



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B**

**18 July 2021**

**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**  
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  
☎ 9563 6780  
✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au  
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**OUR SICK:** Vivien, Maree Rogers, Encar Tolosa  
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bernardo Tayag, Maria Magpayo

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Rene & Aline Poussou, Jose Malayang, Loreto Montojo, Joan Fernandez

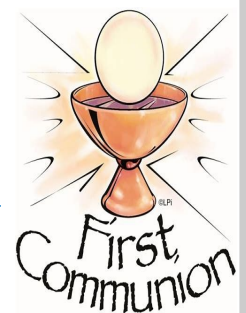
**PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR WOULD LIKE A SICK, DECEASED OR ANNIVERSARY OF A FAMILY MEMBER MENTIONED IN OUR NEWSLETTER**



**Sheep  
need  
a  
Shepherd  
to  
Survive,  
So do we.**

**Sadly, the reception of the First Holy Communion by our little brothers and sisters is once again put off; the reason being the 5th Lockdown due to COVID19 Pandemic.**

**They have been well prepared and enthusiastically waiting from last year. We continue to hope and pray for a quick lifting of the lockdown and a joyful return to Normal.**



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

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

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

#### Next Sunday's Readings

2King 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

### Holy Articles for sale.



On Sat. 31 July & Sun. 1 Aug. after all Masses Holy Articles/items (Statues and the like) will be available for purchase at our church.

**Please be reminded also about our own "Piety Stall" in our church, open throughout the year. Purchase and Encourage!!!**

### Liturgy Roster 24-25 July 2021

Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion
6.00pm	L Pereira	P Bates	N/A
9.00am	M Dwyer	C Collins	B Meneaud
11.00am	J Wong	L Kornadi	C Soeryanto
5.00pm	L Shelton	E Sebastian	N/A

### LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,285

Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$ 580

Catholic Mission \$ 410

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

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24/25 July 2021



As we celebrate Grandparents Day/Weekend on 24/25 July, we invite the children of the Parish to learn a special song and sing it at the end of 11am Mass on Sunday 25 July.

Please contact Veronica Blair if your child or grandchild would like to be part of this very special group. Children of any age are very welcome to join in. no special singing voice or skill required. Email [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au) or leave a message at the Parish Office 9401 6336.

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

Please read the following passage slowly and carefully.

I thank my God every time I remember you, and in every prayer of mine for you all. I pray with joy at your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, confident that the One who began a good work in you will bring it to completion by the Day of Christ Jesus. And this I pray, that your love for one another may overflow more and more with knowledge and complete understanding that will enable you to discern what is best. **TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES.** Please read the following passage slowly and carefully. Philippians 1:3-6, 9-10a

Reflect silently for a few minutes about God's presence in your 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. Come Holy Spirit

**Information on the Church as Mission Communities: [/melbournecatholic.org/about/mission](http://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission)**

## **SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**



**Safeguarding Risk Management  
Information Session**  
St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee  
will hold a Risk Management



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

We will look at all our parish run groups that have contact (directly/indirectly) 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.

All parishioners/volunteers are welcome to attend this information session to contribute ideas, suggestions or concerns. It will be an enriching and refreshing evening!!!

Please RSVP to the Parish Office via email [glenhuntly@cam.org.au](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au).  
Alternatively you can lodge written suggestions in the Parish Office mail box.

### **Volunteers, Members of Committees & Groups**

Before engaging in any ministry, one must have his/her WWCC, and sign the Code of Conduct. It's urgent and of utmost importance.

### **Safeguarding Committee**

The St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee is proactively working towards meeting the responsibilities set by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This is called the Safeguarding Children and Young People Framework and guides the implementation of the child safety policies, procedures and practices for all parishes.

There is a lot of information available to support the Parish to implement the required measures, as well as information for parishioners to become familiar with the requirements.

For more information and resources on Safeguarding:

St Anthony's Parish: [pol.org.au/glenhuntly](http://pol.org.au/glenhuntly)

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne: [melbournecatholic.org](http://melbournecatholic.org)

Our Safeguarding Committee comprises the following members:

Fr Leenus Neetany, Parish Priest

Shobha Thomas, Parish Secretary

Felicity Taylor

Clara Soeryanto

Marita Dunphy

If you would like to join our Safeguarding Committee or have any questions/concerns, please contact the Parish Office 9401 6336 or Email [glenhuntly@cam.org.au](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)

## **Remembering World Youth Day 2008, on 24th/25th July 2021 Weekend.**

At this time of the year we recall the great response of the parish to the World Youth Day. On Sunday 25th July (in addition to Grandparents Day), you are invited to wear your hoodie or your St Anthony's windcheater to Mass and thank God for the many blessings we all received at that time and well into the future.





## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B

*Sheep cannot survive without a shepherd; nor can we without Jesus.*

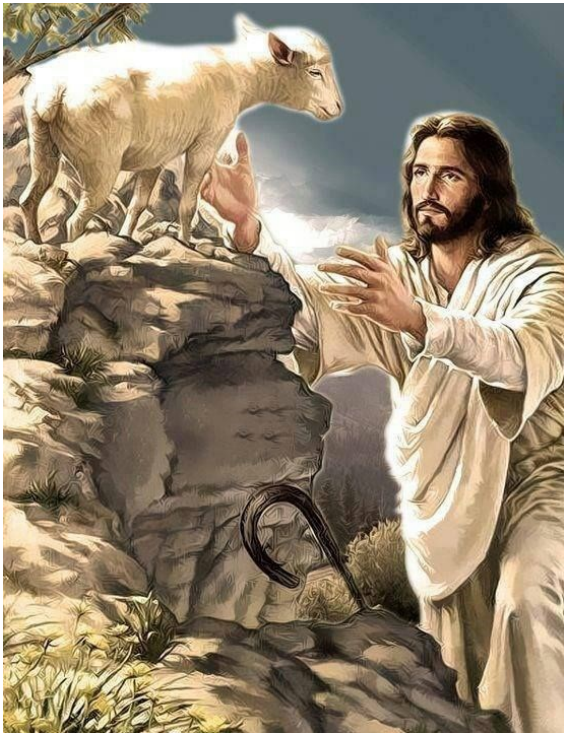


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

It was only a few weeks ago that we had reflected on the importance of sheep having shepherds to take care of them. Today the same theme is back. But why do only the sheep have such a great need for a caretaker? What makes them so different to other animals? Sheep unlike other animals are vulnerable, helpless, and defenseless, so they need a shepherd. But then, how do we humans resemble such weak hopeless animals as the sheep?



The sheep are prey animals. They are not capable of defending themselves, for, they have no strong body features. They are not able to flee from predators, for, their front legs are shorter than their hind legs, if they try to run fast, they are bound to nosedive and fall. And they have only a short vision, and they are also unable to raise their heads and lookout for enemies. Unlike their predators the sheep do not have long sharp teeth, nor claw-nails or strong horns. Adding to all these disadvantages, left to themselves the sheep tend to move about aimlessly, would wander here and there, and stray away from the rest and many sheep would get lost and be unable to find their way back to shelter. Nor are they capable of searching and finding pastures and running streams by themselves. So the sheep heavily and entirely depend on their shepherds for everything.



They require constant care and watching over. Without shepherds sheep would be in big trouble, they wouldn't survive on their own.

Is it not so surprising that Jesus should compare us the human beings with such vulnerable animals? Are we not the best of creation on earth? Yes, but despite our many amazing capabilities, talents, achievements and intellectual powers and more, we humans are extremely weak too. We are constantly preyed upon.

And that is why Jesus compares the people with sheep. Without proper leaders the people are lost and helpless, we could be easily misguided and dumped. We indeed need good guides and good leaders, who truly love us and care for us as their own.

From today's 1st reading and the Gospel we can conclude that there is none to lead and guide the people in the right way, none to feed them with good teachings, other than Jesus. We need Jesus himself as our own, the One who gave himself up for his own.

Keep in touch with him; don't lose sight of Jesus.

God bless!

Fr. Leenus