



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

30 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  
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**OUR SICK:** 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:** Agnes Maria, Vera Murphy

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Angelo, Francesco, Annunziata & Maria Bicchieri, Philomena Josephine, Bartholomew John, Chris Hebdon, Aline, Rene, Cynthia Perkins, Kim Lily Wong, Chai Robert Chong

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



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

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

### World Youth Day Mass

Next Sunday, as the World Youth Day concluding Mass takes place in Lisbon, we will celebrate the 11 am Mass with and for the young people of our Parish. Any young people who would like to have an active part in the Liturgy should hand in their name after Mass this weekend or ring the Parish Office After Mass those who would like to do so are invited to come bowling at Zone Chadstone, about \$30.00 each Does not include lunch. Please RSVP by Tuesday regarding both Mass and bowling.

### A Prayer! For the WYD

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.*

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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

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

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands

#### 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

### 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

### Liturgy Roster Aug 5-6

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	K Campitelli	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,585
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 977

**Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Box.**

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

### Church Garden Working Bee

Please come along on Saturday 29 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)

This 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.

Please find in our church foyer brochures in this regard.



### St Mary of the Cross, Tuesday, 8th August

Feast Day Mass at 9.15am

### SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

If you are volunteering in any way in our parish activities, please note that your Working With Children (WWC) and Safeguarding Training is paramount in order to be compliant with the Archdiocese Safeguarding requirements. If you are experiencing any difficulty in doing the training or completing your WWC please do not hesitate to contact the parish office (glenhantly@cam.org.au). We are here to help and support you.

Please click on the link below to complete your Mandatory Online training

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

Please help our parish to be compliant!!



### Church improvements All Welcome to an open meeting on this Monday 31st July at 6.30pm in our church.

This informal meeting is mainly to make a list of areas that need urgent attention with regard to safety, security, repairs and maintenance and to plan our course of action towards the refurbishment of the interior of our church, especially the sanctuary steps, railings/ramp, the carpet, data projector or similar.

If you are unable to make the meeting but have suggestions/ideas please write a note/email to the parish office ASAP. Before we go further, we need to get Archdiocese input and approval.

**Safety & Security are more urgent than ever before!**

**Open Parish Meeting:**  
**Saturday, 19th August 2023,**  
**Venue: Padua Pavilion (School Hall).**  
**10am cuppa, 10.15am 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 recommendations by Bishop Tony Ireland after his pastoral visit last year.

All are encouraged to be part of our Open Parish Meeting!

**Please put your name/s on the Clip Board provided in the church foyer if you are attending for catering purposes.**

**Come One n All!**

### **Tony's Cafe Afternoon Tea**

On Thursday 3 August at 2 pm we will be offering afternoon tea to our guests to celebrate the reopening of the local roads.

During the winter months the guests at Tony's Cafe have been invited to come inside to wait for the meals to be ready. Coffee and tea have been provided and usually about 40 guests sit down to enjoy a chat and a cuppa. On 3rd August we will make this informal gathering a celebration by serving refreshments too.

If anyone could help us out by baking scones or slice, or by making some sandwiches, please contact Gwen or Veronica after Sunday Mass or via the Parish House, 9401 6336.

## **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.

### **Kate Birrell, Local Artist**

Looking for a cause to support with sponsorship raised through her participation in "Run Melbourne", Kate and her friends raised \$2,162 for Tony's Café.

We are very grateful ..... Gwen & her team!

### **Help to collect bread from Highett**

On an occasional basis we require help to collect bread from a Highett bakery at 6.30pm on Wednesday night.

It can be delivered to the parish hall the same night or following morning where it is distributed at Tony's Cafe.

Please contact Veronica via the Parish House to volunteer or if you have any questions.

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, 15 August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of obligation.

Mass times:

Tue 15 August, 9.15am & 7pm



### **Golden Jubilee 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: Dandenong Parish Office on 9791 4611 or dandenong@cam.org.au

***If you need transport or if you will have space in your car for someone else please contact our Parish Office: 9401 6336.***

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



**Ordinary Sunday A 17**  
**The True Treasure**



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus, We all do shopping now and then. There are times when we come across some new items in the shops. Some of those items may not attract us so much, so we by pass them. But some of them might attract us and we would like to take a closer look at them. We might even think of buying them.

We find asking ourselves a few questions; like, “Is this item useful for me or do I really need it? How much does it cost? Can I afford to pay the price?” Then we make calculations and find that, only if I forgo something else that I would be able to buy that item. Then we ask yet another question. “Is it worth the cost?” If so, we end up buying the item, even if we have to forgo everything else in our shopping list.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is advising us to keep asking similar questions and decide to achieve those things that are of greater importance. If need be, we might even need to forgo things of lesser importance. Today’s first parable tells us of a man who stumbled upon a buried treasure. It was by mere chance, that he came across the treasure. In the second parable, the merchant was constantly on a search for pearls of great value.

We should be always looking for things of great value, matters of eternal value; we cannot wait for our luck or chance. Matters concerning our soul for example, cannot be left to chance. We have to do anything and everything in order to make sure that we do find the most important treasure or pearl for our soul.

Whether we stumbled upon Jesus, like the treasure in the field, or found him after a long search, no matter, if we have Jesus, we must see that we do not lose him. This may mean that we will have to forgo a lot other things. Having Jesus and following him sincerely would surely come at a cost .It will place demands on our hearts, our minds, our souls and our bodily desires The big question is not how much it will cost us, but rather how much we will gain. What Jesus offers us is worth any price.

Jesus is our True Treasure! But for Jesus, we are his true treasure, whom he bought back at a great price on the cross. Something for us to think about.

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

A lady runs into a clinic crying, “doctor, doctor, my husband has swallowed a Panadol tablet by mistake, what shall I do?” Doctor says, “Do not panic, just go back home and give him a headache; why waste the tablet!”

