

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

23 June 2024

#### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC In Residence

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas Sue Leong

COORDINATOR MUSIC & CATECHESIS Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES St Anthony's Church

Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm St Joseph's Elsternwick Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am **Holy Cross Caulfield South** Sunday: 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES St Anthony's Church

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am (Holy Rosary at 8.50am) St Joseph's, Elsternwick

Friday: 10am Holy Cross, Caulfield South

Thursday: 10am RECONCILIATION

Half an hour before all Masses and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday 6.40pm

**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS** Contact/email the Parish Office

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/email the Parish Office

> St Anthony's PRIMARY SCHOOL

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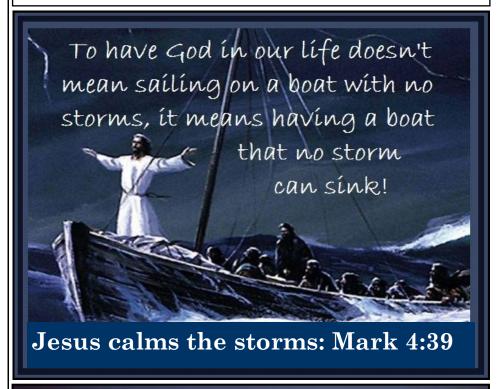
OUR SICK: Jesudass Sebastian, Oscar and Norma D' Souza, Kevin Bugden, Brian Woodford, Helen Bourke

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Gloria Murphy, Gail Rogers, Frank Blair, Francis Vakayil, Anton Nguyen, Maria Phan, John O'Neill, Peter Shelton, Barry Cuskelly

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ON OUR EMAIL LIST AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR FREE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW: WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE



# PRAYER IN HARD TIMES

Father God, in these troubling times, I am filled with fear. Please walk with me, guide me and show me Your way. Through the trials and storms, help me to hold on to my faith. Renew my strength and remind me that these hard times won't last forever! In Jesus' name, Amen!

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### **Today's Readings**

Job 38:1,8-11; Ps 106:23-26,28-31.R. v1; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The eys of all look to you, Lord, and you give them your food in due season.

#### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Wis. 1:13-15, 2:22-24: Ps. 29:2,4-6, 11-13. R v2.; 2 Cor.8:7,9,13-15. Mk.5:21-43.

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,	,585
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,000	
Maintenance by cash	\$	0
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Propagation of Faith	\$	930

# **Belated Happy Birthday!** Tony's Cafe turns 15

Guests and volunteers came together at the Cafe last Thursday to celebrate our birthday, singing "Happy birthday to us" with gusto and tackling the party food with enthusiasm.

There were party pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches, scones, cupcakes and a birthday cake consisting of lots of little cakes.

A highlight of the afternoon was a poem written by and read by Joy, a long standing guest, which summed up the ethos of the Cafe succinctly.

"May you all have a happy and safe rest of the day and year, and we hope we are standing here again for the 16th year.

It just shows how lovely, friendly people stick together and help each other out, no matter the weather.

This is how Tony's Cafe has made it to the 15th year, of people helping others through love, happiness, pain and tears.

Thank you to all of you love from Joy." Many thanks to all who help the Cafe function. Hope you enjoyed the party!

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Liturgy Roster June 15-16					
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister		
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pfleger	J Aranha		
Sun 9am	M Woon	C Collins	R Meneaud		
Sun 11am	J Wong	L Shelton	A Francis		
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A		
Liturgy Roster June 22-23					
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	Lector	Commentator	_		
Sat 6pm	Lector  D Mitchell	Commentator S Pfleger	P Bates		

### Winter Appeal—St Vincent de Paul Special Collection this Weekend

Help with essentials: Your donation can help give vulnerable people immediate relief, providing warm clothes and blankets this winter.

**Housing for the future:** With Australia's ongoing housing and rental crisis more and more people are being pushed into homelessness.

The Problem: Many families are only just holding on. They are pushed to the very edge. They have to cope with sharp rises in the price of food and amenities. They don't have the resources to deal with any more financial stress.

Give to a Good Cause: Your generous support can help provide the immediate assistance and long-term support for their needs, including food hampers, warm clothes, emergency accommodation and cost-of-living pressures.

All donations of non-perishable items can be left in the box provided in the church fover over the next few weeks.

A Big 'Thank You' to everyone!

### Safeguarding at St Anthony's

BEWARE From time to time there have been visitors who enter the church and who appear to be agitated or who seek support.

This can be unsettling for parishioners, particularly during Mass. Please note that we are usually familiar with our wider community members, and reassure all parishioners that our safeguarding committee is working towards ensuring St Anthony's provides a safe space for all.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any incident to please contact Fr Leenus or the Parish Office. Please ensure your personal belongings are kept with you at all times.!

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

## Expression of Interest— Volunteer's Form

- St Anthony's Parish is seeking Expressions of Interest from Parishioners for various Ministries in our Parish.
- Accordingly a "Volunteer's Form" is available in our church foyer.
- Please take a copy of the Form and consider how you can help out in our Parish.
- Each volunteer needs to complete a separate Form.
- For Safeguarding reasons the Volunteer Forms are not to be completed by individuals below 18 years of age.
- Those of you who are already in our Volunteer list or may have already indicated your interest earlier, are also requested to complete this Volunteer's Form.
- Completed Forms can be returned to the box in the Church.
- Last date: 23rd June 2024



## New Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Following the joyful news of Fr Joe Caddy's appointment as Bishop-elect for the Diocese of Cairns,

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has appointed

Very Rev Anthony (Tony) Kerin EV JCL the new Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne commencing in the role, 5 August 2024.

# Altar Servers' Day Out A Day of Training and Fellowship.

Organised for Pallottine run parishes.

Saturday, 6 July 2024 (9.30am—3.30pm)

For those under 18 years of age, who are already trained and wanting to be trained as Altar Servers. (First Communion Required). \$10 per Alter Server. Parents welcome to attend (no fee).

At Holy Saviour, Catholic Church, 765 Highbury Rd, Vermont South (Flyer on the notice board)

Enrolments through our parish office by 25th June.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday: 6/7 July 2024

This on that weekend we gather as one community to honour and celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church.

As we gather on this sacred land, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and honour our Elders past and present, and our young people. Our connection to the land, waters, and skies is deeply rooted in our identity and spirituality.

# Volunteers needed for Sausage Sizzle at Chadstone Bunnings

There is a request from Bunnings to organise a fundraising Sausage Sizzle there on Sunday, 30th June 2024.

The Parish is looking for volunteers to express their interest by signing the clipboard in the church foyer.

Thank You!

Parish Events	Where	When	
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm.	
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	During School Term. Every Sunday at 10am.	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	During 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	During 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	
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass	
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm	
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Every Friday 7.30—9pm	
Baptism Preparation	St Anthony's Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office	



# 12th Ordinary Sunday, Year B, The Storms of Life

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

In Melbourne we may be experiencing 4 seasons in a day, but thank God, we are exempt from major storms. There are many other regions in the world where storms are normal. Probably none of us has ever experienced rough weather conditions such as major storms, cyclones

or hurricanes. Sadly, there have been many incidents of refugee boats drowning, especially we remember those who lost their lives off the shores of Australia.

The Gospel of today speaks about Jesus and his disciples being tossed about in the rough waters of the Sea of Galilee. The disciples, trusting in his power and might called on Jesus, the Lord of the Sea, the Land and the Skies. Jesus commanded the troubled waters to calm down, and it had no other option but to obey its Master.

Storms are often compared to our life's rough situations. Such storms of life may come to anyone, anytime, in the form of untoward happenings that break our hearts, shatter our lives and destroy our peace. Our lives are then left devastated. In our own times the whole of humanity is going through challenging times more than ever before. The very many evil and immoral practices that have been given a green signal by the authorities are major storms of life that shake the very foundation of human existence.

We are thankful to God that we are free from the storms. But let's not be complacent saying that the troubled times will not last forever. Yes, time will heal our life's storms as well, but why not call on the Lord, who cares about us? He who calmed the sea and the storm is more than able to settle everything in our favour.

Fr. Leenus

Some lines from the song "Stand by Me" by Charles Albert Tindley, I recall here:

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.(2) When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea, thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.(2) When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail, thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.(2) When I do the best I can, and my friends misunderstand, thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.(2)
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

