



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

9 July 2023

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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

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
☎ 9563 6780

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OUR SICK: Susan Thomas, Remedios Patawaran, Dennis Resurreccion, Theresita Sangil, Elisabeth Feretzanis, Teresa Loiacono, Unborn baby, Janine Jenkins

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christina Frances Cannon, June Dyson

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Albert Pereira, Joseph Mulcahy, Neil O'Sullivan, Maryse Young

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



**Commis-
sioning
three
Pilgrims
and a
Volunteer
from our
Parish,
This
Weekend**

**Commis-
sioning the
Pilgrims
in the
Archdioc-
esan level,
Next
Sunday**

**WYD at
Lisbon,
1st to 6th
August
2023**

**Theme of
this WYD
"Mary
arose and
went with
haste."**

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

TODAY'S READINGS

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9.11-13; Mt 11:25-30

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,650
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,227

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

Annual Plant Sale in Spring

Proceeds towards Tony's Café parish outreach.

Liturgy Roster Jul 8-9

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	WYD	S Pflieger	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	WYD	WYD	T Ho
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jul 15-16

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	P Bates	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	K Campitelli	J Wong	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

RCIA Workshop Sat 22 July

Rev Dr Elio Capra, SDB is holding a seminar to place the RCIA at the heart of parish renewal.

Saturday 22 July 2023 (10am—3.30pm)

Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Cost: \$25 per person (incl lunch & refreshments)

Registration: trybooking.com/CIVPH
(registrations close Wed 12 Jul 2023)

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	Every Wednesday at 7.30pm
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	School Term, every Sunday at 10am
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 Tue: 12.30—1.30pm & Thu: 3—5.30pm
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm & Wednesdays 6.30—9pm
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's 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	St Anthony's Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/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.

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



**Open Parish Meeting:
Saturday, 19th August 2023,
Venue TBA.**

**10am cuppa, 10.15a start, 1p 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.

Jacqui Giuliano, from the Archdiocesan department of Evangelisation will lead the meeting, following up from the previous three open meetings and from the recommendations by Bishop Tony Ireland after his pastoral visit last year.

All are encouraged to be part of our Open Parish Meeting!

*St Anthony, our Parish Patron Saint
pray for us!*

Becoming Catholic
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome all those who would like to be part of a spiritual journey towards becoming a Catholic. Please let us know your interest by sending us an email or so ASAP. We hope to start RCIA Program by early August 2023, and leading up to Easter 2024. Please consider joining!



WORLD YOUTH DAY

**LISBON, PORTUGAL
AUGUST 1-6, 2023**

**World Youth Day
Commissioning, this weekend.**

Three Pilgrims,

Gabriella Voges (6pm)

Natasha Coutinho (11am)

Vincent Macasa (11am)

and Phung Tran (a volunteer to WYD) 11am, from our Parish will be sent forth to Lisbon to be part of the World Youth Day 2023.

After the 6pm Mass and 11am Mass all are invited to a Cuppa at the front of the church.

These young people will go to Lisbon to deepen and celebrate their faith with young Catholics from around the world. We bless their journey and pray for them as a community.

They are happy to carry our petitions and place them in the presence of St Anthony of Padua. Paper and pens are available near Our Lady's statue and a petition box is on the table in front of our church lectern until Sun 16 July 5p Mass.

From this Archdiocese over 500 Pilgrims will participate in the WYD 2023.

They will be Commissioned by Archbishop at 11am Mass on Sunday 16th August, at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Over 600,000 Pilgrims are expected at Lisbon, Portugal for the WYD 2023.

Theme of this WYD

"Mary arose and went with haste."

**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 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!

Following are the dates:

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 2.5hr shifts.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

“My yoke is easy and my burden light”



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Are you one who never needed any sort of comforting? As human beings we constantly run into grief and need to be consoled and comforted. That is true even when we are not necessarily in a time of grief over the loss of someone. But, there could be people who do not accept that they need to be comforted. According to Jesus, the Proud of heart will not accept it. That’s why Jesus asks us to be like children and not hesitate in asking God for his support, his comfort. In humility like children we need to accept the invitation of Jesus ‘come to me you who are burdened, and I will give you rest.’

Sorrow shared is sorrow halved. Joy shared is joy doubled. Invitation of Jesus is to share our sorrows as well as our joys with him. We will only gain from it. To make this point clear Jesus brings in a imagery of a yoke. 2000 years ago in his time people were very familiar with yoke. They knew the meaning immediately. Probably some of us at least have seen a yoke, at least in picture.

Today’s Gospel passage comes to us with the comforting words from Jesus. He invites us to come to him to be restful. This is so consoling. Not too long ago that we went through the stressful pandemic period, we can feel the relevance of these words of Jesus now more than ever before.



Jesus invites us to share our cares our burdens our yoke, our anxieties with him. Yes, it’s good to take everything to the Lord in prayer. He can make our burdens lighter for us. But this is only one side of the story. The Other side of the story is that, Jesus in today’s Gospel is giving us a sort of ‘challenge’ as well. He is in fact inviting us to take his yoke, his burden, his cares, his anxieties upon our shoulders. That is challenging indeed. When we ourselves are already over-laden with yokes and heavy burdens, how are we to take upon our shoulders his yoke and burdens as well? Jesus reassures us that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. So, these are two different things. 1. Jesus would like us to share our yoke/burdens with him (we are happy to do so). 2. Jesus would like us to share in his yoke/burdens as well (but why?). Thankfully both these are not opposed to each other but are complimentary.

What does Jesus mean by his yoke that we are challenged to carry? It has to do with the works of the Kingdom of God. e.g. Selflessly serving others is to accept the yoke of Christ. So also when we stand for justice for others, when we work towards peace and joy in the society, and most importantly when we pray for all souls (the cause for which Jesus sacrificed his life on the Cross) then we are taking the yoke of Christ on to our shoulders.

How is his yoke easy? Easy = well fitting. The yokes Jesus offers us are custom-made to suit each one of us, as Jesus knows each of us individually. So, how does that make our burden light? It’s when we take Jesus’ burdens on to us that Jesus takes our burdens on to his own shoulders. Thus our burden becomes light. This would be very rewarding too.

1. I tried to organize a professional hide-and-seek tournament, but it was a complete failure; because, good players are hard to find.
2. Arguing with your partner is like trying to read the “Terms of Use” on the internet. Eventually, you just give up and say, “I Agree.”

