

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

27 June 2021

PARISH PRIEST

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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

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

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OUR SICK: Vivien, Maree Rogers, Gail Rogers, Ron Miranda, Gabrielle Miranda, Marie Clare Laughton

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosemary Kennedy.

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Isabelle Wu, Frank Blair, Barry

Cuskelly, Sidney Arathoon

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



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May the tender loving touch of our Lord bring healing to all our sick

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:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Ez 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Liturgy Roster 3-4 July 2021			
Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion
6.00pm	L Aranha	N Mudalige	N/A
9.00am	M Dwyer	D D'Souza	B Meneaud
11.00am	M Anthony	J Wong	C Soeryanto
5.00pm	G Pollard	E Sebastian	N/A

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,575 Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$ 835

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

Confirmation Classes

Students of Grade 6 and above, who wish to be Confirmed on Friday, 8th Oct. 2021, and are not attending a Catholic School, need to enroll themselves to our Sunday School immediately. The preparatory online classes have begun.

To enroll, please email glenhuntly@cam.org.au or veronica.blair@cam.org.au ASAP.

Our Sunday School is open for other classes as well. During the lockdown, it's online. Contact us on the above mentioned email IDs. Thank You...

SAFEGUARDING DOCUMENTS/VIDEOS

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) will shortly be translating into 11 community languages the following documents:

Criminal History Check
Safeguarding Responsibilities V1.1
Code of Conduct Declaration
Code of Conduct

Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy Working With Children Check These documents will be available via the

These documents will be available via the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's website.

Responding to & Reporting Abuse e-Learning Video Series

An e-Learning video series on Responding to and Reporting Abuse is available. This e-learning series provides an overview of the definitions of abuse, responding to disclosures and reporting these disclosures. The videos are designed for all clergy, staff and all volunteers of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The e-Learning videos are presented over three 30 minute videos for your convenience allowing access to the training at any time on any device.

The videos are located on the Safeguarding Training and Upcoming Events page of the CAM website https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-e-learning-videos

All Volunteers Members of Committees & Groups

Please be advised that before further engaging in any ministry, one must comply with the requirements and get his/her WWCC, and sign the Code of Conduct.

It's urgent and of utmost importance.

Clustering of parishes to form Missions

Over the past month, Archbishop Comensoli has met with the clergy and lay leaders of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to begin a conversation. These initial meetings had one purpose in mind: to open up the question as to how our local Church in Melbourne might best be organised into the future, such that:

- The mission of the Gospel is at the heart of our life, worship and outreach;
- Local faith communities are arranged to allow for them to flourish,
- Our faith communities be effectively resourced—spiritually, ministerially and materially.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, just so with Christ. And indeed we were all baptised into one body in a single Spirit, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all given the same Spirit to drink. And indeed the body consists not of one member but of many. ...so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, all the members should take the same care for one another. If one member is suffering, all the members share its suffering. And if one member is honoured, all the members share its joy. Now you are the body of Christ, each member as part of the whole." 1 Corinthians 12:12–14, 25–27

Let us pray: Loving God, your Holy Spirit gave the disciples new eyes, new ears and a fresh heart to form the family of the Church and to proclaim the Kingdom of God. We ask the same for your family in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as we begin a new conversation about our common mission for the years ahead. Through Jesus we pray. ALL: Come Holy Spirit.

Follow the link to find the full text for this prayer, also links to an online discussion and lots of other information $\frac{https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission}{https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission}$

Church Guidelines for the Current Stage of Restrictions

In the light of the guidelines from the Archbishop of Melbourne and directives from the State Govt. of Victoria, St. Anthony's, Glen Huntly request all our church attendees to adhere to the following:

Face Coverings

Must be carried at all times and worn indoors unless an exception applies.

Religious Gatherings and Ceremonies

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies; which means that our church which has an area of 460 sqm in its main body (including the sanctuary area) can have 460/4 = 115 people. Another 15 or so number of people could be seated in the choir loft.

When the density quotient of 1 person per 2 sqm maybe permitted, then our church could have double the number of people. But our limited number of pews, and the social distancing rule curtail the maximum number of people that the density rule may permit.

QR Contact tracing

All venue attendees must register using the QR Code displayed in the church foyer

Those waiting for test results

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting a COVID-19 test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

General Instructions:

- For the time being, all Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directives from the Archbishop. We continue to carry the happy obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, and can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household and parish, reading holy scripture, and encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully watching an online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.
- If you are feeling unwell, get tested and stay at home.
- On arrival all must sanitize their hands at the church foyer, Follow signage on doors, on floor, on notice-boards and on desks.
- Sit only on seats facing the 'yellow-labels' on pews.
- Just before receiving Holy Communion in hand one should sanitise their hands. Those receiving Holy Communion on tongue may come last in line.

There is no need to book in advance Please arrive early in order to allow time for registering your contact details using the QR Code displayed in the church foyer.

Upcoming Special Collections

Peter's Pence weekend 3/4 July

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church. The contribution is manifested in two ways: in financing the many service activities carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to the numerous works of material assistance directed to the most needy.

Catholic Mission weekend 10/11 July

Proceeds support the essential work of the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters at the Good Shepherd Centre in Bangkok and Thailand. This helps them to reach vulnerable women and giving them and their babies the opportunity for a brighter future.

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Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,



We all believe in miracles. Understanding the word 'miracles' in the broad sense of the word, we should say that there are only miracles in this world. So we need to be grateful to God for all his miracles that we enjoy each moment of our lives, we need also to be sorry for taking most of God's daily miracles for granted.

In today's Gospel we read about two of Jesus' miracles that are out of the normal; events that are miracles even in the strictest sense of the word.

The two miracles of today's Gospel could be called "the touch miracles". In the first of the two miracles "Jesus was touched", while in the second one "Jesus touched". The woman who was suffering from hemorrhage for twelve years sought to touch Jesus. She believed that if she was able to touch Jesus, she would be cured. On the other hand, Jairus, the synagogue official, wanted Jesus to just lay His hands on his dead daughter. The woman was healed and the child was saved from death.

In the first, unlike his usual way, Jesus does nothing and says nothing, yet the miracle happened. Apparently Jesus was not even aware of the miracle. He realises it only after the power had gone out of him. So, he turns around and enquires. By this unusual way of performing a miracle, Jesus wants to tell us the



power of our faith. Jesus wants to make sure that we pray with strong faith. God bless.

Saint Anthony's Miracle. Eurilia comes back to life

"A young girl in Padua called Eurilia had followed her mother in one of her visits to an old lady. Eurilia however, stayed outside to gather sticks and twigs for the fire. After a while, at the end of her visit, the mother came out and found her daughter floating on a muddy pond, face up. Somehow Eurilia had slipped into the water and drowned. The poor woman waded in and dragged the body up on to the road, but the young girl seemed lifeless. The poor mother started to cry and a small crowd gathered around her. One of the men present saw that the girl was cold and rigid, and said that she was dead. At this point in her anguish the mother begged the Saint to pray to Christ to save her daughter, "Oh please, St. Anthony, give me back my daughter." Shortly after this simple prayer everyone could see that Eurilia's lips began to twitch, and then she started to throw out the water she had swallowed. And so, after a short while, through the merits of St. Anthony, Eurilia grew warm again and came back to life.

What really strikes us in this story is the faith of Eurilia's mother; it is a faith that never fails, not even in the presence of death. Which is not surprising, for faith does not operate in the realm of the possible, faith begins where human power ends. And in fact the Lord himself says in the Gospel: "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you" (Lk 17,6).

We entrust our lives to the power of God, who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead. May the intercession of St. Anthony bring good health to everyone today!