

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

25 June 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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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OUR SICK: Christine Fernandez, Susan Thomas, Remedios Patawaran, Dennis Resurreccion, Theresita Sangil, Elisabeth Feretzanis

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Keith Kretser, Gail Rogers, Jelena Barisic, Vincent Neetany (brother of Fr. Leenus), Frank Blair, Barry Cuskelly

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





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome all those who would like to be part of a spiritual journey towards becoming a Catholic. Please let us know your interest by sending us an email or so ASAP. We hope to start RCIA Program by early August 2023, and leading up to Easter 2024. Please consider joining!

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

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

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, in your great love, answer me

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16; Rom 6:3-4. 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship Presbytery Stewardship \$1,259 \$ 717

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

Annual Plant Sale

Tony's Café is now serving more than 400 meals each week. Proceeds from the Plant Sale will go towards this parish outreach. Many thanks to all who are already preparing.

Improve or learn English

Free classes for anyone who would like to improve or learn English run by a

highly qualified and experienced teacher on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Contact Gwen Fitzgerald though the Parish Office or in the Church after 11am Mass on Sundays. All welcome.



Sunday School & Children's Liturgy

Our Sunday School and Children's Liturgy are in recess for the school holidays.

For Sunday School registrations, please contact Veronica Blair. All Welcome!

Liturgy Roster Jun 24-25							
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister				
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pfleger	R Aranha				
Sun 9am	F De Marte	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud				
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	L Korniadi	Т Но				
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A				
Liturgy Roster Jul 1-2							
	Liturgy F	Roster Jul 1-2					
Mass	Liturgy F	Roster Jul 1-2 Commentator	Sp Minister				
Mass Sat 6pm	1	Τ	Sp Minister J Aranha				
	Lector	Commentator					
Sat 6pm	Lector P Bates	Commentator L Pereira	J Aranha				

Special Collection, Peter's Pence This weekend, 25th June

Your generosity helps our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Bequest from Mary Mortensen

We express our gratitude to Mary Mortensen for her bequest of \$20,000 to St Anthony's Parish.

It is just over a year since she departed us. As we pray for her soul, we remember that she had always been a generous parishioner, who supported many the parish programs in the best ways she could. Mary also supported many Catholic Charities.

She was true to her faith and had a great devotion to Our Lady and St Anthony.

May, Mary Mortensen Rest In Peace!

St Anthony's School Playgroup & Enrolments 2024



St Anthony's School Playgroup for preschool and toddlers operates on Wednesdays during the school term from 9—10.30am.

School enrolments for 2024 are now open. Please contact the school for a tour: 9563 6780



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





Choir Practice

Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm in the Church. New members most welcome.

Once singing, twice praying!

Spiritual meaning behind "Ordinary Time"

The colour for this liturgical season is green, associated with growth and knowledge and walking in the footsteps of Jesus's public life.

It has a spiritual focus.

In Latin this period of time is called "Tempus Per Annum," literally translated as "time during the year." The English translators chose to present it as "Ordinary Time," which has at its root the Latin word "ordo." This season takes its name from the ordinal numbers by which the Sundays are known (Second, Third, etc. Sunday in Ordinary Time).

Christmas and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a specific season in the Church that focuses on the life of Christ during his three years of public ministry. That is why the start of Ordinary Time begins with the Baptism of the Lord, as that is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. So while the season's name may appear to be an afterthought, it is not without meaning.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day Commissioning Mass Sunday 9th July at 11 am.

Come and wish our pilgrims, Natasha Coutinho Gabriella Voges and Vincent Macasa, and Phung Tran (a volunteer to WYD) a holy and safe journey with many blessings. If you have been involved in any of the previous World Youth Days, wear your special jacket or badge.

Petitions accepted. The four going from our parish to WYD, have offered to carry with them our petitions. They will be visiting many holy places and are willing to carry our prayers and present them wherever they go and place them finally in the presence of St Anthony of Padua, who was born in Lisbon.

To write down your petitions, paper and pens are made available near Our Lady's statue and a petition box is on the table in front of our church lectern.

Thank you all for your generous support of the fundraising activities for the Pilgrims!
With your help a total of \$11,405 has been raised and distributed to the three pilgrims.

The fundraising activities facilitated by the parish is closed. Once again thank you to all.

Used Stamps

Used postage stamps can be left in the box in the main porch of the church. You are welcome to cut the stamp but leave the postmark intact. A stamp could be worth hundreds of dollars on cover because of the postmark, the postal rate, the destination or the route. Sometimes a postmark itself may be far more valuable than the stamp.

Australian Philatelic Association.

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings						
on 12th June 2023 for Church Maintenance						
Income by EFT and in Cash			\$	1,020.80		
Expenses	Sausage, onions, drinks, ice, sauces, bread etc			\$	210.00	
			Subtotal Surplus			810.80
Items donated in kind worth			\$	111.09		
THANS TO ALL WHO HELPED Grand total Surplus			\$	921.89		

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings					
	on 18	th June 20	23 for Chu	rch Maintenance	
Income by	EFT and in	Cash			\$ 877.00
Expenses:	Sausages, bread, onion, water, soft drinks, sauces etc			\$ 257.46	
			Subtotal Surplus		\$ 619.54
Item donated in kind worth		\$ 13.50			
THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED		Grand total Surplus		\$ 633.04	

Thank you to all Volunteers who were so generous with time and energy and made the Sausage Sizzle events successful!

We have been offered more dates by Bunnings, Chadstone as shown below. We need to be sure of more volunteers for each of the following dates before we can accept the offers. Please complete the form in church foyer to register your interest!

The dates are:

Sat. 9th Sep, Sat. 21st Oct. Sat. 28th Oct. Tue.7th Nov. Sun. 3rd Dec. Sun.17th Dec. and Sun. 31st Dec. 2023

Running the sausage sizzle takes an average of 12 people a day- a minimum of 4 people working 2.5 hour shifts.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 12 Good Reasons Not to Be Afraid

1) Isaiah 41:8 "I have chosen and ... I called you" God has chosen you. You are special to God, so fear not!

2) Isaiah: 41:9 God has "not rejected you."

Perhaps you've experienced rejection by other people, perhaps even by someone once close to you. Fear not, because, God loves you and has accepted you.

3) Isaiah: 41:10 "do not fear, for I am with you"

The presence of God Almighty dispels any fears we might have. God says, "Do not fear, I am with you!"

4) Isaiah:41:10 "do not fear...I am your God"

The Almighty God, the creator of the universe, is my God! All His power, love, and blessings are there for me and for you. Therefore, "Fear not!"

5) Isaiah 41:10 "I will strengthen you and uphold you"

Perhaps you're crying out in fear, "Lord, I'm going under; I can't make it. I am sinking". He replies, "Yes, but I can, I will help you, I will uphold you".

6) Isaiah 41:13 "I take hold of your right hand.

He says, Do not fear; I will help you." Think of any dangerous situation. Then think of God standing there holding your hand, saying, "It's OK! I've got you."

7) Isaiah 41:13 "I myself will help you,"

Do you feel "little. No matter how little you feel yourself to be, no matter what odds seem to be stacked against you, God cares for you personally—"I myself will help you."

8) Isaiah 43:1 1 am the God who "created you formed you." God's love and care for us had been there from the beginning. He has always been involved in our lives, and He will not stop now you sick or infirm? "I am the Lord that heals you."

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9) Isaiah 43:1 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you...you are mine."

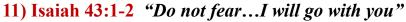
Some 2,000 years ago God bought you with the price of Jesus' blood shed for our sins.

Thus he has redeemed us. What can mere mortals do to you or me?"

10) Isaiah 43:1 "Do not fear...I have called you by name."

You are not just a statistic to God. You are not lost among the many or a crowd. You are

very real to God. He knows your name. He knows and cares for you very personally.



There are times in our lives when we go through troubled times. Jesus told His followers, "In this world you will have troubles, but take heart! I have overcome the world" God goes with us!

12) Isaiah 42:1,3 "Do not fear ...for I am your Savior."

He is "Our Saviour." It's all under control! There is nothing that is not subject to Him. He is "your God who has saved you." All God's resources are at your disposal.

