

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

## 2 July 2023

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

> PARISH STAFF Shobha Thomas Sue Leong

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** Half an hour before all Masses and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

**EUCHARISTIC 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

**OUR SICK:** Susan Thomas, Remedios Patawaran, Dennis Resurreccion, Theresita Sangil, Elisabeth Feretzanis, Teresa Loiacono, Unborn baby *(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)* 

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Danilo Jardiel, Earl Edwards

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Sidney Arathoon, Isabelle Wu

Please ring/email the Parish Office if you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email



THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "IF ANYONE DESIRES TO COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our priority. Any feedback in relation to St Anthony's policies & practices for keeping children safe, please email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au.

 $For more information \ on \ Safeguarding \ please \ visit: \ https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding$ 

LITURGY OF THE WORD		Liturgy Roster Ju1 1-2		
Entrance Antiphon		Mass	Lector	Commentator
All peoples, clap your hands. C	ry to God with shouts of	Sat 6pm		L Pereira
joy! Today's Rea	ADINGS	Sun 9am		C Collins
2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16; Rom 6:3-4. 8-11; Mt 10:37-42 <b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</b> Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord <b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b> Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out		Sun 11a		M Anthony
		Sun 11u		E Sebastian
		Liturgy Roster Ju1 8-9		
of darkness and into his mar		Mass	Lector	Commentator
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9.11-13; Mt 11:25-30 Last Week's Stewardship Collections		Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pfleger
		Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna
		Sun 11a	m WYD	WYD
		Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham
Church Stewardship \$1,170   Presbytery Stewardship \$709   Peter's Pence \$640   Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once a month   Maintenance Income will be reported once a month   Proceeds from the Plant Sale towards Tony's Café parish outreach. Many thanks to all who are already		Aid to the Church in Need This weekend we welcome to our par Lecomber, an ACN speaker who will us about the work of Aid to the Chur and how we can help our sufferi persecuted brothers and sists ACN is a spiritual and pastoral cha seeks to keep the flame of faith aliv places where it is at risk of extin		
Events	Where		When	
Choir Practice	The Church		Every Wednesday at 7.30p	
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen, 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie		School Term, every Sunday at 10ar	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School		School Term, every Sunday at 11ar	
Improve or Learn English	Parish Hall (Across the church)		Every Tuesday 10.30am - 12.30pm	
St Anthony's Playgroup	St Anthony's School		School Term, every Wednesday 9 -	
St Anthony's School Enrolments	St Anthony's School		Ring 9563 6780	
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Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7 - 9.30pm& Wednesdays 6.30 - 9pm	
Legion of Mary	The Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass	
St Vincent de Paul	The Glen, Behind Parish House	First Sunday of the month 3-4pm	
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen, Behind Parish House	Every Friday 7 - 10pm	
Baptism Preparation	The Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Contact the Parish Office	



# SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

If you are part of our liturgy, catechists, volunteering etc. please make sure you do your Mandatory Safeguarding Training either online (link below) or ring the Parish Office with a date suitable to yourself.



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Please click on the link below to complete your Mandatory Online training

https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/

If you have any questions please contact the parish office: glenhuntly@cam.org.au

### Parish Open Meeting: Saturday, 19th August 2023, Venue TBA. 10am cuppa, 10.15 start, 1pm finish (light lunch included)

You are invited to an Open Parish Meeting to discern the following aspects of our Parish Life:

- 1) Vision for our Parish 2) Direction with the Archdiocesan 'Take the Way of the Gospel'
  - 3) Broad Outline for forming Parish Pastoral Council and Committees. All Welcome!

#### Volunteers for Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Chadstone

We have been offered more dates by Bunnings, Chadstone as shown below.

Thank you to all who have already enlisted to be volunteers. We need to be sure of more volunteers for each of the following dates before we can accept the offers. Please complete the form in church foyer to register your interest!

The dates are:

Sat. 9th Sep, Sat. 21st Oct. Sat. 28th Oct. Tue.7th Nov. Sun. 3rd Dec. Sun.17th Dec. and Sun. 31st Dec. Running the sausage sizzle takes an average of 12 people a day- a minimum of 4 people working 2.5 hour shifts.

### Safeguarding Committee— Marita Dunphy



I am a member of St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee, supporting the Parish to implement policies and procedures to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults.

My husband and I are Foster carers for respite and emergency placements. We joined the Parish about 7 years ago.

Any questions about safeguarding I am usually at 9am Mass on Sunday and most weekday Masses, and happy to chat.

God bless all children.

Online Safeguarding Induction is also a terrific resource.

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### **St Andrews Couple Retreat** *Fri 4 Aug 6pm - Sat 5 Aug 4pm*

A Retreat for Sacramentally married couples that provides them with an opportunity to deepen their spiritual journey together .

Venue: St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South

**Coordinator**: Rev. Dr. Elio Capra SDB (a Salesian Priest & lecturer in Liturgical and Sacramental Theology)

**Cost** \$260 per head (includes all meals, private room, cost of retreat, complimentary drinks etc.)

Designed to focus on communication, respect, love and intimacy

Contact: Parish office/Fr. Joe on 9551 5666

#### World Youth Day Commissioning Next Sunday 9th July at 11am Mass



Come and wish our pilgrims, Natasha Coutinho, Gabriella Voges and Vincent Macasa, and Phung Tran (a volunteer to WYD) a holy and safe journey with many

blessings. If you have been involved in any of the previous World Youth Days, wear your special jacket or badge.

Petitions accepted. The four going from our parish to WYD, have offered to carry with them our petitions. They will be visiting many holy places and are willing to carry our prayers and present them wherever they go and place them finally in the presence of St Anthony of Padua, who was born in Lisbon. To write down your petitions, paper and pens are made available near Our Lady's statue and a petition box is on the table in front of our church lectern.

#### 'The greatest spiritual joy': Pope Francis' message for WYD 2023

Preparations are underway for World Youth Day 2023. This time, the destination for the massive global event is Lisbon, Portugal, less than two hours from Fatima, the famous site of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition to three young children in 1917.

Mary is also the focus of this year's theme: 'Mary arose and went with haste' (Luke 1:39).

In his message for World Youth Day 2023, Pope Francis encourages young people to look to Mary as a model of confidence in God's loving guidance, and to actively seek ways to be of service to God and others.

#### The greatest spiritual joy

Despite the startling news that she received from the angel Gabriel, Mary did not focus on her own anxiety or fears, Pope Francis says. Instead, she went straight to see her cousin, Elizabeth. 'She arises and sets out, for she is certain that God's plan is the best plan for her life,' he says.

In this way, Mary becomes a model for the evangelising Church. She show us how, having encountered Christ, we might go forth with haste to spread the Good News:

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A "Ministry that costs nothing, accomplishes nothing"

**1. Jesus** knew that many more people would join in if sweet incentives were offered. But, Jesus did not sugarcoat his words. He did not promise his disciples a bed of roses.

**2. Jesus** knew that the path of godliness is filled with hardships, criticisms, and persecutions. Jesus never asked any of His followers to do something that he himself would not do.

**3. Jesus** did not hesitate to declare the full meaning of 'carrying one's own daily cross' as a qualification to be his disciple.

**4. Jesus** understood the full implication of 'self-sacrifice. He communicated it to his disciples that they had to fully identify themselves with a cause even to the point of giving up everything for the sake of their commitment.

**5. Jesus** wanted his followers to realize that the cross often would involve grief and pain in the same manner that he himself suffered.

**6. Jesus** wanted all of his disciples to be prepared to endure great trials, shame and disappointments for Jesus' name's sake, and be willing to be mistreated.

**7. Jesus** wants us to pray for those who persecute us rather than take revenge on them. He prayed, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing."

**8. Jesus** wanted his disciples to know that they will probably lose many of their family and friends while standing for God. More people reject Christ's offer fearing loss of relations.

**9. Jesus** knew that taking up one's cross would also involve great discomfort while others enjoyed comfortable lifestyles. The Lord wants his disciples to resist the temptation of comparing their hardships with the ease others may enjoy,

**10. Jesus** knew that taking up one's cross might involve public shame, humiliation and embarrassment. Those who are willing to be Christ's disciples have to develop thick skins.

**11. Jesus** knew that taking up one's cross is something we never graduate from. God knew that disciples are expected to continue to progress in their ability to withstand hardships in greater identification with Christ the Lord.

**12. Jesus** knew that learning to take up one's cross is best done in the context of seeking first God's kingdom and his righteousness.

**13. Jesus** says that one can not effectively take up his cross without helping the church to grow in quantity and quality. *Abbreviated from an unknown Author* 

# **Prayer for Ukraine**

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people.

Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them.

Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy.

Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. <u>Hear our prayers, and deliver them from distress and bring peace to the whole world,</u>

for You are merciful and compassionate.

To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

now and forever and ever. Amen.



How do you get a squirrel to like you?

Act like a nut.

Why should you always knock on a refrigerator door before opening it?

In case there's a salad dressing.

