



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15 January 2023

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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
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OUR SICK: Rosalba Germano, Remedios Patawaran, Mary D'Cruz
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

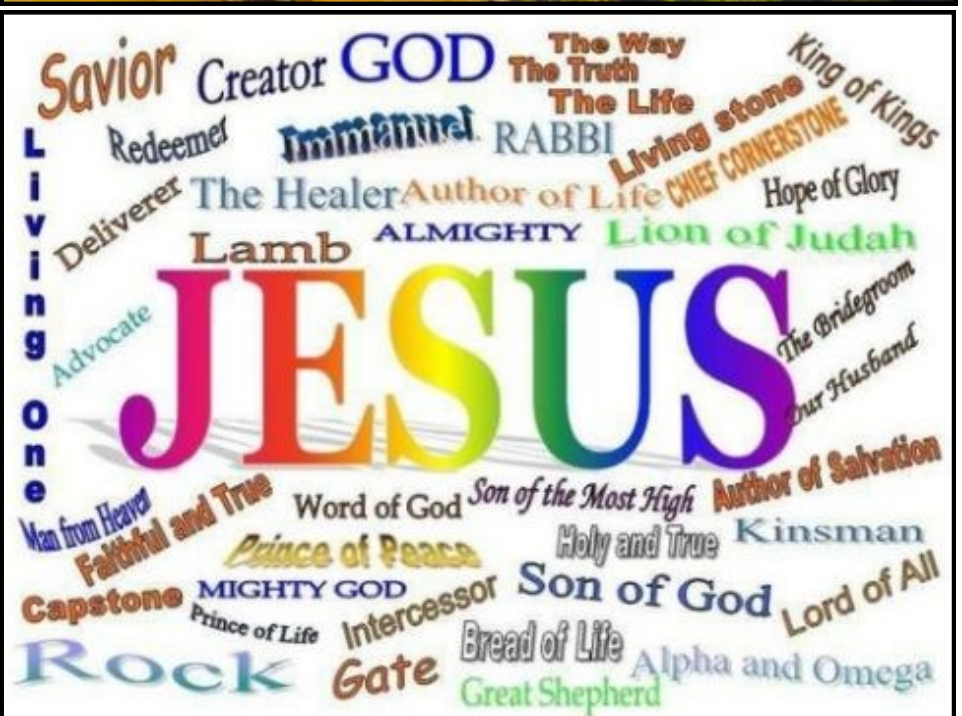
RECENTLY DECEASED: Cardinal George Pell

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Pamela Caspersz, Sue Young

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



JESUS, THE LAMB OF GOD



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

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

Is 49:3. 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 8:23 – 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,455
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 954

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

Legion of Mary

St Anthony's monthly Curia Meeting resumes on 28 Jan 2023 @ 10:30 in the Glen.

Legion Of Mary Praesidium Of Our Lady of Fatima resumes 3 Feb 2023 at 10am in the Church.

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul resumes on 16 January 2023.

Tony's Cafe

Tony's Café re-opens Thursday 2 February 2023.



Catholic Marriage Prep

This online marriage prep is built on St John Paul II's Theology of the Body and provides one-on-one mentoring from trained married couples. This facilitates discussions between the couple to help build a foundation for a strong, healthy, holy and Christ-centered marriage: info@catholicmarriageprep.com

Liturgy Roster Jan 14-15

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	P Bates	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	J Wong	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA

Liturgy Roster Jan 21-22

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	L Kornadi	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	TBA

Columban Calendars 2023 (Cost \$10)

Now available in the Piety Stall.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Benedict specifically asked that everything – including his funeral be marked by simplicity, just as he lived his life.

The 94-year-old writes: Quite soon, I shall find myself before the final judge of my life. Even though, as I look back on my long life, I can have great reason for fear and trembling, I am nonetheless of good cheer, for I trust firmly that the Lord is not only the just judge, but also the friend and brother who himself has already suffered for my shortcomings, and is thus also my advocate, my "Paraclete."

In light of the hour of judgement, the grace of being a Christian becomes all the more clear to me. It grants me knowledge, and indeed friendship, with the judge of my life, and thus allows me to pass confidently through the dark door of death.

**CHILDREN MUST
HAVE ADULT
SUPERVISION**

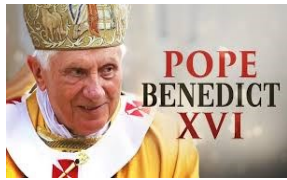


Safeguarding Children and Young People

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.

As parents or family, it is your responsibility to care for and supervise your children, when attending Mass, within any church facilities, at morning tea after Mass, at special events in the parish, in the carpark, everywhere and at all times



'Month's Mind' Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral

A memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI will be celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sun. 29 Jan. at 6.30pm. (approximately one month after his death)

Thank you to Fr. Pat Jackson, and Welcome back Fr Leenus

We thank Fr Pat Jackson SAC for helping with our weekday and weekend Masses whilst Fr Leenus was away.

Our weekday and weekend Masses continue to be as usual.

Weekdays: (Mon—Sat): 9.15am

Weekends: Sat Vigil: 6pm;

Sun: 9am, 11am & 5pm.

Please read our Weekend Newsletters and remain updated.

Thank you everyone!

Used Stamps

Please leave your used postage stamps in the box in the main porch of the church. You can leave the stamp on the envelope, as long as you are comfortable with the address being visible or, if not, cut the stamp but try to leave the postmark intact. A stamp worth a few cents in catalogue value may be worth hundreds of dollars on cover because of the postmark, the postal rate, the destination or the route. Sometimes a postmark itself may be far more valuable than the stamp.
Australian Philatelic Association

Choir Practice



There will be no choir practice until further notice.

Will update shortly.



Cardinal George Pell

The Catholic Church has lost another prelate of the Silent Generation with the passing of Cardinal George Pell on 10 January 2023 due to complications from hip replacement surgery. Pope Francis commended Cardinal Pell for his life's work and his commitment even in the face of hardship. He said "without wavering, he followed his Lord with perseverance even in the hour of test," praying that he would "be welcomed in the joy of heaven and receive the award of peace eternal."

Cardinal Pell served over 400 days in jail for a conviction that was unanimously overturned by the Australian High Court, in 2020.

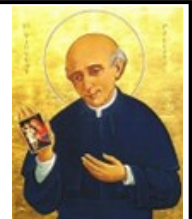
Former Prime Minister, Tony Abbott called Cardinal Pell's incarceration a "modern form of Crucifixion," and suggested that his prison journals should be counted among the classics. He said that Pell's writings present "a fine man wrestling with a cruel fate and trying to make sense of the unfairness of suffering."

Feast of St Vincent Pallotti, Sunday 22 January 2023

Annual Pallottine Family Celebration is coming up soon!

This time at our parish. Please join us for afternoon tea at 3pm in the Glen Hall (enter from 74 Grange Rd)

During the Tea an update on the happenings at the Flame of Love Orphanage at Keshero in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, will be shared.



This will also be an opportunity for us to donate to this project, education of the orphans. 5pm Eucharist followed by 6pm Barbeque in front of our church.

For catering purposes, it would be helpful if you could RSVP by 19/1/2023 either by email to the parish office or inform Fr Leenus.

Any assistance with planning or helping on the day would be greatly appreciated. Hoping to see you all there, next Sunday.



"Did you hear about the person who died while opening a window? So did everyone else on the submarine."

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A: "BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD"

Our theme for today is the "Lamb of God". So, does this image of a lamb (*on the right*) represent the theme of the day? No, because this image is of just a lamb, not of the Lamb of God. Jesus the Lamb of God needs to be represented by the Lamb of Sacrifice.

2nd and 3rd images (*on the right*) suit the theme of the day better, because they remind us of the Lamb of sacrifice. These images show not only the innocence of a lamb, the pure character of Jesus, but also they show his function of redeeming us by his sacrifice. Jesus by his Sacrifice on the Cross takes away the sins of the world.

This theme of "Jesus being the Lamb of God" is most intrinsic to our faith. It is part and parcel of our Christian Faith. That is why John the Baptist as he was pointing out Jesus to his disciples was saying, 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" etc. We know and John knew very well 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 theme is not an invention by John the Baptist. The mention of the "Lamb of God" throughout the history of our Salvation; from the first book of the Bible to its last Book; from Genesis to Revelation; from the beginning of creation and beyond the end of the world and to the events in heaven.

In Genesis: eg: Abel offering an acceptable offering, that is of a Lamb.

Again in Genesis itself we see that when Abraham was about to sacrifice his son Isaac on Mount Moriah, 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 of his son Isaac.

It reminds us of the Pascal Lamb of Moses' time, when God asks the Israelites to slay and eat lambs on the Passover night, in order to escape from slavery in Egypt (from sin to redemption).

Not only throughout the biblical history that we can see Jesus as the Lamb of God' but in his own life here on earth, from the start until the finish we see lambs associated with Jesus.

It is said that one of the shepherds at the manger presented a lamb to the new born baby Jesus and named the lamb "Jesus" as well. That lamb grew up also saving people in their difficult circumstances.

We are familiar with the images of Mary holding a lamb as well as baby Jesus in her arms, meaning that her Baby is meant to be the Lamb of sacrifice in order to take away our sins .

In art often we see Jesus as a boy holding in his arms a lamb that represents himself.

Then as an adult Jesus we see him as the Good Shepherd, who carries and cares for lambs. The lamb in his hands represent us. He cares for us so much that he himself becomes a Lamb, the Lamb of Sacrifice, dying in our stead.

On Holy Thursday at the Last Supper-Table ,in place of Jesus a lamb is shown (in art), a very meaningful representation.

It's Jesus the true Lamb of Sacrifice that we see on the altar of the Cross on Good Friday.



Then even as the Risen Lord, Jesus is much represented by the images of the Lamb of God, . Jesus is slain yet risen victorious.

The Book of 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.



This truth about Jesus being the Lamb of God is very much part of our faith that we imprint such images on stained-glass windows, on altar cloths, on the host to be consecrated etc; and very much part of our Sacred Hymns as well.

On 21st Aug.1879 an apparition on a church wall, at Knock in Ireland, the only apparition of Jesus as the Lamb; shown as if the lamb is standing on the altar, shown in place of the Tabernacle, right in the centre of the apparition, right in the centre of our faith life.

When John says, "Behold! he is asking us to focus our full attention on to Jesus, accept him, receive him and to follow Him. BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD as our one and only Saviour,

