brief appointment as Assistant Priest again at Glen Huntly (1988) and then became Parish Priest in 1992 - a role he held for over 25 years. Along with this appointment, in 2003, Father Diamond was appointed Parish Priest of Caulfield Parish. Upon his retirement, Monsignor Diamond was appointed Pastor Emeritus on 10 January 2018.

On 9 May 2012, Pope Benedict nominated Father Diamond as a Chaplain of His Holiness, in recognition of his leadership as Master of Catholic Theological College and was thus given the title of 'Monsignor'.

As a man of study and learning, Monsignor Diamond's special gifts and talents will be greatly missed.

May he rest in peace.

Father Joe Caddy AM  
**VICAR GENERAL**

*Funeral details will be announced once finalised.*

**Very Reverend Joseph Caddy AM** – Vicar General

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*The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.*



## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B: \“BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD”

The theme “Jesus, the Lamb of God” is part and parcel of our Christian Faith. John the Baptist as he was pointing out Jesus to his disciples said, “behold the Lamb of God.” He did not say, behold a miracle worker; nor did he say, behold the good shepherd; nor ‘behold the King of kings’. We know and John too knew that Jesus is all these and more, yet John the Baptist chose the very best description for Jesus and said “Behold the Lamb of God.”



This title for Jesus is not an invention by John the Baptist. We can see it mentioned right from the first book of the Bible to it’s last book, from Genesis to Revelation. From the beginning of creation right up to the very end of the world and even beyond.

In Genesis, Abel offered God an acceptable offering that was of a Lamb. Again in Genesis itself, when Abraham was about to sacrifice his son Isaac, suddenly God’s voice was heard saying ‘not your son, but I will send my Son to be sacrificed.’ and then shows a lamb to represent God’s only begotten son and asks Abraham to sacrifice that lamb instead. In the book of Exodus, in Moses’ time at Passover the Pascal Lamb that the Israelites were to slain and eat prefigured Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Not only throughout the Biblical history can we see Jesus as the Lamb of God, but in his own life here on earth we see lambs representing Jesus. A legend says that at Jesus’ birth one of the lambs at the manger was also given the name ‘Jesus.’ We are also familiar with the images of Mother Mary holding Baby Jesus as well as a Lamb in her arms; meaning that the Baby is meant to be the “Lamb of Sacrifice”. We also see images of Jesus as the Good Shepherd carrying lambs on his shoulders.

Some paintings of the Last Supper shows a lamb in place of Jesus at the table. Some other paintings have a lamb slain together with the figure of Jesus on the Cross. Even the Risen Lord is often represented by the image of a lamb holding a victorious flag.

The last book of the Bible, the Revelation speaks of Jesus as the Lamb 29 times. He is shown as the slain Lamb the only one found worthy to open the scroll and read it. In sacred art, the image of “Lamb of God’ is seen on stained glass windows, on altar cloths, on the host to be consecrated, on medals etc,

An apparition on a church wall, at Knock in Ireland on 21 August 1879 includes an image of Jesus as the Lamb, shown on altar, shown in place of the Tabernacle, right in the centre.

When John says, “Behold!”, He is asking us to accept Jesus, to receive Jesus and to follow Jesus, for Jesus is the True Lamb of God’

*Lamb of God, have mercy on us.*

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony’s Church	On Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Now in recess.
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	School Term. February 2024. Date to be confirmed.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	School Term, every Sunday at 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	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. Resumes 6 Feb 2024 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	Resumes 2 February 2024 Every Friday after 9.15am Mass
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Resumes 15 January 2024 Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Resumes 2 Feb 2024 Every Friday 7.30—9pm
Baptism Preparation	St Anthony’s Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office