



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Parish Office/Parish House: 74 Grange Rd Glen Huntly

☎ Office: 9401 6336 Presbytery: 9401 6337

✉ glenhuntly@cam.org.au 🌐 pol.org.au/glenhuntly

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

23 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**  
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

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au  
🌐 santglen.catholic.edu.au

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Neiliya Young

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

**YOUR MIND IS A  
GARDEN. YOUR  
THOUGHTS ARE  
THE SEEDS.  
YOU CAN GROW  
FLOWERS OR  
YOU CAN GROW  
WEEDS.**



## RCIA



*Give it a thought*

## RCIA

**(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

**We welcome all those who would like to be part of a spiritual journey towards becoming a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith.**

**Please let us know your interest by sending us an email ASAP.**

**We hope to start RCIA Program here by August 2023 and leading up to Easter 2024.**

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](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au).

For more 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**

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, you are good and forgiving

**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**

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**

1 Kgs 3:5.7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

**Last Week's Stewardship Collections  
(loose & envelopes)**

Church Stewardship \$1,470  
Presbytery Stewardship \$1,002

**Flame of Love Orphanage,  
Special Collection this Weekend**

Cheryl Sullivan will be speaking at all the Masses this Weekend. Our financial support go to the Orphanage, Keshero, Congo, Africa.

**Liturgy Roster Jul 22-23**

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 29-30**

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	J Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	L Kornadi	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

**Church Garden Working Bee**

Please come along on Saturday 29th July at 10.15 am to help tidy and weed the front garden of the church. BYO garden gloves and tools.



**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

Next weekend we welcome to our parish Angela Lecomber, who will share with us about the work ACN does and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

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](mailto: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!

### **Theft in our Church**

On Wednesday, 19 July, some money was stolen from the pamphlet box in the church foyer. The padlock on the box was forced open and an estimated \$10.00 was taken. A Police Report has been lodged. Please be vigilant at all times.

### **"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](mailto:cwlvicww@gmail.com). Walk-ins welcome.

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



### **A Prayer!**

Heavenly Father, help our pilgrims as they go on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon. Be their companion and strength on their journey, Open their hearts to the prompting of your Spirit and lead them to a deep and abiding encounter with your Son. Like Mary, may they return from World Youth Day, filled with your Spirit and ready to proclaim the Good News in the parishes, schools, and local communities of Melbourne. Amen.

*Our Lady of the Visitation, pray for us.*

### **Income & Expenditure June 2023**

<b>Income</b>	
Part fundraising WYD	\$ 2,747
Maintenance Donations	\$ 3,682
Piety Stall & Candles	\$ 247
Rental Income	\$13,155
Service Fees	\$ 100
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 8,640
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$29,189</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Administration	\$ 6,100
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 309
Cleaning	\$ 2,402
Council Rates	\$ 206
Part fundraising WYD	\$ 6,625
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 2,255
Gardening	\$ 360
Hoyts Movie Tickets Fundraising	\$ 1,409
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,261
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 845
Insurance	\$ 3,744
Interest Repayment on Loan	\$ 179
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 321
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 943
Security	\$ 117
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,076</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 2,113</b>

### **Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Priestly Ordination of Fr Brendan Lane!**

This will be held at St Mary's Parish, 160 Foster Street, Dandenong, on Sunday, 27th August 2023 at 10.30am Mass followed by refreshments. Please RSVP by 11th August, Parish Office on 97914611 or [dandenong@cam.org.au](mailto:dandenong@cam.org.au)

Fr Lane was an Assistant Priest here from 1975-1979. All are Invited!

### **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Chadstone**

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with this parish fundraising activity.

More volunteers are welcome.

Please sign the registration form on the clipboard in the church foyer.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday Year A

### The Seed & The Weed

*(Not to be confused with last Sunday's "The Sower and the Seed" parable)*

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

There are good people and bad people in the world; at least that is how we think of people! We tend to label people and categorise them as good or bad. Today Jesus is warning us that in doing so we might be making a serious error. In the parable of the seeds and weed we heard it said, leave the weeds there, because in trying to pluck them out, one might even pluck the good ones out. We humans are prone to error.

We all consider Abraham Lincoln to have been good, in fact he was very good a person. But there were people who wrongly judged him to be bad. He had in his party a man called Edwin Stanton. Edwin hated Lincoln and treated him with contempt and called him a gorilla. Lincoln could have taken revenge and eliminated Edwin. He had the power and influence. But instead Lincoln let him be. He even made Stanton his minister. Lincoln was truly following the Words of Our Lord.

This does not mean that people should be allowed to do anything as they please. It only means that rash judgements and labelling people and treating them accordingly is not right. Even if one has committed wrong actions, and everyone including himself judges him to be a bad person, even then it is God alone who knows who is bad and who is good. God alone knows all the reasons that made up the situation in which the person committed the wrong actions: his family background, mental make-up, circumstances, ignorance, knowledge, intentions, all these no human being can ever take into consideration before passing a judgement. God finds reasons and excuses for us and makes his judgements without any mistake. We may misunderstand others; and that is what God cannot. God cannot misunderstand; can He?



Therefore, it is not ours to judge and punish or eliminate people. What we should try to eliminate is the bad in ourselves. There is no person who is 100% bad or good. We should take care that one day the bad qualities in us do not grow stronger and ruin our lives.

In the sight of God no one is a weed. Others may not see and recognise the good in the so-called bad people. But God sees us in totality. No one is a hopeless case. God gives everyone his grace and opportunities to change for the better. Although, we cannot expect weeds to turn out to be good seeds, bad people can turn out to be good people with the amazing grace of God.

That is what happened in the case of Edwin Stanton. Lincoln let him be and gave him a chance. Lincoln loved him in return for hate and there was a great change in Edwin. Later when Lincoln was dying it was Edwin who commented "here lies the greatest ruler of men". As he said it, there were tears in his eyes. Earlier it was the same Edwin who had called Lincoln a gorilla.

Let us therefore try to grow in the grace of God and let others grow as well. Then we may all yield a good harvest for the sake of God who created you, me and everyone else!  
***We have only one life here on earth; let's live it well.***



**Student:** Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?

**Teacher:** Surely not!

**Student:** Thank you teacher! I didn't do my homework.