



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

18 June 2023

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Val McKechnie

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Sebastiano Nello Germano, Rebecca Hellier, Gloria Murphy, Valentine Nguyen Thi Thai

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



**“Being a disciple means
being constantly ready
to bring the love of Jesus to
others, and this can happen
unexpectedly and in any place.”**

~ Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*

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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Today's Readings

Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 – 10:8

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Next Sunday's Readings

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

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

Church Stewardship \$1,245
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 845

May 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship \$5,834
Presbytery Stewardship \$1,680

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

Income & Expenditure May 2023

Income

Bequest (Details and Thank You to follow) \$20,000
Part fundraising WYD \$ 4,722
Maintenance Donations \$ 960
Piety Stall, Candles & Memorial Plaques \$ 1,415
Rental Income \$ 7,355
Service Fees \$ 400
Thanksgiving Income \$12,798
TOTAL INCOME \$47,650

Expense

Administration \$ 3,794
Candles, Flowers & Hosts \$ 642
Cleaning \$ 1,584
Council Rates \$ 848
Part fundraising WYD \$ 290
Electricity, Gas, Water \$ 1,017
Gardening \$ 980
Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 931
Insurance \$ 3,744
Printing, Postage & Stationery \$ 381
Repairs & Maintenance \$ 690
Security \$ 148
Telecommunications \$ 107
TOTAL EXPENSES \$15,156
Net Profit \$32,494



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



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 Kornjadi	J Wong	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jun 24-25

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pflieger	R Aranha
Sun 9am	F De Marte	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	L Kornjadi	T Ho
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

**Special Collection, Peter's Pence
Next Weekend, 25th 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

SEND-OFF MASS
Sunday 9th July 2023,
at 11am Mass,
at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly

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A Big Thank You to all who supported the Movie Voucher Fundraiser, which brought in a Total Profit of \$1200.00. Thank You!



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

14th Happy Birthday to Tony's Café!

As we celebrated the Feast of St Anthony this week, we also give thanks for the 14th birthday of Tony's Café, which is named after him.

Tony's Café is a parish outreach program which operates from our hall, on the corner opposite the church twice weekly. Our sit-down weekly meal service began in 2009. We had 9 guests, 15 volunteers and 5 parishioners who cooked a meal for the first month. We now average over 400 takeaway meals a week and have over 40 volunteers helping to keep the meals and the dinner afloat.

Many different people come to the Café, some to help and others in need of help. Some are Catholic, many are from other faiths and countries, and, just as Jesus shows us, all are welcome. The sign board outside offers a soup kitchen with free meals and groceries but we find the greater need is for company and friendship. We have many requests to begin sit down meals but at present we lack sufficient volunteers. We have started serving tea and coffee before the meal service begins. It is not unusual to see 20 or more people sitting in the hall an hour before we open talking and laughing together. It is great. We have many refugees who struggle with our language and it really makes your heart warm to see this.

One of the strengths and blessings of the Café is the many volunteers who make all things possible. They shop, drive the bus to collect donations, cook, serve and hand out meals, sort and give out groceries, home deliver meals, wash endless dishes. There are the wonderful ladies who cook cakes at home and bring them for a treat, also those marvelous people who clean up at the end of the day when we are all exhausted, cleaning the kitchen and making everything is tidy. We have started an English language class and have a qualified Migrant English Language Teacher, Kitty, who has generously volunteered her skills to teach anyone who would like to learn or improve their English. Classes are held in the hall on Tuesday from 10.30am – 12pm Midday. The classes sound like great fun as much laughter can be heard. All play their part to make Tony's Café the friendly helpful place it is.

We also run a free OpShop and are looking out for clean warm clothing in good order especially for men. We also need clean linen, blankets, doonas and kitchen goods, crockery, cutlery and saucepans. Unfortunately we need articles delivered to the hall as we do not have volunteers to collect them.

Over the years God has consistently been very generous to us through parishioners, the Council, people who send us donations on a regular basis. We thank Him and all of you who have followed His urging in so many ways to help Tony's Café. We feel very humble when we hear the terrible stories of hardship people are going through. Please keep all our guests and volunteers in your prayers for the courage to keep on going in hope that things will get better.

On a happy note new guests and volunteers are always welcome at Tony's. Just come in the gate next to the hall. We are there every Tuesday 9am-3.30pm, and Thursday 9am-6.30pm. We would like to thank Fr Leenus for his interest in our work and all you wonderful parishioners who have helped with your prayers and other ways to keep Tony's Cafe going. May God bless you all for caring for His people in need, you are magnificent. St Anthony would be proud of you for following him and serving those in need. May God bless you all with His great love. From Gwen and the team

St. Anthony's Feast-day Celebrations—Thank you all

Many thanks to all who helped make St Anthony's Feast Day such a special occasion. We honoured our patron saint at every Mass, reciting the Parish Prayer and blessing the bread. Fr Pat Jackson was the principal celebrant at all the Masses, Mgr Diamond preached at 11am Mass, and Fr Leenus preached at the other Masses of the weekend. On this occasion the parish gave a formal welcome for Father Pat and Bro Lindsay Rust, who have come to live at the Presbytery from 11th April 2023. Bro Lindsay spoke to us adding his own touches of humour as he presented the "parables" of his life. After each Mass there was refreshments and after the 11am Mass there was a party with a swing. Thank you to the social committee and all who brought food, cooked and served the sausages and tidied up afterwards. On Tuesday, 13th June, the actual Feast Day, we did it all over again with the added blessing of the school in attendance and their lovely artwork. Above all, thanks to God who has brought us safely back together after the difficulties of the last few years and to St Anthony, for his intercession on our behalf who has helped our parish community. St Anthony, intercede for us!

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Blessings for the True Disciple



Below is a snapshot of the blessings of the abundant life that God offers in Scripture to those who learn to love God and obey His commandments above all else:

PURPOSE - “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” (Jer 29:11).

DIRECTION - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight (Prov 3:5-6).

STRENGTH - I can do everything through him who gives me strength (Phil 4:13).

COMPETENCE - For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline (2 Tim 1:7).

PEACE - Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls (Matt 11:29).

SATISFACTION - Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4).

POWER - Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and will do even greater things than these (John 14:12).

RELATIONSHIP - Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me (Rev 3:20).

ETERNAL LIFE - And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent (John 17:3).

LEGACY - Understand, therefore, that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands (Deut 7:9).

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings, Chadstone, For our Church Maintenance!

Thank you to all those who helped with the Sausage Sizzle last Monday, 12th June. (profit TBA).

Please, help with the one coming up this Sunday, 18th June. We need more volunteers!

We have been offered several more slots at Bunnings, Chadstone, in the next few months, but before we accept them we need to be sure that there is enough support from parishioners as it would be unfair for this activity to fall on just a few, when ultimately the whole parish will benefit.

Running the sausage sizzle takes an average of 12 people a day- a minimum of 4 people working 2.5 hour shifts. This excludes an organiser, someone to do the shopping, plan the roster and one to make sure everything is in place. Bunnings have strict regulations. These include pricing, what can be sold, how to report, standards of food hygiene and their requirements are clearly stated so it is quite easy to follow the rules. Can you please consider if you can help later in the year?

To express your interest and to give your consent to be contacted by the Parish when such offers are made by the Bunnings, please email or phone the parish, or sign the list in the foyer of the church.

This Sentence contains exactly three errors.

Explanation: An extra “e” on ‘three’, a “r” missing from ‘error’, and the fact that there are only two errors, not three

