



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

17 July 2022

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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
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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: Tin Nguyen

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Jose Malayang, Joseph Mulcahy, Cynthia & Joseph Rocha, Joan Fernandez

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



When you pray,
God listens.

When you listen,
God speaks.

When you believe,
God Works.

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

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good

Today's Readings

Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the
word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through
perseverance. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a
memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who
fear him

Next Sunday's Readings

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,140
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 660

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

Pallottine Cenacle Prayer

22 July 2022 at 7.30 p.m.
St Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly
All Welcome!

World Youth Day Reunion 31 July

Dust off your hoodies and bring out your
photographs as we recall the World Youth
Days in which we have been involved,
especially 2008 in Melbourne and Sydney.
Starting with 11 am Mass and a shared
lunch, we will travel down to Brighton for a
walk along the beach, recapturing the day we
walked there with the World Youth Day
Cross and Icon. All welcome.

Liturgy Roster (Readers) July 16-17

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & N Mudalige
Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & C Collins
Sun. 11am: M Anthony & L Kornadi
Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & L Shelton

Liturgy Roster (Readers) July 23-24

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & L Pereira
Sun. 9am: C Collins & Y Jo-Sumarna
Sun. 11am: C Hampson & J Wong
Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

Hand knitted Jumpers

One garment has already gone
to be completed but there are
still two more.

Please speak with Veronica if
you could help with these.

Thank you.



Garden Working Bee

Saturday 16 July 10am—12pm
We welcome anyone who can help in
our Garden Working Bee this Saturday
from 10am—12pm.



Saturday 23 July 10am—12pm
There will be another Working Bee next
Saturday, 23rd July. Please meet at
the front of the church at 10am Bring
your own equipment please.
Thank you.

Thank you for Bread Collection

Thank you to the family who
collected the bread last Wednesday
night. This was a great help.



Plenary Council Decrees

During the second general assembly, more than
35 motions were put to a consultative and a
deliberative vote. Those motions that received a
qualified majority in the deliberative vote – two-
thirds of voters eligible and present – were
passed by the Plenary Council. They were
confirmed as the decrees of the Plenary Council.

Decree 1: Reconciliation - Healing Wounds,
Receiving Gifts

Decree 2: Choosing Repentance - Seeking
Healing

Decree 3: Called by Christ - Sent Forth as
Mission Disciples

Decree 4: Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of
Women and Men

Decree 5: Communion in Grace - Sacrament to
the World

Decree 6: Formation and Leadership for Mission
and Ministry

Decree 7: At the Service of Communion
Participation and Mission – Governance

Decree 8: Integral Ecology and Conversion for
the Sake of Our Common Home

Decree 9: The Implementation Phase of the
Fifth Plenary Council

Decree 10: The Decrees of the Fourth Plenary
Council of Australia

For more information on the Plenary Council:
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



You are invited to attend an
OPEN PARISH MEETING
Sat. 6 Aug. 2022 from 10.30am—12pm.
To discuss the formation of a
Parish Leadership Team or Similar

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 us. 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.

We will consider the five pillars of Christian life as found the in the Acts of the Apostles:
Worship, Evangelisation, Discipleship, Community and Service
We need doers, managers, reporters, representatives and dreamers to formulate and then execute a vision for the future.

The focus of Parish Leadership Team or Parish Pastoral Council 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.

Fr Leenus

Tony's Cafe

Many thanks for the donations of warm clothes and blankets. If you have more, can you please hold on to them until we see what is happening with the renovations at the Parish Hall.

We are looking for one or more volunteers to help load and unload the parish van every Thursday morning between 9.30 and 11.30. This would involve travelling on the parish van to and from Foodbank in Yarraville.

If you are interested in helping with this please contact Gwen or Veronica via the Parish House phone or email.

Our numbers at the Cafe are continuing to grow. This week we served approximately 325 meals. We are grateful to all our hard working volunteers and thank Father Leenus for his continued support.

Thank You from Catholic Mission

Thank You! Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities.



Reach out. Give life.

Thank you for contributing to the amount of \$445.00 which was raised by St Anthony's community for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many.

Your support this year will enable Catholic Mission to provide nutrition programs in Ethiopia, along with scholarships for rural children and pastoral care and vocational training for women in Meki.

THANK YOU

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Martha and Mary



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's Gospel passage is about Martha and Mary. Or is it about Mary and Martha? "First come first", but who is first? Marthas or Marys? Work or Worship? Most of us would say, 'it really does not matter'. No, 'it does matter' says Jesus. Jesus noticed a busy Martha and a listening Mary. It's same in most families. When someone visits our families, some of us would get busy preparing something, while others keeps the guest engaged in conversation. That is part of hospitality and that is well appreciated by Jesus too.

Therefore, by taking the example of Martha, who was much busy working, Jesus does not mean to say that, work is of less importance. And by taking the example of Mary, who kept listening, Jesus does not give any undue importance to prayer or worship. He means to say that, even those who have lots of works to do, should not neglect prayer. God wants us to listen to Him as he talks to us. He talks to everyone, for; all are his children; just as parents love to talk to all their children and vice-versa. So each and everyone has to listen to God.

Here in the Gospel, Martha is a symbol of work and activities; she symbolises busy people, action-oriented people, responsible people, who get the job done. It is discovered that a vast majority of the people are like "Martha". Busy all the time. The world needs people of that sort. It is good to be busy, doing good works. It is the hard working people who keep the world going. But what is less desirable of people like Martha is that most of them are too busy to listen to God and to talk to God.

And Mary has become the symbol of prayer and listening. Prayer has no less importance than work. It is by listening to God and by praying to Him that we can feed our souls as well. Work symbolised by Martha and Prayer symbolised by Mary do not contradict each other, rather they complement each other. Therefore, it's not that the people who work cannot pray or the people who pray need not work. They should go hand in hand.

But one of these should take precedence? Which? Jesus was asking Martha to get her priorities right. Jesus, sitting in the house of Mary and Martha, taught us this great spiritual lesson that, Prayer has precedence over work; and that, everyone should give due importance to one's prayer life. He tells us that, Prayer should come before any action; and that we need to listen to God first and then get busy. If we raise our hearts to God at the dawn of each day, and then our busy lives will have much more meaning.

So who comes first 'Martha or Mary'? According to Jesus it's Prayer followed by Work; listening first and Action second'. It is always in that order. He said: be hearers and doers of the Word. He never reversed that order. So, it is 'Mary followed by Martha'.

Let's talk to God and listen to him even as we work.

Have a blessed day!

