



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

31 January 2021

Please note the changes

**From the first Sunday of February onwards
the 10.30 am Sunday Mass will be shifted to 11 am.**

The online booking link for February: trybooking.com/BOEBC

The online booking is available only for Sunday Masses at - 9am, 11am, 5pm.
Masses can be attended without online advance booking.

Saturday Vigil Mass has not been covered under trybooking due to
the cut off time being 8pm on the preceding Saturday.

**BOOKING FOR ALL MASSES WILL AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE AT 8PM THE PRECEDING SATURDAY SO AS
TO BE ABLE TO FINALISE AND PRINT OUT THE LIST FOR THE NEXT MORNING.**

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 9.15am.

Contact Tracing Details: The Weekend and Weekday Masses can be attended without
online advance booking, but for contact tracing purposes all must register their contact
details at least on arrival by using the QR Code or the manual register at the Foyer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays after the Morning Mass, until 10am.

Coming Soon



Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord
Tuesday, 2nd Feb. Mass at 9.15 am.

This Feast is also called the “Candlemas”.

At the start of the Mass all gather at the entrance of the church, then the Candles are blessed, and everyone enters the church with lighted candles, in memory of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem temple. (You may please bring candles along).

followed by

Blessing of throats, the next day.
Wednesday, 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.



Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church

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Jesus, the Name above all names.	Phil.2:9-11 God gave him the name that is above every name.	At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend, in heaven, on earth and under the earth.
Jesu is Immanuel.	Mt.1:23.They will call him Immanuel (“God with us”).	Jesus with us to love us, within us to sustain us, behind us to support us, in front of us to guide us, beside us to protect us, above us to bless us.
Jesus is King of kings, Lord of lords.	Rev.19:16. On his robe and on his thigh this name is written: King of kings and Lord of lords.	Accept Jesus as your King too. Allow him to rule over your life, your family, and everything that concerns you and all.
Jesu is the Messiah.	Mt.2:4. Herod asked them where the Messiah was to be born.	Messiah (Greek) = Christ (Hebrew) = Anointed One (English).
Jesus is the Word.	Jn.1:1.In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.	The Second Person in the Holy Trinity is referred to as the Word. Jesus is the Word, become flesh. Word is Divine, Flesh is Human.
Jesus is the real Light.	Jn.1:9. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming in-to the world	May the Light of Christ once again be enkindled in your heart, and may it burn brightly for the whole world.
Jesus is the Source of Life.	Jn.11:26. Those who live in Jesus shall never die.	It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. (Gal.20:20)
Jesus is the Way. the Truth, the Life.	Jn.14:6. “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.	Let Jesus be the aim of your life, the purpose and the means ((the way). Then you shall know the Truth and the Truth shall let you free. Jn.8:32)
Jesus is the Bread of Life.	Jn.6;50. This is the bread, come down from heaven, so that a person may eat from it and not die.	The Bread of Life = The Holy Communion, the Eucharist, The Blessed Sacrament, the Viaticum.
Jesus is our Spiritual Drink.	1 Cor.10:4. They drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.	Our Spiritual Drink = the Blood of Christ.
Jesus is the Real Vine.	Jn.15:1-5.“I am the true Vine and my Father is the gardener. “I am the vine; you are the branches.	Apart from Jesu our lives will be meaningless, Without him we cease to exist.
Jesus is the Good Shepherd.	Jn.10:11. “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.	The Lord is my Shepherd. He guides me along the right Path. (Ps 23)
Jesus is Our Saviour	Phil.3:20. We also eagerly await a savior from heaven, the Lord Jesus Christ.	Jesus in Hebrew = One who Saves. Jesus saved us by his Death on the Cross.
Jesus is our Master Teacher.	Mk.6;2.Many who heard him were astonished. He taught with authority.	Jesu taught us eternal truth with authority. He had no doubts or confusions. He did not depend on external source for knowledge.
Jesus is the True Image of God	2 Cor.4:4.see the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God.	Jesus says. “If you have seen me, you have seen the Father”. We are invited to bear the true image of God.
Jesus has Authority over evil spirits	Mt.8:28.Many demon-possessed people were brought to him. He drove out the spirits with a word,[Satan is no challenge to Jesus.

To be continued.

10.30 am Sunday Mass will be shifted to 11am, from Next Sunday

From Sunday, 7th Feb. the 10.30am Mass will be celebrated instead at 11am.

Thus the Weekend Masses from February will be Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am, 11am and 5pm.

Online Booking is possible only for Masses at 9am, 11am and 5pm.

Booking link and other details are on the front page of this Newsletter.

Booking closes on preceding Saturday 8pm.

Online booking is not a requirement. Please arrive early enough to register your contact details before attending the Mass.

Sunday School

If you have a school age child and would like them to begin receiving formal education in the Catholic faith they are most welcome to attend Sunday School. Classes will be held every Sunday of the school term from 10-10.45am. Enrolment can be done in person on

Sunday 7th February at the above time in the Parish House, 74 Grange Rd, or electronically upon application for an enrolment form. Please contact Veronica Blair at veronica.blair@cam.org.au for more details.

Baptism Preparation Team and Godstart Team. Volunteers needed.

The above mentioned teams do not have sufficient volunteers. Preferably both the teams have the same members. Please let the parish office or Fr. Leenus know your interest.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The Baptisms Preparation Team has decided to conduct Preparatory Sessions every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm in our church. The very first session of the year will be on first Friday of Feb. 5th Feb. 7pm.

Parish Newsletter

Please ring/email the Parish

1. If you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email
2. Have a sick or deceased family member mentioned in our newsletter.

Music and Singing

Musicians of all ages are welcome to join the musical life of the Parish. The band practices every Thursday night at 7.30pm in the church. Singers are currently practicing using Zoom on Wednesday nights, but hopefully will be back in the church, as soon as it is safe. Anyone interested in playing music or singing in the church can email veronica.blair@cam.org.au or speak with a member after 10.30 Mass.

“Once singing is praying twice”

Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist needed

Please email or contact the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased

John Donovan passed away on Friday 29 January. Funeral details will be in the newspaper.

Our condolences to the Donovan family..

Rose petals wanted

Rose petals required for Mother's Day. Please collect them before the Rose season runs out. You may bring them to the parish later on.

Pancake Sunday 14 February—All Welcome

Pancake Sunday 14th February 2021. The long-standing parish tradition of serving pancakes after Masses on the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday will continue this year, albeit with the restrictions made necessary by Corona Virus. So that we can operate in a COVID safe way extra help will be required. Volunteers to cook and/or serve pancakes, toppings and ice cream can email or phone the Parish House or leave their details at the registration desk in the front foyer area.

Volunteers to EAT pancakes should allow some extra time after the Mass of their choice

Christmas Dinner—Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped in so many ways with Christmas Dinner 2020. It was a great success although it was a difficult time when we were told we were unable to seat our guests as usual, due to Covid19. We had two options: we could cancel the Christmas Dinner (not even a consideration) or find some other way to organize it. This presented us with many challenges, but with God on side and the parish behind us we were able to overcome these difficulties and have a take away Christmas Dinner instead. We had 238 guests on the day, including the dinners our drivers delivered to the guests who were unable to come and collect their meal in person. We were contacted by several regulars, including one man who has not missed attending since 1994. We decided to have our usual Traditional Christmas Day Dinner and were able to put together the usual menu.

Entrée: Cantaloupe and ham.

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

Dessert: Christmas pudding with custard and a little tub of icecream.

Each guest was also presented with a take home container of Christmas treats, mince tarts, shortbread, Christmas cake, after dinner mints and lollies. Guests were also presented with a little bag of Ferraro Roche (chocolate) and the children were given a bag of lollies. There was also a bottle of water, a can of soft drink and a box of fruit juice for everyone.

The helpers were outstanding, from those who prayed for the success of the dinner those who gave financial help or donations of food and drink and those who helped set up, serve, hand out the dinner and clean up on the day and the final clean up on the 28th December.

Altogether 241 people helped to bring St. Anthony's Christmas Day Dinner to its successful fruition.

A financial report will follow, we are still waiting on some receipts. We thank God and everyone who helped create the Christmas spirit at the end of such a difficult year.

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Next Sunday: 7 February 2021. 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; **Second Reading:** 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; **Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39

Roster for next Weekend, 6 & 7 February 2021

Mass time	Commentator/Reader	Special Minister	Registration Volunteer	Sanitization Volunteer
Sat. 6pm	P Bates	N/A	TBC	TBC
Sun 9am	E Moares	C Arendtsz	TBC	TBC
Sun 10.30	L Nguyen, M Anthony	A Francis	TBC	TBC
Sun 5pm	L Shelton, E O'Keefe	N/A	TBC	TBC