

## The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

31 July 2022

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

PARISH STAFF

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COORDINATOR
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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

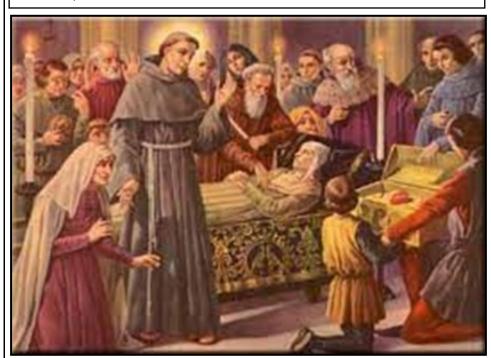
St Anthony's Primary School

☑ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au □ santglen.catholic.edu.au Our Sick: Geraldo & Teresa Loiacono, Remedios & Rodolfo Patawaran, Wilfredo Eborde

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)
RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Josephine Philomena, Bartholomew John, Emile Arendtsz, Kim Wong, Chai Chong, Beryl Gomeze

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St. Anthony's miraculous story explaining the above image can be found on page 3 of this Newsletter.

"WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE TOO" (Mt 6:21)

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https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **Entrance Antiphon**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### **Today's Readings**

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge **Gospel Acclamation** 

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) July 30-31

Sat. 6pm: L Pereira & N Mudalige Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & C Collins Sun. 11am: L Nguyen & M Anthony Sun. 5pm: L Shelton & E Sebastian

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) August 6-7

Sat. 6pm: L Pereira & N Mudalige Sun. 9am: C Collins & Y Jo-Sumarna Sun. 11am: C Hampson & K Campitelli Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

### Working Bee Garden Tidy Up

Thank you to those who helped tidy up at the front of the church over the last two Saturdays. We will have another working bee soon



### Winter Warmer Walk Fri 5 Aug

Come along for a stroll after 9.15 Mass. Enjoy a cup of coffee and stroll back to the church. A walk of about 2.5 km. Meet at the church about 9.45am. All welcome.

### Tonv's Café Cakes

Could you become a volunteer baker to provide small cakes/slices on Thursdays? Since the pandemic we have not served any desserts. This would be a nice addition to the meals we distribute. You can bake weekly, fortnightly, monthly or even occasionally. Contact Veronica via the Parish House.

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

Church Stewardship \$ 1,585 Presbytery Stewardship \$ 761

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

### Holy Articles for sale this Weekend at our Church













This Weekend after all Masses Holy Articles/items (Statues and the like) will be available for purchase. Please remember about our own "Piety Stall" open throughout the year. **Purchase and Encourage!!!** 

### World Youth Day Reunion Sunday 31 July

We remember World Youth Day 2008 when our parish hosted 100 young pilgrims from Ireland.
Join us on Sunday for a walk at Brighton, recreating the pilgrimage walk with the WYD Cross and Icon.

Starting with 11am Mass, we will travel by car and bus to Kostka Hall, for a short walk. BYO lunch and water. Wear your hoodie or WYD gear.



## Winter Fiesta & WYD Launch 2023

### 4 Aug 6:30 - 8:30 pm St Patrick's Cathedral

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta at the Cathedral. With live music, delicious food and good company, we are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun. Archbishop Peter will launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023 which will be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

WYD is a great experience for bringing young Catholics from all over the world together. Following the Sydney experience of 2008, our parish helped young pilgrims travel to Madrid (WYD 2011), Rio de Janeiro (WYD 2013) and Krakow (WYD 2016). More information:

udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winterfiesta or call (9926 5677)



## **Child Safety—Your Responsibility**

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.



# Next Sunday, Feast of GOD THE FATHER

The Feast of God the Father will be celebrated at all our Masses next Weekend

God the Father "Father of all human kind"
All Glory, praise and honour be to Him for ever and ever.

Amen

## The miracle (image on front page)

According to the story, the funeral of a rich man was being celebrated with great pomp in a city in Tuscany. Anthony was present, and is said to have commented that the dead man did not deserve such honour since he had exploited and oppressed the poor. "His heart is in his money-box", said the Saint, echoing our Lord's words that "where your treasure is, there your heart will be too".

So far, so good; but the story goes on to say that, following Anthony's words, a surgeon was called in, who cut open the dead body and found no heart! A little later, when the family opened the dead man's treasure chest, there was the heart! As a result, the dead man was not buried in the splendid mausoleum that he had prepared for himself, but in a cave by the river. In the center of the fresco you can see the surgeon opening the body of the miser, and on the left a relative of the rich man who has just found his heart in the money-box.

## Open Parish Meeting with Jacqui from the Archdiocese Re. Formation of Parish Leadership Team or Similar and Other Committees.

Dear parishioners you are all invited to our Church to discuss and plan as to how we can best help St Anthony's Parish going forward. I have asked Jacqui Giuliano from the Office for Mission Renewal from the Archdiocese Proclaim Office to help run a workshop

### On Saturday, 6 August 2022 from 10.30am—12pm. at Padua Pavilion

Jacqui will help us to think and pray about where we are as a Parish community, where we see ourselves in the future, and how we are going to move forward.

Our time together will involve praying with scripture, especially the great commission given by Jesus to his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Mt 28:16-18).

How do we make this call real and concrete at St Anthony's Glen Huntly? We will consider the place of our Parish in reaching out to the community and bringing Christ's presence to God's people. This is what Pope Francis recently wrote about as the missionary option, which is "capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for self-preservation".

We will consider the five pillars of Christian life as found the in the Acts of the Apostles: Worship, Evangelisation, Discipleship, Community and Service

To help us move forward we're looking for a cross section of gifts to be shared through Parish Leadership Team or Parish Pastoral Council or similar.

We need doers, managers, reporters, representatives and dreamers to formulate and then execute a vision for the future. The focus of PLT or PPC is not the daily operations of the parish or parish administration. Rather we are focused on the big picture: how do we foster the pastoral life of our parish looking ahead in a strategic and long term way.

Anyone is welcome to attend this session which will form a part of the process for appointing members to the Team and Committees. Even if you are a little bit curious, I warmly invite you to join us in this important meeting where we look to strengthen the future of our Parish as a visible sign of God's presence in our community.

All Welcome: See you all next Saturday 6 August. Keep well, Fr Leenus

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

People in general seem to be of the opinion that, the world is going from bad to worse. There could be many reasons, why people think so. It could be because very often we come across people who resemble the farmer of today's Gospel. He was a selfish and greedy person. He never thought of sharing his crop with the needy. Instead he went on to hoard and accumulate it for himself.



It is sadly true that, there is a lot of greed and selfishness in the world. Very many people exploit others in order to amass wealth. Such people never think of sharing. They would rather let their possessions get rotten but would not give them to the needy. In every area of the society we come across people of this sort. Therefore, we may be inclined to think that most people are such. At the same time, we know that there are many people who are generous and unselfish.

I remember a story about two brothers. Both were farmers. The older was unmarried. He lived alone, all by himself. The younger was married and had a large family. One year, both of them had a good crop of wheat. They harvested the crop and stored them up in their own store rooms. That night the younger brother couldn't sleep. He was anxious about his older brother. He thought to himself, Oh! my older brother; he is feeble and has no one to support him; next year if he is not able to cultivate the fields what will he eat! Then in the middle of the night he went into his store room and carried a sack full of wheat on his back and left it in the store room of his older brother. At the same time, also the older brother was anxious about his younger brother. He thought to himself, Oh! My younger brother, he has a large family to feed. Probably he may need more wheat to support them; after all I am alone I do not need all that I have. Then he got up, went into his store room and carried a sack full of wheat on his back and left it in his younger brother's store room. Night after night they kept doing the same. And no one knew what the other was doing, though each wondered why the amount of wheat in their store rooms remained the same; until one night when they accidently met each other half way. There they hugged each other and knew they cared for the other. (There are good people in the world).

We come across many people, who care for the others and share with them. And this is how Jesus always wanted His followers to be. People living in unity and love are so dear to Jesus. Sharing and caring are the only ways to store up spiritual treasures in the heavenly store room. By sharing our wealth, our time and our talents in an unselfish and generous way we can store up treasures for our eternal future.

To conclude, let us remember the words of Jesus in Mathew 6:19-20, "Do not store up for yourselves riches on earth, where moth and rust destroy and robbers break in and steal; instead, store up for yourselves riches in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroy and nor robbers break in and steal".

God bless everyone!

### The broken gift



A very tight man was looking for a gift for a friend.. Everything was too expensive except for a glass vase that had been broken, which he could purchase for almost nothing. He asked the store to send it, hoping his friend would think it has been broken in transit...A few days later the man received an acknowledgement: "Thanks for the vase," it read. "It was so thoughtful of you to wrap each piece separately."