



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**26 June 2022**

**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  
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**OUR SICK:** Lesley Buicke, Bev Chandler, Glen Arathoon, Eva Anthony, Rodney Cameron, Geraldo & Teresa Loiacono, Remedios & Rodolfo Patawaran

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Gloria Murphy

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Gail Rogers, Isabelle Wu, Margorie Deegan, Frank Blair, Barry Cuskelly, Peter Shelton.

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



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join our  
RCIA  
Program.

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**BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?**

Send us an email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au

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<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

#### Today's Readings

1Kgs 19:16. 19-21; Gal 5:1. 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

#### Responsorial Psalm

You are my inheritance, O Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me,  
his holy name

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

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

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,675
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 842
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal	\$ 400

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

### Peter's Pence Sunday 26 June

The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

#### How You Can Help

**Pray** for the Holy Father, for those whom he reaches out to serve in compassion, and the ongoing activities of the Holy See.

**Give** generously as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the world.

**Help** build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) June 25-26

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & L Pereira

Sun. 9am: C Collins & Y Jo-Sumarna

Sun. 11am: C Hampson & M Anthony

Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & L Shelton

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) July 2-3

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & N Mudalige

Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & C Collins

Sun. 11am: L Kornadi & J Wong

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

### Lost your Car Keys?

Contact the Parish Office

9401 6336

[glenhuntly@cam.org.au](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)

### Holy Water in Stoups



With the relaxation of COVID 19 restrictions, we are now able to have Holy Water in Stoups at our church entrances.

Please sanitise your hands before touching the Holy Water.

We will be cleaning the Stoups and refilling them with fresh Holy Water often.

### St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Application Forms are available on their website.

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html>

Closing Date 29 July 2022

### Level Crossing Alert

We have been informed by the Glen Huntly Level Crossing Removal Project that as of Thursday 30

June to Friday July 2022 Neerim Rd will be impacted with level crossing closure and detours in place as well as single lane closure from rail crossing to Grange Road.

Please bear this in mind when attending church services during this time.

### Walking Group

Dependent on weather, next Friday 1 July after the 9.15am Mass.

All are welcome to join in a cuppa at the church and afterwards enjoy

a short easy walk and catch up with fellow parishioners/friends.



### Child Safety—Your Responsibility

As parents or family, it is your responsibility to care for and supervise your children, when attending Mass, within any church facilities, at morning tea after Mass, at special events in the parish, in the carpark, everywhere and at all times.



## 175th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Melbourne

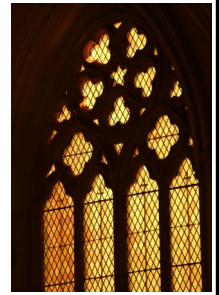
This truly is a momentous occasion in the life of our local Church; a profound opportunity to reflect upon the extraordinary graces God has blessed us with.

This year marks the 175th anniversary of this event, and to mark the occasion, a specially commissioned Mass setting will be launched on Sunday 26 June, celebrating the city's storied history. Entitled One Family in Christ, the setting embraces Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Irish, Croatian, Tongan, Vietnamese and Filipino communities and their music, which will be performed this Sunday at

St Patrick's Cathedral.

The Mass setting features new music composed by members of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Irish, Croatian, Tongan, Vietnamese and Filipino communities of Melbourne, who will be on hand to perform at the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.

All are welcome to attend and stay on for the special family festival afterward, coinciding with the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families.



### At-Home Retreat

5 x Mondays (1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 2022)

Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope"

Over five weeks, from Monday, 1 August to 29 August.

This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you.

A small donation will be welcome.

To register: call 9890 1101 or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) by 18 July 2022.

### First Holy Communion

This year children of Grade 4 from our Parish School will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 21 August at 11am Mass.

Children from our Sunday School will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 9 October at 11am Mass

Let's pray that they may be able to receive the Eucharistic Lord with much preparedness and love.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

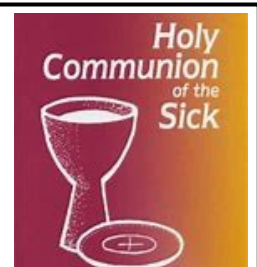
This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred to children who are being prepared by our Sunday School; on Sunday, 9 October at 11am Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Ireland.

Your prayers for these children are requested that they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit

### Holy Communion to the Sick and Home-bound

Please let our Parish Office or father know if you know of anyone who would like to receive the Sacraments at home, aged care or hospital.

Soon we will call for lay-ministers of Holy Communion to help reach the Eucharistic Lord to those who cannot frequent the church for the Masses.





## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### Radical followers of Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

The readings of today are very challenging and demanding! The cost of being a close follower of Christ seems heavy. Jesus is calling us to follow him closely, but all are not called to follow the Lord so radically as some others maybe. Any true follower of Christ need to pay some price depending on how closely he/she is called to follow the Lord.



I remember reading, a long ago, the life-story of St. Charbel Makhoul, a Lebanese Monk. He was utterly radical in following Christ. He lived a life of complete renunciation. To me it was surprising to know how totally he renounced his relations, his home and his possessions; for an example, once, soon after Fr Charbel became a monk, his mother, walking a long distance, came to visit him. But Charbel refused to see her. His mother in tears from outside his room cried out to him, “How can you deprive me of the sight of you, my dear child?”, to which Charbel replied, “We shall see each other for all eternity in heaven.” And later when his brother died, Charbel refused the inheritance which was rightfully coming to him, saying, “My brother John died this year, but I died to my inheritance a long ago, the day I decided to follow Christ”.

The readings of today speak about the importance of renunciation in order to follow Jesus closely. The renunciation that Jesus demands of his disciples is total and unconditional. In the Gospel we read about three people who volunteered to become disciples of Jesus. They were willing and very enthusiastic, but Jesus was seemingly very harsh on them in asking them to give up their parents, their homes and their possessions. In fact Jesus was only asking of them what He Himself did in His own life.

In today’s first reading too we have a good example of renunciation. When Elisha was called to be a prophet, he immediately destroyed his plough, killed his oxen and cooked a meal of them, as a mark of no return to the worldly cares.

All these do not mean that only by becoming a prophet, a priest, a nun, a monk or a missionary of that sort, one could be a true disciple of Christ. We are all disciples of Jesus by the very fact of our Baptism. And the seemingly harsh demand of Jesus to renounce everything comes to us in varying degrees. God does not recommend everyone to renounce their parents. God, commands us to honour them and care for them. (I do not think that in the case of St. Charbel he disobeyed the commandment of God, in his life of total renunciation).

**“Our Lord  
went on foot,  
so I will not follow him  
on horseback”**

St Thomas More

I believe that for all the sacrifices St Charbel and thousands of other radical followers of Christ have ever made, we are now being rewarded by God a hundred fold. That’s why even today innumerable number of people profit, for a example, by way of miraculous healings at the tomb of St Charbel and elsewhere. In our cases too, no sacrifice, no renunciation and no trouble taken for Christ’s sake will ever go unrewarded by the one Master we gladly serve.

After a church service one Sunday morning, a little boy suddenly announced to his mother,  
“Mum, when I grow up, I want to become a priest”  
“That’s okay, but what makes you say that?” asked his mother.  
“Well”, said the little boy, “I have to go to church every Sunday anyway, and I think it will be more fun to stand up there and yell, than to sit down here and listen.

