



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

25 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

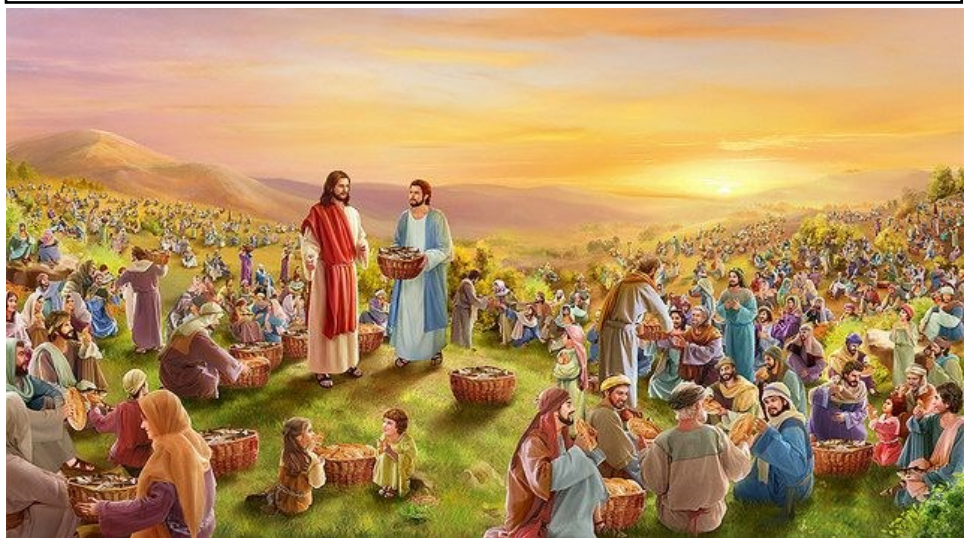
VENUE HIRE
Contact the Parish Office

**ST ANTHONY'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Principal: Margaret Carlei
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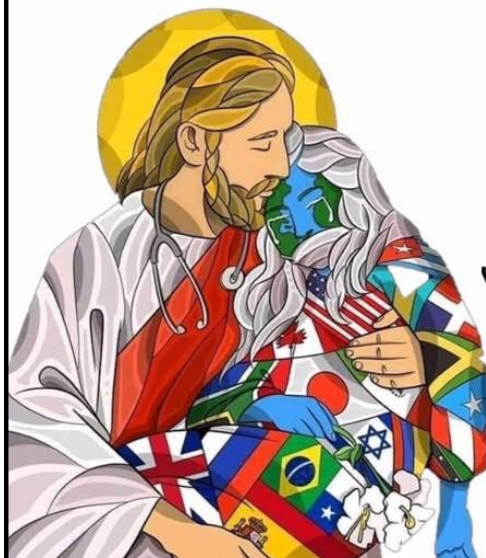
OUR SICK: Vivien, Maree Rogers, Encar Tolosa
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).
RECENTLY DECEASED:
ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Sr. Clare Maher

**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**



**Do not tell God, how big are your problems;
tell your problems, how big is your God.**

Prayer in Times of Pandemic



All powerful and Eternal Father,
during this time of pandemic
that affects the whole world,
we raise up to You
a confident prayer asking You
not to forget the poor
who are left even more destitute,
and the persons who are bearers
of your Provident care towards them.

**In Your bounty, watch over them
in a particular way,
and reassure them in their anguish.**

**We pray to you through the intercession
of Saint Marguerite d'Youville
who put all her trust in You,
especially in great trials.
We beg you, stop this pandemic
and bring us to the joy of Easter
where we profess your Son Jesus
in his resurrected glory. Amen.**

Rose-Alma Lemire, s.g.m.

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

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Holy Articles for sale. Next Weekend



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 31 July—1 August 2021

Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion
6.00pm	N Mudalige	J D'Souza	N/A
9.00am	D D'Souza	C Collins	R Meneaud
11.00am	L Nguyen	M Anthony	T Ho
5.00pm	G Pollard	L Shelton	N/A

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$ N/A

Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$ N/A

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



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Moved to 31 July/1 August 2021

As we could not celebrate Grandparents Day/Weekend on 24/25 July, we will celebrate it on 31 July/1 August. Children of the Parish are invited to learn a special song and sing it at the end of 11am Mass on Sunday 31 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

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

Please read the following passage slowly and carefully.

At Pentecost, Archbishop Comensoli wrote to all the faithful of Melbourne inviting us into a conversation, to reimagine our local Church as mission communities, that is, a family of communities, working together.

What the faithful of Melbourne are being called to is not new. It is a recognition of an ever-increasing sense of urgency, expressed by both the clergy and lay faithful over many decades, to find new and more sustainable ways of inviting people into the mission of the Gospel.

In his first Patrick Oration (2019), Archbishop Comensoli acknowledged the challenges and wounds of recent years, but challenged the Church in Melbourne to find new life-giving ground in which the seeds of the Gospel might be planted.

He reiterated this call in his 2021 Patrick Oration, echoing what Pope Francis has said about calling on local Churches not to struggle to hold on to what it has left behind but to see itself as a mission church moving outward. (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 28; 33) What to know more? Visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission>



SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



**St Anthony's Safeguarding Committee
will be having a Risk Management
Information Session on**

Monday 9 August at The Glen at 7pm. (Rescheduled)

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.
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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne: 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

First Holy Communion Sunday 15 August at 2.30pm

St Anthony's School children, years 4 and 5 will be administered their

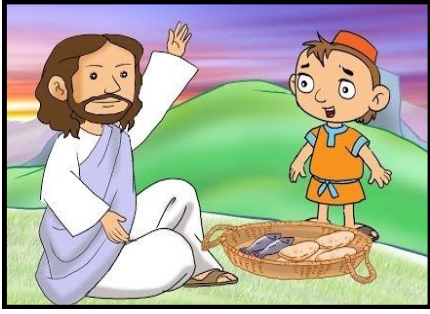
First Holy Communion on Sunday 15 August at 2.30pm.

This is a school based Mass and addresses the COVID-19 density regulations which will be in place at the time for worship gatherings.

More details will be available once the parish and school are aware of the rules.

Sunday School Children's First Holy Communion date TBA

Multiplication of 5 Loaves & 2 Fish.



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

When Jesus asked his disciples to feed the large hungry crowd, they reacted negatively. Suppose we were in their place, would we have said, 'Yes Lord, no problems?' I think we or anyone else would have also said the same, 'it's an impossible task, just forget it'.

Jesus knew very well too, that the disciples were not in a position to feed that large a crowd of 5,000 and more (Biblical Scholars say, including women and children the crowd would have numbered 20,000 and more). Yet surprisingly Jesus asked his disciples to feed them all. So, it was only natural that the disciples began to point out the difficulties. The money available was too little, the crowd too large, cannot find enough bread in this wilderness. They also said, the available 5 loaves and 2 fish wouldn't do any good either.

What was most surprising is that, when they saw all these problems and difficulties around them, they failed to see the One, who had the solutions to all their problems, standing so close to them. Jesus was being positive about the little they had, and Jesus was going to make a real difference there. Even



though Jesus did not 'need' anything to work on, yet he asked for some contribution. A little lad with a big heart comes forward and offers the little he had into the hands of his big God. Then there was nothing stopping Jesus from making the impossible possible. We can be sure, even if there were millions of hungry people there that day, Jesus would have fed them all with those 5 loaves and 2 fish, and a lot of bread would have been left over still. Today he feeds billions. Each grain is a miracle.

It is easy for us to see the dark side of anything. We easily become over conscious of the problems around us, and get discouraged and disheartened. We see 'the world poverty, increasing violence, growing alcoholism, unemployment, decline in religious practice, sad medical reports, the floods, the pandemic and what not!!!. Yes, these are all too big problems for us to deal with. Yet Jesus says, 'you give them something to eat', 'you do something about it', 'Yes, you can; Just include me in your team'.

Jesus is not telling us to do it all by ourselves. He wants us to include Him in our efforts and struggles. Together with Jesus we could do 'not something', but in fact 'anything'. In the eyes of the world, what we can do and what we are, count almost nothing, but for God that is plenty if given into his hands. He asks, 'what have you got?'. They said, only 5 loaves and 2 fish. Jesus didn't reply, 'that's too little'. But he said 'take your seats, meal is ready'.

Even our frailty, our weakness, our littleness, our brokenness our helplessness, our stupidity and hopelessness are something which the Lord loves to work on. Thus Jesus includes us into his miracles; do we include him in our lives, no matter what we are going through? **Perhaps, our Tony's Cafe is a good example of Jesus making a difference.** Keep Safe. Fr. Leenus.