

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

## 2 June 2024

PARISH PRIEST Fr Leenus Neetany SAC IN RESIDENCE Fr Patrick Jackson SAC Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

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**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

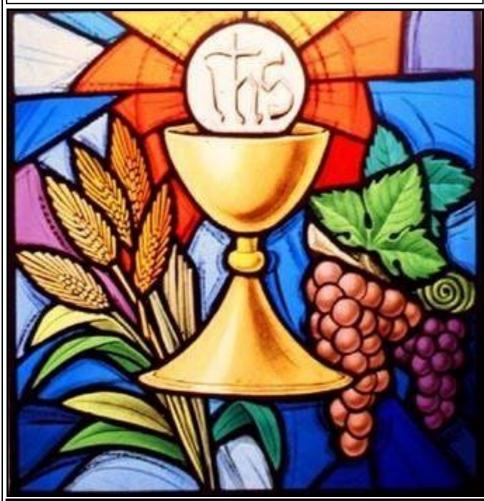
**VENUE HIRE** Contact/email the Parish Office

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Principal: Margaret Carlei ① 9563 6780 Ø office@santglen.catholic.edu.au ⊑ santglen.catholic.edu.au **OUR SICK:** Margaret Kui, Anne Seow Chai Hong, Jesudass Sebastian, Oscar and Norma DeSouza, Kevin Bugden (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Blanche Mathews, Joe Saccasan

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SJ, Eric Preston

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



# Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

LITURGY OF THE WORD		Liturgy Roster June 1-2			
Entrance Antiphon		Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied ther honey from the rock	n with	Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pfleger	J Aranha
Today's Readings		Sun 9am	P Rashad	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115:12-13. 15-18; Heb 9:11-15	;	Sun 11am	L Korniadi	L Shelton	Т Но
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26		Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the nar	on the name of	Liturgy Roster June 8-9			
the Lord		Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b> Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaver	savs	Sat 6pm	L Pereira	C Hampson	R Aranha
the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ev		Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Alleluia!	Sun 11am	M Anthony	L Korniadi	K Campitelli	
<b>Communion Antiphon</b> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains	ns in	Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A
me and I in him, says the Lord. Next Sunday's Readings	rd.	Farewell Mass for De La Salle Brothers			
Gen 3:9-15, Ps 129, 2 Cor 4:13-5:1, Mk 3:20-3	5	A Farewell Mass for the De La Salle Brothers will be held at St Joseph's Church on 2 June at			
Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)		10:30 am. It's been 112 years since they first came to Malvern. All welcome.			
Church Stewardship\$1,690Presbytery Stewardship\$1,223			Parish Census		
Due to recent thefts, <u>do not</u> leave money in the Parish letter boxes		Each household of our parish is invited to			

household of our parish is invited to participate in our census process by completing the census form made available during Mass.

Your privacy is essential and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Once completed, please place it in the box provided in the church.

Please note: ONE card per family.

# Feast of St Anthony of Padua, Patron Saint of Our Parish & School



Novena to St Anthony

Novena to St Anthony will begin on 4th June in

preparation for his actual day of feast on13 June.

Before Weekday Mass. Rosary at 8.45am followed

by Novena and Mass at 9.15 am.

The Feast of St Anthony of Padua, will be celebrated here on the

Weekend of 15th and 16th June.2024.

The Main Celebrant at the 11am Mass (TBA). After the 11am Mass there will be a social gathering at the Padua Pavilion to celebrate the Parish Day.

Please bring a plate to share.

After all other Masses, there will be a cuppa.

All welcome.



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS In order to be compliant with Safeguarding Requirements of the Archdiocese, all volunteers need to do the **Mandatory Online Training Module** 



#### Those who have not done it, please click on the link below to complete this training

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

All St Anthony's volunteers must complete the mandatory training. If you have any questions please contact the parish office: glenhuntly@cam.org.au

## 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 may have already indicated your interest earlier, are requested also to do it again using this Volunteer's Form. Thank you for your understanding.
- Completed Forms can be returned to the box in the Church.

## Public Policy Matters Prayer in Parliament

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: <u>www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer</u>

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament: Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: <u>www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer</u>

Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: <u>findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au</u>

Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

### **Gluten Intolerant**

A Special Minister will be near the Baptismal Font with the Precious Blood for those who are gluten intolerant.



### 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 leaking for volunteers to

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

# **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver**

Annual Mission Dinner (proceeds for the Missions) on Sunday 16 June at 1pm Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew Adults \$40 and children under 10yrs \$15 each Purchase your ticket by Friday 7 June: 9817 3715.

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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 IIam 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 Ist 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	

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, and from then the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament has always been with us. But the church felt the absence of a feast to honour the Eucharist. Therefore, in 1264 the Church introduced and included the Feast of "Corpus Christi" into the Liturgical Calendar. It's now known as the Solemnity of "Body and Blood of Christ."

A feast like this reminds us of the importance of appreciating and thanking God for Christ's abiding presence in the Eucharist. Sadly, not everyone

believes in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even we who believe in the real presence, do so in varying degrees. Some believe in it without any doubt, others believe hesitantly.

Remember the miracle of Lanciano that took place nearly 1300 years ago. A Basilian monk in Lanciano, Italy, was doubting in the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. He used to pray constantly for relief from his doubts. He doubted so much that he wanted to leave his priesthood. But one morning, while he was having a strong attack of doubt, he began the celebration of the Mass for the people of the town. The consecrated Bread and Wine caused his hands to shake, indeed his whole body. The host had turned into Flesh. The wine had turned into Blood. But that's not all. The miracle is ongoing. Once a pilgrim priest commended "Remember, this miracle that you are witnessing now, and that you have travelled so far to witness, happens every day in every church in the world, at the consecration of the Mass."

Over the centuries many tests have been made on the above mentioned "Body and Blood". An extensive scientific research done in 1970, used the most modern scientific tools available. The results of the tests are as follows: The flesh is real flesh. The blood is real blood. The flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart. The flesh and blood belong to the human species. The flesh and blood have the same blood type (AB+) These findings are consistent with all other similar miracles. Let's not doubt, but always approach the Eucharist with more lively faith and worship.

Always, let's approach the Eucharist "worthily". St Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "All who eat and drink the Body & Blood of Christ, in an unworthy manner, bring judgment against themselves.

"The eucharistic celebration is an encounter with the Risen Jesus", Pope Francis said. "At the same time, it is a way of opening ourselves to the world as he taught us."



Each time Catholics participate in the Eucharist, "Jesus comes and gives us the strength to love like he loved," the Pope said, because the Eucharist "gives us the courage to encounter others, to go out of ourselves and open ourselves to others with love."

Doctor to patient: Your recovery was a miracle.

Patient: Thank God! I don't have to pay you then.



Plant Sale

Potential gardeners, please start planting seedlings in preparation for our upcoming plant sale in Spring!

