



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Parish Office/Parish House: 74 Grange Rd Glen Huntly

☎ Office: 9401 6336 Presbytery: 9401 6337

✉ glenhuntly@cam.org.au 📧 pol.org.au/glenhuntly

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A

11 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

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
📧 santglen.catholic.edu.au

OUR SICK: Christine Fernandez, Susan Thomas, Baby Evelyn Arendtsz
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Mary Mortensen, Janage Arokiasamy,
Merlyn Pereira, Vilma Arendtsz, Marjory Deegan, Maria Ta Thi Hai.

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



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

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock

Today's Readings

Dt 8:2-3. 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 – 10:8

Liturgy Roster Jun 10-11

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	TBC	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	L Kornadi	T Ho
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jun 17-18

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	J Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Kornadi	J Wong	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,417
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,027
Propagation of Faith Catholic Mission	\$ 445

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

Parking Alert!



Those who park at the church-rear please note that the post on the netball court has been replaced and is now installed with a red cover; those who park their cars near it be vigilant.

Choir Practice

Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm
in the Church.

New members most welcome.
Once singing, twice praying!



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.



Special Collection, Peter's Pence 25 June

Peter's Pence Collection as a tangible act of mercy and communion with the Holy Father and the Universal Church including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters

LEARN ENGLISH 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 through the Parish Office or in the Church after 11am Mass on Sundays.
All welcome.



Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Chadstone! Proceeds to our Parish.

Monday 12 June and Sunday 18 June. We need volunteers from 9am to 4pm to work 2 hour blocks. Please complete the volunteer form in the church foyer to register your interest/availability.



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



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



The Feast of St Anthony of Padua, is being celebrated this weekend at all Masses.

Fr Pat Jackson will be the Main Celebrant at the Masses.

After the 11am Mass there will be a social gathering at the Padua Pavilion to celebrate the Parish Day and to Welcome Father Pat and Brother Lindsay to our Parish Community.

Please bring a plate to share if possible! All Welcome!

There will also be Sausage Sizzle prepared on a new BBQ donated to our parish by Bunnings, Chadstone.

After all other Masses, there will be a Cuppa. All welcome!

Reflection

“Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one’s life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.”

“St Anthony of Padua’s life is what every Christian’s life is meant to be: a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God”.



St Anthony, Pray for us!

Take the way of the Gospel

During the week, Father Leenus, Gwen and Veronica attended the second session of three regional consultations organised by the Melbourne Archdiocese.

The first gathering, which was discussed in the newsletter of 14th May 2023, was entitled Leading for Mission. On that occasion, participants were asked to think about two questions:

Question 1: How do we best express the missionary vision of our Archdiocese?,

Question 2: What support do parishes require to bring about this desired future?

These are the main themes which emerged from those gatherings: An outward-looking faith; Community; Communication; Formation; Clergy support; Resources and Strategies.

If you would like to read more about these, copies of the full report are available in the porches.

At last Tuesday's meeting, Collaboration for Mission, the group was encouraged to think more deeply about the idea of collaboration with other parishes : to identify where the Holy Spirit is leading us, to look at and speak with our neighbouring parishes to see how we might work together, complementing each other's strengths.

We were urged to pray for guidance from the Spirit and to ask all parishioners to do the same.

As we celebrate the Feast of St Anthony this week, let us ask for his help at this time, for his life shows us that he was a man of faith, courage and resilience. And let us pray to our loving Father in the words of our Parish Prayer: "Grant that we may always follow you and know your help in our every need."



Hoyts Movie Fundraising Vouchers, Valid till 2025

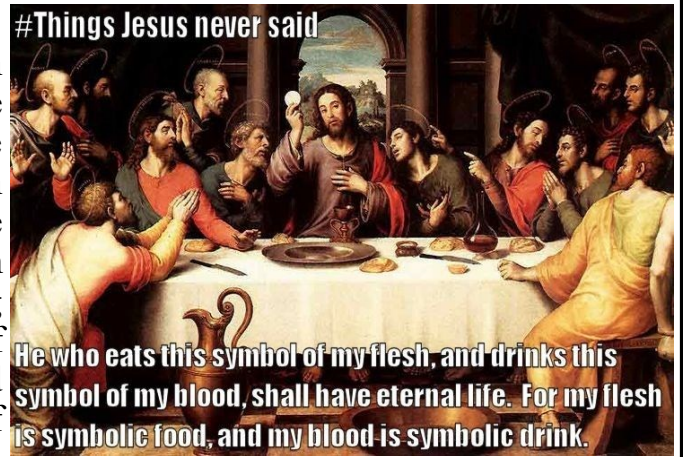
Adult: \$20 (2 left), Child (under 16): \$15 (18 left).

Save the Date!

WYD Pilgrims Sendoff Mass: Sunday, 9th July at 11am Mass!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The last few decades have seen a surge in Eucharistic miracles, which cannot be explained by science. And in most of these recent miracles, the Eucharist turns into human flesh and blood. The consistency among the scientific results is startling. The oldest-known verifiable case of the Eucharist transforming into physical flesh and blood—the Miracle of Lanciano, which took place in 750AD and underwent testing in the 1970s. The facts of this case are stunning.

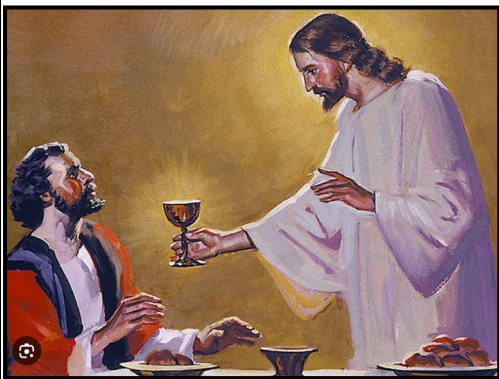


The Most Remarkable Miracle of the Middle Ages

In 750AD, a priest experienced a terrible temptation to doubt the True Presence while he was saying Mass. As he pronounced the words of consecration, the host and the wine transformed into what appeared to be flesh and blood. In 1970, more than 1,200 years later, the Archbishop of Lanciano, with Rome's approval, requested a thorough scientific examination of the miraculous relics by Dr. Edward Linoli, His report, submitted on March 4, 1971, detailed the following results:

- The coagulated substance is human blood, AB blood type, with the same protein distribution as found in normal, fresh blood.
- The host is human muscular striated tissue of the myocardium, left ventricle (heart); arteries, veins, branch of vagus nerve, and adipose tissue all can be identified
- Like the blood, the flesh is also fresh, living tissue, because it “responded rapidly to all the clinical reactions distinctive of living beings” as if the flesh and blood samples had been taken that day
- Histological tests revealed no sign of preservation techniques of any kind.

There are very many miracles of the host and wine physically turning into flesh and blood. Many of such occurrences received intensive study with highly advanced technology. In several cases, doctors did not know the source of the material. And yet, in all the cases, the same results were found, and are consistent with the results of Lanciano, providing even more details due to more advanced science:



- In the Tixtla miracle, the blood clearly emanated from within, because the blood on the surface had begun to coagulate but the interior blood was still fresh, like a bleeding wound.
- The flesh is human myocardium tissue of the left ventricle of an inflamed heart; in the miracles from Argentina and Poland, there was evidence of trauma from the presence of thrombi, indicating repeated lack of oxygen; lesions present showed rapid cardiac spasms typical in the final phases of death
- In the Sokolka miracle, the remaining host is tightly interconnected with the fibers of human tissue, penetrating each other inseparably, as if the bread were transforming into flesh. “Even NASA scientists, who have at their disposal the most modern analytical techniques, would not be able to artificially recreate such a thing”.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all Thanksging be every moment Thine!



Doctor: “Your recovery was a miracle”.

Patient: “Thank God! I don't have to pay your bill”.

Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ, just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey.

