



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

30 January 2022

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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Shobha Thomas
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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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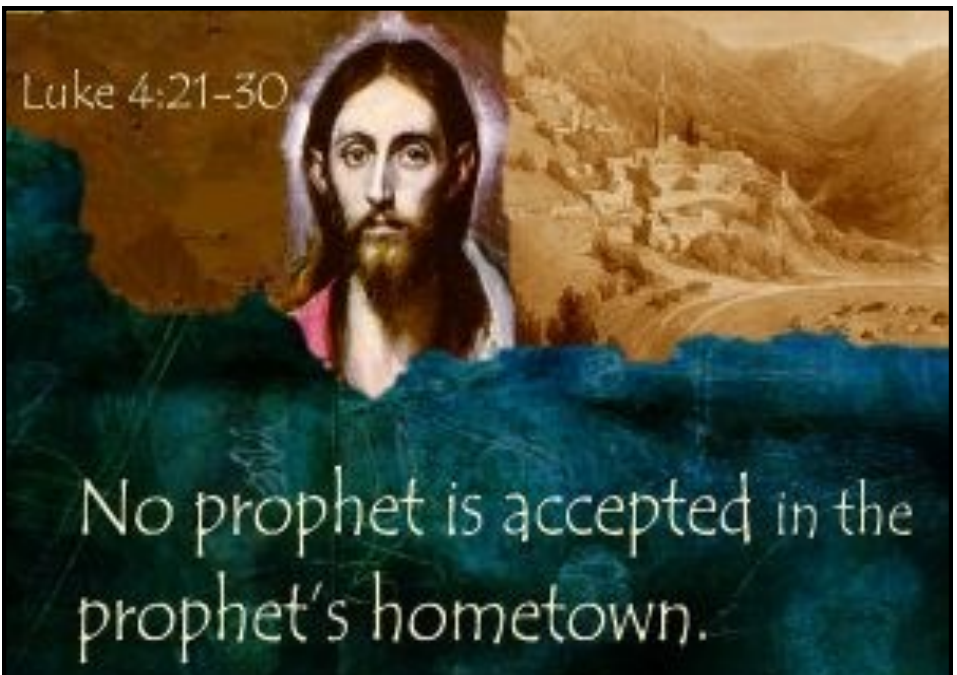
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OUR SICK: Vivien, Philomena Liew, John Leonard, Claire & Bryan Rashad
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Fr: Terence Arendtsz, Chloe Wu

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



Presentation of Our Lord. Wed. 2 Feb.2022



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

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

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Is 6:1-8; 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Income

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,007
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 530
Pallottine-run orphanage in Congo, Africa	\$ 1,465
Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once a month.	

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Jan 29-30

Sat. 6pm—P Bates

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

Sun. 5pm—E Sebastian

Liturgy Roster (Readers)—Feb 5-6

Sat. 6pm—L Pereira

Sun. 9am—E Moraes & 11am—L Kornadi

Sun. 5pm—D Mitchell

Thank You all for last weekend's Special Collection

Thank you for your generous support towards the Pallottine run orphanage in Congo, Africa. Your contribution amounted to \$1465.

Much appreciated.
God Bless—Fr Leenus



Tony's Café resumes on 1 Feb.

Take away meals only.

Tuesdays
12.30pm —1.30pm

Thursdays
3pm—5.30pm

Choir Practice Wednesday 2 February

Choir practice resumes on Wednesday 2 February 2022
at 7pm in the Church.

We look forward to seeing new faces join our choir!
All Welcome!



Chaplaincy Appeal Sunday 13 February

This special annual collection is conducted in all parishes across the Archdiocese of Melbourne, for the important purpose of maintaining our Catholic chaplaincies.

The Chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne support thousands of Victorians every year. They faithfully meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the vulnerable, isolated and marginalised in our community by providing pastoral and spiritual support.

Each year we highlight one of the four service areas of chaplaincy - health care, youth justice, prison ministry, and HIV/AIDS care. This year, we focus on health care chaplaincy. Our hospital chaplains are there for the spiritual and emotional health and support of the patients and their families at difficult times; times of pain, uncertainty, stress and fear.

In 2021 our hospital chaplains provided 4,682 episodes of care to patients and loved ones in Melbourne hospitals. Chaplains give HOPE to people during some of their darkest days.

Your donation will help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Supporting the Chaplaincy program enables our chaplains to continue to be messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion.

*"When I was sick, you took care of me,
and when I was in jail, you visited me." (Matthew 25:36)*



**Candlemas on the Feast 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 the two candles that are blessed on the previous day, on the occasion of the Candlemas



Welcome back to Our School

Our St. Anthony's School resumes on this Tuesday, 1st Feb. 2022.
We wish all our school staff and students the very best in this new school year.
We wish the same for those going to other schools as well.

Our Parish Sunday School resumes 13 February

Sunday School will resume on 13 February. Sunday School provides a general Catholic Education for all children, including Sacramental preparation.

To enroll or for further enquiries please contact Veronica Blair: veronica.blair@cam.org.au



LEGO Day Fundraiser Sunday 20 March
save the date!

This fundraiser event is an initiative by some of our young parishioners, for our Parish.

Please help to make this a success.

The activity is called Lego Day, for kids to come together to build Lego as a community.

There will be Lego displays (exhibition) and other Lego activities on the day.

Entrance fee will go towards our Parish Maintenance.

More details to follow.

All Welcome!



4th Ordinary Sunday Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,



A teenage boy, while playing golf out in the fields, lost his glasses. He searched for it, but couldn't find it. He came back home and told his father about it. The father went out looking for it, and in a few minutes returned with the glasses. The boy was amazed and asked his dad how could you find it so quick? The father replied, you were looking for the glasses, but I was looking for my 250 dollars.

When we do not value something, we miss out a lot and begin to take it for granted. Similarly when we do not value someone, we tend to mistreat them. That was what the people of today's Gospel did to Jesus. They saw in Jesus no more than a carpenter's son, and so missed to see in him the universal redeemer and therefore treated him.

They did not value Jesus, because he was too familiar to them. Jesus grew up in their midst. They knew his parents. They knew how poor Jesus and his parents were. Therefore, they did not expect this Jesus to be any different from the rest; nor did they want him to be any different.

When Jesus explained the scripture, at first they were full of admiration for him, but soon the thought that 'after all he is one of us', changed their opinion about him. Admiration changed to disbelief. 'Who does he think he is?' 'He is not one of the official teachers'. And they took offence at him. They couldn't see the Messiah standing right beside them, because he looked too much like one of them/us.

They couldn't recognize the uniqueness of Jesus, because they had never really accepted their own uniqueness. Each one of us is unique. While we are sons and daughters of our earthly parents we are first and foremost children of our heavenly Father, as was also Jesus.

In today's First Reading, we heard the dialogue between God and the prophet Jeremiah. The Words that the Heavenly Father spoke are very touching. God said, "Before I formed you in your mother's womb, I knew you". There is no doubt that before each of us was formed in the womb of our mothers, the Lord God also knew us and loved us. The value and uniqueness of every human person come from this fact. Our relationship with our heavenly Father is what makes us infinitely valuable.

The second reason for the rejection of Jesus by his own people was that Jesus explained that God's love and care were 'for all', not only for the people of Israel. He was too positive about the people outside their Jewish community. In fact in the two cases he mentioned he suggests that God neglected people in Israel in favour of others.

Jesus was bitterly criticized because he demonstrated great openness of heart, particularly towards people, who were given no importance in the society. His openness caused rising opposition that led him to the cross. We cannot forget that Jesus is the Saviour of the whole world, the whole humanity.

The quality of magnanimity that Jesus showed is necessary for us too. The opposite of magnanimity is envy. Envy cannot recognize the beauty and uniqueness of the other, and it denies the other honour due to him/her. Magnanimity sees in the other the beauty of God. Magnanimity wishes for the other the satisfaction and happiness that rightly belongs to the other! Magnanimity is capable of rejoicing in the other's goodness, greatness and beauty.