



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

16 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
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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

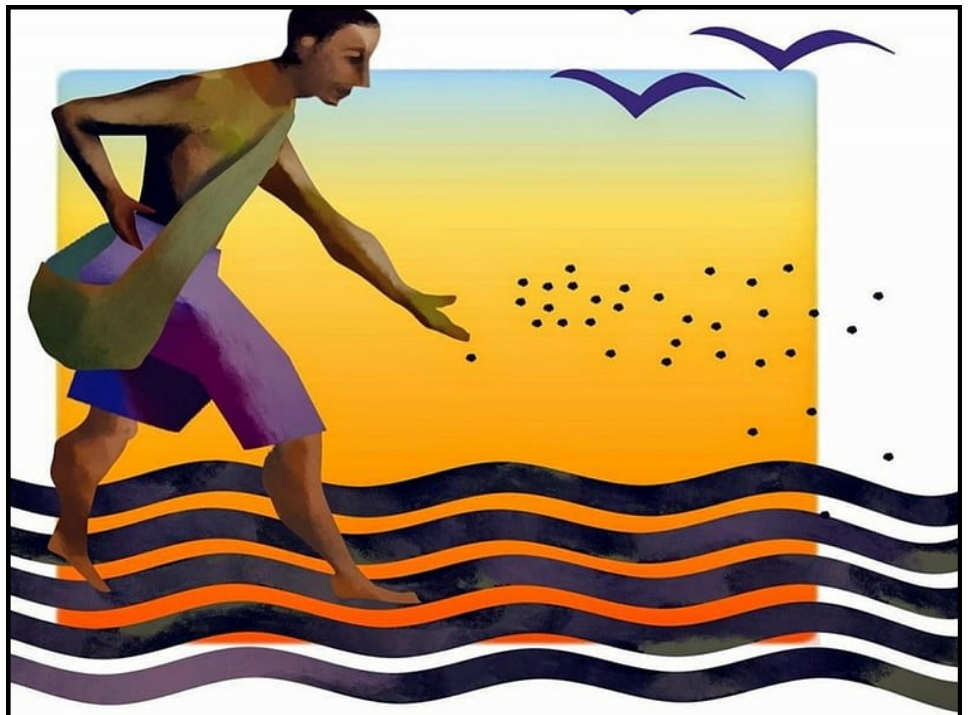
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OUR SICK: Elisabeth Feretzanis, Teresa Loiacono, Unborn baby, Janine Jenkins, Dennis Resurreccion, Josee Alba
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janet Netto
(Funeral Mass for Christina Cannon Tue 18 Jul @ 10.30am at our Church)

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Hugo Holmes, Michael Young, Eric D'Lazarus, Maria C Magpayo, Jose Malayang

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



Becoming Catholic

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Give it a thought



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 ASAP. We hope to start RCIA Program by early August 2023 and leading up to Easter 2024. Please consider joining!

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

TODAY'S READINGS

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wis 12:13.16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,522
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 835

June 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship \$3,309
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 950

Much Appreciated

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

Liturgy Roster Jul 22-23

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	N Mudalige	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	F De Marte	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	M Anthony	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Pallottine Cenacle Prayer Session

The Pallottine organised Cenacle Prayer Session will be held at St Andrew's Church, 76 Spring Rd, Clayton Sth, on Saturday, 22nd July, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Bring a plate if possible!

Annual Plant Sale in Spring

Proceeds towards Tony's Café parish outreach.



We are looking for low planter bowls (as above).

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	On Wednesday at 7.30pm (Please note, this Wednesday there will not be Choir Practice)
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: Padua Pavilion (School Hall).
10am cuppa, 10.15a 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.

Jacqui Giuliano (Parish Animation Consultant from the Archdiocesan department of "Proclaim – Office for Mission Renewal) 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! Come One n All!

**"Made in the image of God:
 What does that mean for my life?"**

The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga are organizing a Winter Reflection Afternoon, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 118 New St, Brighton, on Sat 29 Jul (1- 4pm).

Mass at 1pm celebrated by Fr. Dean Mathieson, and reflections by Anna Krohn OAM.

Afternoon tea provided. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CJQEO> or email cwlvicww@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome.

This is an opportunity to take time out to reflect and deepen our relationship with God.



WORLD YOUTH DAY

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

World Youth Day

Pilgrims from our Parish, Natasha Coutinho, Gabriella Voges and Vincent Macasa and a volunteer to WYD, Phung Tran, are happy to carry our petitions to Lisbon and to offer them at the Church/Shrine/Chapel of St Anthony of Padua at Lisbon.

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 this Sunday 16 July 5pm Mass to take to St Anthony of Padua. Our Melbourne pilgrims will be Commissioned by Archbishop at 11am Mass on Sunday 16 August, at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Flame of Love Orphanage

Cheryl Sullivan will be speaking on the Keshero Orphanage in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa at our masses next weekend.

Relic of St John Bosco (Don Bosco)

The relic statue of St John Bosco, better known as Don Bosco, will be touring Australia as part of the celebrations of the centenary of the arrival of the Salesians on Australian soil.

Tue 18 Jul: Don Bosco Retreat Centre
 465 Lysterfield Rd, Lysterfield
 Personal prayer 6pm & Mass 7pm.

Thu 20 Jul: St Joseph's College Chapel
 5 Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully
 Mass @ 6.30pm

**Volunteers for Sausage Sizzle
 at Bunnings Chadstone**

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

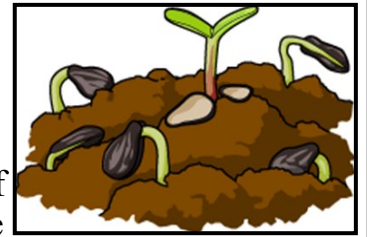
Thank you to all who have already enlisted to be volunteers. We need more volunteers for each of the following dates before we can accept the offers. Please complete the form in church foyer to register your interest!

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.

15th Ordinary Sunday, Year A
Sower & Seed



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

For this Sunday's Gospel we have a sad sad story. It's the parable of the Sower and Seeds. Anyway, towards the end of the parable we read about some seeds that produced 30, 60 or even 100 fold crop. "Some seeds", is that good enough? Is it not tragic that many seeds did not produce anything at all? Unfortunately some seeds were choked to death by the thorns, eaten by the birds or scorched by the sun.

We feel sorry, not only for the seeds, but for the rocky and thorny ground as well. There are many true stories about farmers who fail in their attempt to cultivate and produce good harvest. So, we feel sorry for the farmers too. Many farmers solely depend on agriculture for their living. They borrow money to meet the expenses involved in farming, they work hard, put in all their effort, but often the weather is not helpful; too late or too early rain, too little or too much rain; too many unhelpful weather conditions to list. The pests too destroy the crop. Some farmers even commit suicide.



But in the Gospel Jesus is not talking of farming; where or where not to sow the seed. He is in fact talking about the Word of God. The seed is the 'Word'. God takes the place of a farmer. He makes available his Word to everyone, no matter how each one receives the Word or not!

One might find fault with the farmer for having sown the seeds on bad ground, on rocky places and among thorns. The farmer should have been careful to sow the seeds only on fertile soil. But again, we should remember that Jesus is not talking about good or bad farming. He is talking about the Word of God being made available to all sorts of people; to people with welcoming hearts, as well as thorny hearts; to warm hearted, as well as to cold hearted people. All are his people. It's just like God sending the sun and the rain on good and bad alike.

In real farming, we cannot expect the seeds to sprout on hard or rocky ground. The seed is not capable of making any change to the soil conditions. But, as for the seed which is the Word of God, it is more than capable of making big changes in any heart. The Word of God is also like a two edged sword. It can pierce through any heart, bringing forth conversion of lives, turning sinners into saints.

We have heard of many hard hearted people being changed by the Word of God. Many hardcore sinners, terrorists, satan-worshippers, atheists and so on have experienced the power of the Word of God and changed for the better.



Today's Gospel passage is a call to conversion and repentance. No one is a hopeless case. That is the reason God gives everyone his Word. We all have hope in Jesus, who places his hope in us. If we care to read the Word of God and follow it, we can all lead fruitful lives.

God bless!

Employer: "For this job I am looking for a responsible person".

Job-applicant: "I am the one you are looking for; at my previous workplace, whenever anything went wrong, they said, 'I was responsible'"

