



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B**

**20 June 2021**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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**  
Saturday 9.45am-10.10am  
and 5.30pm—5.50pm

**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  
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**OUR SICK:** Vivien, Maree Rogers  
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Rebecca Hellier, James Dumenil,  
Vincent Neetany.

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

## Belated Happy Birthday To Tony's Cafe

**Our Tony's Cafe turned 12 on the Feast Day of St. Anthony last Sunday, 13 th June, 2021.**

We wish Tony's Café God's continued blessings. May the Good Lord keep all volunteers and guests in good health, and in good cheer. May it bring true joy and love to all those who take care of it, may all its volunteers and committee members be rewarded by the Lord a100 fold. May all those who come to Tony's Café for assistance with sustenance be blessed in turn too.

A special word of thanks and congratulations to Gwen Fitzgerald, who gave shape to her dream and to Monsignor Gerard Diamond for his approval of the project 12 years ago and his support, blessings and encouragement at every new step the Cafe was taking.

Gwen Fitzgerald felt that God was asking us to look after those in need and asked parishioners at Mass to vote about the idea of a Café. It was overwhelmingly agreed. Gwen believes that God's hand has been on Tony's Café since it's Inception and that is what has kept it going. New volunteers are always welcome, please speak to Gwen or Veronica after Mass.

Tony's Café offers free meals to anyone in need on Tuesday and Thursday in the Waratah Room beside the hall. Many guests ask to meet Tony, but they would have to go a long way to meet him as Tony's Café is named after St Anthony. (Tony is an abbreviated form of Anthony.)

By the way, Tony's Café is not to be mistaken with St. Anthony's Christmas Day Dinner, which has completed 29 years of its life with us.  
Thank you

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

#### Today's Readings

Jb 38:1. 8-11; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

#### Next Sunday's Readings

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

### Liturgy Roster 26-27 June 2021

Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion
6.00pm	L Pereira	N Mudalige	N/A
9.00am	D D'Souza	C Collins	R Meneaud
11.00am	K Campitelli	L Nguyen	T Ho
5.00pm	E Sebastian	L Shelton	N/A

### LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,250  
Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$ 860

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](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au) or [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto: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. Thanks.

### 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 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.

The link below takes you to an introduction to the article of the Archbishop's talk re. "Clustering" of Parishes as Missions: <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission>

There is a weekly online prayer which is open to all.

On Pentecost Sunday, in his pastoral letter, Archbishop Comensoli invited us to re-imagine our local Church as Mission communities and called for our participation. We respond to this call to "Take the Way of the Gospel" by listening, learning and by uniting in prayer. .. We call on the Holy Spirit as together we pray...

"For I know the plans I have in mind for you – declares the LORD – plans for peace, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. When you call to me and come and pray to me, I shall listen to you.

When you search for me, you will find me; when you search wholeheartedly for me, I shall let you find me – declares the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11-14

Reflect silently for a few minutes about God's presence in your parish and in our Archdiocese at this time. What do you need at this time? What do we need as an Archdiocese?

Follow the link to find the full text for this prayer, also links to an online discussion and lots of other information <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**

No more than 75 people indoors (numbers include celebrant, musicians and technicians etc).

### **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.
- (Sorry about the misleading sentence in our previous Newsletter, regarding those who are 70 or above. It was meant to be a simple/friendly advise to be more cautious in our vulnerable age. The elderly are not barred from coming to church). Most welcome!
- If you are feeling unwell, get tested and stay at home.
- On arrival all must sanitize their hands at the church foyer, Follow signages 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.

***For Next Sunday 9am and 11am Masses advance booking is a required.***

- Despite your advance bookings, please arrive at-least 10 minutes before Mass time. In the last 10 minutes seats may be allotted to those waiting.
- Despite advance booking, it's a must, on your arrival, to register your contact details using the QR Code displayed in the church foyer.
- Church doors will be shut once the maximum number of 75 people are in, and in any case 2 minutes before Mass time. Side doors maybe open for wheelchair/walker access, emergency exit and for ventilation purposes only.
- Thank you for your understanding.

**trybooking links for next Sunday's 9am & 11am Mass attendance.**

**Booking and yet not turning up for Mass is depriving others of their chance.**

**Please let us know of your absence, well in advance.**

Here is the link for 9am & 11am Masses of 27 June 2021.

**<https://www.trybooking.com/BSIPT>**

Other Masses do not require advance booking.

## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.

### JESUS HAS POWER AND AUTHORITY OVER WIND AND THE SEAS.

### HE IS MORE THAN ABLE TO CALM OUR STORMS OF LIFE.

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

we are all well aware of the recent deadly storms that brought devastation to many lives in many parts of Victoria and elsewhere. This Sunday's Gospel is very apt for what the people of Regional Victoria, are experiencing these days, while in Metropolitan Melbourne we are experiencing much more of safety and warmth. (Opposite is true re. the covid situation).



The severe storms of wind and rain brought down hundreds of trees over house tops, roads and powerlines. The loss of lives and the extensive damage caused by the storm to properties cannot be estimated. Our thoughts and prayers are with those experiencing the pain and sorrow in these troubled times.

The natural calamities of this sort or otherwise are happening not just here around us, but all over the world. Believe it or not, there have been more than 150 earthquakes (above 5.0 magnitude) in the last 30 days in different parts of the world; not mentioning other natural and manmade calamities.

Storms are raging in our own personal lives and in our family lives as well. Storms of sinfulness, of poverty, of misunderstanding, of broken relationships, of faithlessness, of immorality, of illnesses and death etc are too common. There isn't a life without a storm. And these storms of life take various dimensions and they scare us off from our trust in the Lord. If it were not for Our Lord coming to our rescue, we would have been in deep waters a thousand times over.

2000 years ago when the disciples of Jesus experienced a storm in the Sea and their boat was being tossed about, they called out to Jesus. The response was quick and complete. This miracle and many other miracles of Jesus reveal to us that Jesus is truly the Lord who has authority over the whole creation. He is the one we or anyone can callout to in any sort of storms of life.

I am reminded of a hymn that we used to sing in our seminary days; *"When the storms of life are raging, stand by me"*. Author: Charles Albert Tindley (1905). Tune: (Tindley). The touching words of the hymn would bring tears to our eyes. It can be sung meaningfully, even if one is not caught up in any storm. It can be sung on behalf of millions of people right now experiencing untold devastation of whatever kind. We ask the Lord to stand by the whole humanity, as we are feeble, while the storms are far beyond our strength.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows his power and authority by rebuking the wind and commanding the sea to be calm. Jesus wants us to call upon him to calm the storms of our lives and bring about peace in our troubled situations.

God always rescues those who put their trust in him, even when he is seemingly silent. He always works out things for our good. As we renew our trust in the Lord this day, may our faith never fail us. And may the Lord calm every storm ragging in our lives.

**We are all on a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. Let's hold on to the Lord of the Sea and Storms and let's safely cross over.** *Keep well* *Fr. Leenus*