



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

11 July 2021

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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
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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OUR SICK: Vivien, Maree Rogers, Ron Miranda, Gabrielle Miranda, Encar Tolosa
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mark Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Joseph Mulcahy

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



One theme common to all the readings of this Sunday is

“God’s choice and purpose for us as his disciples.”

This simply points to both the church’s missionary nature and our calling as disciples of Christ.

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

Today's Readings

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how
great is the hope. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

The St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee

will hold a

*Risk Management Information Session
on 26 July at The Glen at 7pm.*

*We will look at all our parish run groups that
have contact with children and young people, so
that we can ensure a focus on the provision of
safe practices.*

*We will document what we have in place and
perform a risk assessment to identify
gaps and actions.*

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.
Therefore, all parishioners/volunteers are
welcome to attend this information session to
contribute ideas, suggestions or concerns.*

*Please RSVP to the Parish Office via
email glenhuntly@cam.org.au*

*Alternatively you can lodge written suggestions
in the Parish Office mail box.*

Liturgy Roster 17-18 July 2021

| Mass | Reader | Commentator | Communion |
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| 6.00pm | J D'Souza | N Mudalige | N/A |
| 9.00am | AM O'Driscoll | D D'Souza | C Collins |
| 11.00am | M Anthony | K Campitelli | A Francis |
| 5.00pm | E Sebastian | L Shelton | N/A |

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

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| Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) | \$1,090 |
| Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) | \$ 485 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 535 |
| Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT (June) | \$3,659 |
| Venue Hire/Donations & Maintenance (June) | \$7,400 |

BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR 11AM MASS 18 JULY 2021

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSSCC>

Cutoff booking time: 17th July 8pm.

All Volunteers

Members of Committees & Groups

Please be advised that before further engaging in
any ministry, one must comply with the
requirements and get his/her WWCC, and sign
the Code of Conduct.

It's urgent and of utmost importance.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly On 25 July 2021.

On the occasion of the
1st World Day of Grandparents and Elderly
All the Masses of the weekend 24th/25th July will be
celebrated honoring our Grandparents and the
Elderly. All Welcome.

TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES

Please read the following passage slowly and carefully.

“As the chosen of God, then, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive one another if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you do the same. Over all these, put on love, the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. Always be grateful. And whatever you say or do, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:12–15, 17.

Reflect silently for a few minutes about God's presence in our parish and in our Archdiocese at this time. What do you need at this time? What do we need as an Archdiocese?

Let us pray: Loving God, your Holy Spirit gave the disciples new eyes, new ears and a fresh heart to form the family of the Church and to proclaim the Kingdom of God. We ask the same for your family in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as we begin a new conversation about our common mission for the years ahead. Through Jesus we pray. ALL: Come Holy Spirit.

The link below gives more information about the Church as Mission Communities:
[//melbournecatholic.org/about/mission](https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission)

First Holy Communion Sunday 18 July 2021

The celebration of First Holy Communion for eight of our Sunday School children will be on Sunday 18th July at 11 am Mass.

Bookings are necessary for all the attendees of this Mass in order to make sure that we do not exceed the maximum permitted number of people in our church.

Please use the Trybooking link below to secure a place.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSSCC>

Cutoff time: 17th July 8pm. Maximum 130 attendees.



**Let's keep them
in our Prayers**

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We will also be celebrating First Holy Communion at an additional Mass on 18th July for St Anthony's School Children at 2pm.

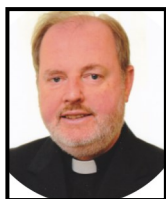
All seating will be reserved for school families only.

Booking link will be provided by our school.

Confirmation Classes

Students of Grade 6 and above, who wish to be Confirmed on Friday, 8th Oct. 2021, and are not attending a Catholic School, need to enroll themselves to our Sunday School immediately.

The preparatory online classes have begun. To enroll, please email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au or veronica.blair@cam.org.au ASAP. Our Sunday School is open for other classes as well.



**The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect
Anthony John Ireland and Martin Ashe
will take place at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne,
on Saturday, 31 July 2021 commencing at 10.30am.**



**Because of the COVID restrictions
we will not be able to attend it in person, but are encouraged to do
so online.**

The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed

Holy Articles for Sale, Sat. 31st Jul & Sun. 1st Aug.

That weekend after all Masses Holy Articles (Statues and the like) will be available for purchase at our church. (Sorry for failing to do so last weekend).

Care Packs for Tony's Café

A secondary school student from the parish has made 60 bags for distribution at the Café, but we need at least 90.

Donations of the following would be gratefully accepted. Shampoo, Deodorant (for women) Razor, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hair combs.

They can be left at the Parish House or in the church foyer in the box provided by this Sunday: Thank you.

Special Collection towards "Catholic Mission" this Weekend.

Proceeds support the essential work of the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters at the Good Shepherd Centre in Bangkok and Thailand.

This helps them to reach vulnerable women and giving them and their babies the opportunity for a brighter future.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B



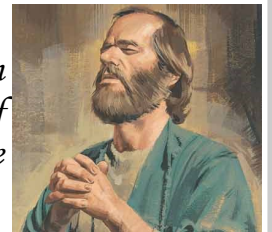
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

The Gospel of this Sunday reminds me of something from my Seminary days. It was in 1983 that a group of people from far came to share our seminary facilities for their 5 day retreat. Even though we brothers were not given to participate in the retreat, on the final day of the retreat we had our meals together with them, and were given some time to listen to their experiences. I remember them sharing about their experiences of 4th day of the retreat, when the Retreat Master had asked the participants to go out into the near by village 2 by 2. They were asked to keep walking until someone would stop them for whatever reason. The Retreat Master also had appointed a few of the participants to stay back in the chapel and keep praying for those gone out. It was a half day 'practicals' for them. After a few hours those who had been sent out returned to tell their stories.



Some pair told us as to how they were stopped by some stranger and were asked to introduce themselves, and then they were invited into their home to pray over a bedridden member of the family. Some other pair had the wonderful experience of being asked to tell them more about Jesus, which they gladly did. And yet another pair had the opportunity to listen to some one's tearful story and then to comfort them and pray over them. Thus each and every pair had some similar amazing experience of witnessing Christ and his love, to people who were hungry for truth, love and care.

The Retreat Master then told us that this sort of experience could always be seen wherever he had been to preach similar retreats. He also told us that the success of those who had been sent out in pairs very much depended on the group of the participants who had stayed back and kept praying for those gone out.



Dear all, everyone is not expected to be out there in the mission-fields to preach Christ, Yet by our Baptism each and everyone of us is given the task of preaching Christ in one way or another. The above story shows us that "Praying" is one of the greatest of contributions that anyone could make towards the success of the missionary works that Jesus has entrusted us with. If we truly love Jesus, we cannot stop praying that he be known and loved by all. And if we truly love others, we cannot stop telling them the truth of Christ and his great teachings.

In addition to 'praying', any opportunity to share our faith with another could be made the best use of. Again praying and preaching are not the only ways of making Jesus known and loved. Our good and exemplary lives should also lead many to the knowledge and love of Christ.

There is also a great need for each of us to grow in the knowledge of our faith. There needs to be lots of clarity in what we believe and as to why we believe what we believe. There is a lot of conflicting propaganda going around about our Catholic faith. A good source of right information is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). You can find it in the internet, or search 'Catholic.com'. Good answers re. the Sacraments of the Eucharist, the Reconciliation, and re. Devotion to Mary and the Saints, and the need to pray for the Departed Souls and on many more topics can be found in CCC and Catholic.com etc.

And always remember that unseen to us there are many missionaries, social workers and a good number of faithful lay volunteers spending their lives in reaching out to those hungry for the Truth. They are in the fields on our behalf too, because we cannot be there. They need our prayers more than anything else.

Remain blessed.

Fr. Leenus.