



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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

**28 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:** Denzil D'Visser

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Rev Fr. Terry Arendtsz, Victor Collins,  
Maria Magpayo, Ty Bullard.

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)



**Jesus Came Up  
And Spoke To Them, Saying**

**ALL AUTHORITY  
HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME  
IN HEAVEN AND  
ON EARTH**

**Matthew 28:18**

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**

## 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

Deut 18:15-20; Ps 94:1-2. 6-9; 1Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.  
Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1-4. 6-7; Ps 146:1-6; 1Cor 9:16-19. 22-23;  
Mk 1:29-39

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

Church Stewardship \$1,700  
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 919

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

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

## Happy Birthday Fr Pat Jackson SAC



We as a parish will celebrate

Fr Pat Jackson's 88th Birthday this Sunday. Actual birthday is on 30th January.

Fr. Pat will be celebrating all the Masses of this Weekend at St Anthony's Glen Huntly.

There will be a cuppa after all the Masses to celebrate his Birthday.

May God continue to bless and keep him in good health and in good cheer for many more years!

## Catholic Vocations Prayer theme for January



For all those who apply to join the seminary or religious life this year.

## Choir Practice

Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm  
at the Church. All Welcome.



## Liturgy Roster Jan 27-28

| Mass     | Lector    | Commentator | Sp Minister |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm  | P Bates   | L Pereira   | J Aranha    |
| Sun 9am  | C Collins | F De Marte  | T Ho        |
| Sun 11am | L Shelton | M Anthony   | J Ferguson  |
| Sun 5pm  | J Kirkham | E Sebastian | N/A         |

## Liturgy Roster Feb 3-4

| Mass     | Lector       | Commentator | Sp Minister |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm  | L Pereira    | C Hampson   | J Aranha    |
| Sun 9am  | P Rashad     | M Woon      | T Ho        |
| Sun 11am | K O'Sullivan | J Wong      | A Francis   |
| Sun 5pm  | L Sils       | J Kirkham   | N/A         |

## Order of Malta—Lourdes Day Mass Saturday 10 Feb at 10.30am

The Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass for the sick and infirm on Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

## Sunday School

Sunday School will resume in February 2024. Sunday School provides a general Catholic Education for all children, including Sacramental preparation. Starting date TBA

## Tony's Café

Reopens on Tuesday 6th February at 12.30pm.



## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11am Mass on Sundays. Commencing date: TBA

The Gospel is presented in a way children 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.



## 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)



### A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all (seen and unseen) who helped with Mgr Diamond's Vigil and Requiem Masses Last Monday and Tuesday.

Those who made the set up, the choir, volunteers at the liturgy, carpark marshals, arrangers and providers for the refreshments, flowers, booklets, memorial cards, livestream etc.

We are grateful to Bishop Tony and other bishops and priests, family, parishioners, school and everyone who were part of the farewell services in person and online.

Monsignor would be very proud of all of us giving him such a beautiful farewell and tribute.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In peace!

The Video/Audio recordings of the Services will be available in a week. Thank You all.

*Fr Leenus*

### Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Friday 2 February

This feast has many different names in the Roman Catholic Church. It has been called the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and more familiarly, Candlemas.

It is officially called the Presentation of the Lord, commemorating the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. While at the Temple, an old man named Simeon said, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for the revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory for your people Israel".

Simeon declared that Jesus would be a "light," and the Church developed a custom of lighting and blessing of candles on this day.

Though not a holy day of obligation, it is a beautiful day in the Church's calendar, one that signals the end of the "Christmas-Cycle" and looks forward to the light that will shatter all darkness at the Easter Vigil when another candlelight service is performed in recognition that, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen".



### Stations of the Cross in Lent

At St Anthony's on Fridays after 9.15am and 7pm Masses.

At Holy Cross, Caulfield South on Thursdays after 10am Mass.

At St Joseph's, Elsternwick on Fridays after 10am Mass.

### Ash Wednesday Masses 14th February.



At St Anthony's Glen Huntly, Mass at 9.15 am. and Novena at 6.40pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

At St Joseph's Church, Elsternwick, Mass at 10.30 am.

At Holy Cross Church, Caulfield South Mass at 7pm.



### Lenten Scripture Reflection Sessions

Starting on Monday 12th February and on the following Mondays of Lent, conducted by Fr Pat. 7pm—8pm at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly. All Welcome!

### Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Friday, 2nd February.

St Anthony's Mass at 9.15 am  
St Joseph's Mass at 10am

All enter the church with blessed/lighted candles in memory of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in Jerusalem Temple (bring candles, if possible).

### Blessing of throats on Feast of St Blaise Saturday 3rd February.

St Anthony's Mass at 9.15 am.



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



### 2023 Palm Sunday Leaves

If you have kept your 2023 Palm Sunday Leaves, could you please bring them to church and place them in the basket in the church foyer.

That will be helpful to prepare the ashes for the Ash Wednesday. Thank You!

### Pancake Sunday 11th February

Pancakes available after all Masses. More Info: TBA  
Donations welcome.



## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Jesus has all Authority and Power!



*Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,*

The authority and power that Jesus holds is unlimited and unparalleled. This does not surprise us, because we know that Jesus is God himself. The God, who by his mere word, created the heavens, the earth and all in it, could do anything and everything even as he walked among us as a human person.

But the people of Jesus' time, 2000 years ago, did not really know him to be God. Therefore, they were wonderstruck at the authoritative words and deeds of Jesus. It was okay for them to be surprised, or even to disbelieve. But we, who know Jesus to be the almighty God, have no excuse if we disbelieve, do not trust or even if we are surprised at Jesus words and deeds.

Surprisingly, there are people who rely more on the evil one than on God; thinking that the evil one is more powerful than God himself. We need to remind ourselves that Jesus' authority and power are unparalleled. In the Gospel of today, we are given the image of Jesus teaching in the synagogue. Many people who listened to Jesus became aware that there was something special and unique about him. This awareness gradually led many of them to full belief in Jesus and accordingly refused to be influenced by the evil one.

Jesus exercised his authority and power in the most loving and caring way. His words were simple but effected change in people's lives. Many hardcore sinners became followers and friends of Jesus. Even the evil one had to obey and submit to Jesus' commands. This should invite each one of us to reflect upon the authority of Jesus in our own lives too, and live up to his teachings.



This image of Jesus teaching in the synagogue should become dear to us. Know that the "synagogue" represents our own souls and that Jesus desires to be there speaking to us with authority and love, because we belong to him. Allow his words sink-in and make a big change in our lives. Jesus wants the best for us, he never wants us to fail or fall. Let's submit ourselves to his power and authority and be safe in his company.

*Fr Leenus*

| Parish Events                  | Where   | When  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Choir Practice                 | St Anthony's Church                             | On Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Now in recess.                                       |
| Sunday School                  | Parish House/The Glen<br>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<br>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<br>Every Friday after 9.15am Mass                     |
| St Vincent de Paul             | Parish House                                    | Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm   |
| Sacre Coeur Prayer Group       | The Glen (behind Parish House)                  | Resumes 2 Feb 2024<br>Every Friday 7.30—9pm                                   |
| Baptism Preparation            | St Anthony's Church                             | Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm.<br>Email/Contact the Parish Office      |

I have ordered some eggs from Woollies and chicken from MacDonald's;  
I will let you know which comes first.

